

## **Rotary Club of Canterbury**

### **Business Meeting minutes**

**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018**

#### **1. Boxing Evening**

- Peter Hermitage reported that the Boxing evening was to be held at the Simon Langton school on 16<sup>th</sup> November and will be a black-tie event.
- Members will to help please contact Peter.

#### **2. Millennium Scholarship Fund**

- Roger Power presented a report on the MSF and especially the MSF Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- There is now a change in dynamics and there are 8 Trustees.
- Peer le Fleming to draft a change in the Trust Deed, and a re-wording of clauses 1a and 1b, for Members approval.
- Increased promotion about to start to also encourage applicants from Scouts, Guides, religious groups and the university.
- Consideration needed on the definition of Canterbury area. Is this the city or the postal area etc?

#### **3. Awards Committee**

- Neil Fraser read out to the Club the aims of the Awards Committee together with the procedure in making nominations. He followed this up with the e mail of the relevant files to all Members.

#### **4. Mentoring Young People**

- Alan Mepstead presented how the Vocational services committee had been having discussions on mentoring. There are 4 target organisations namely Archbishop School, Abbey School, Prince of Wales Youth Club and the University of Fine Arts.
- The purpose is to help on people's aspirations. It is also to help disengaged 14-15 year olds in order to give them a more positive attitude, and thinking ahead in their life choices.
- Vocational Committee are looking to organise some workshops.
- AM looking for Members to volunteer to help.

#### **5. Charities in Sharon's Rotary year**

- Sharon was please to announce the results of the funds raised for her two charities by Club Members. They were Skeletal Cancer Action Trust and the Kent, Sussex and Surrey Air Ambulance.

- Each charity had initially been presented with a cheque of £500, and this has now been topped up with each being given £1135.56. This amounts to £3271.12. Sharon thanked all members for their hard work and support.

## **6. Lifts for Members**

- With the winter evenings approaching, the President asked Members to consider which older members would like lifts from their homes to the Rotary meeting.

## **7. 100 Club draw**

- Graham Bough did the 100m Club draw which resulted in the winners of:
  - Alistair Scott £50
  - John Hill £30
  - Peter Hodge £10

## **8. AOB**

- The President raised the issue that the charity Foodbank was looking for assistance and asked that any member interested in helping to contact her.