

**Joint Meeting of the Rotary Club of Canterbury and the Canterbury Forest of Blean
Rotary Club's Community Service Committees
at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 14th April at the Kent and Canterbury Club, Old Dover Rd.**

Present: From RCC: PP David Barton (Chairman), Marjorie Lyle, PP John Hill, David Lewis, Andrew Barchi and Colin McKone. From CFBC: Alan Marriott and Mike Neil and Andrew Pendlebury of Kent County Council.

Agenda:

Presentation on Kent County Council Try Angle Awards by Andy Pendlebury.

The meeting started with the Chairman welcoming the participants from CFBC and KCC.

Try Angle Awards: Andrew Pendlebury said that the purpose of the Try Angle Awards was to celebrate the achievements of young people in Kent. Nominations are invited each year for those up to 19 years of age and for people with special needs up to 25 years of age. Anybody can nominate a person who they think has tried to do their best and achieved something special. There are 8 categories and the competition covers 12 areas within Kent. Each year an awards ceremony is held and this year it is in Seasalter. Young people host the event and perform on the night. The chosen nominees are awarded a trophy,

The Chairman said that the two Rotary CSC committees present saw this as a very valuable event and over many years had made a joint donation towards the trophies. In past years RCC had collaborated with CFBC but last year somehow this did not happen. However this year the two clubs wished to continue to jointly support the Try Angle Award Scheme by sponsoring the "Good Friends & Young Carers Category". The Chairman said that RCC would like to donate £250 and Alan Marriott from CFBC would also donate £250 towards Trophies.

Andrew Pendlebury thanked the two clubs for their contribution and said that two persons from each club could attend the Awards Ceremony as representatives. If others wanted to attend it would be very difficult because of limited space. David Barton said that the clubs would like their name on the programme and a Rotary Logo.

Road Pick Canterbury: The chairman said that it had been learned that the Forest of Blean Club was interested in the idea of a Road Pick. Alan Marriott said that the idea had been discussed by members but they felt unable to volunteer for this. For example where would you start in Canterbury, and it was a potentially dangerous job without Road Markers etc. Andrew Pendlebury said that this idea is more appropriate for defined areas in villages. The two clubs decided not to take this forward.

AOB: Andrew Pendlebury said that he had another request for consideration and that was the need to identify a celebrity person to hand out the Trophies, possibly someone young who would impress the winners at the meeting. Marjorie Lyle suggested the idea of approaching the Young Aspinall at Howletts Wild Life Park.

The Chairman thanked Andrew Pendlebury for attending the meeting.

The meeting closed at 6.45pm