

Rotary Club of Canterbury

Business Meeting Minutes

5th January 2021 (via Zoom)

1. Vocational Service Committee

Mary McGeary presented the committees reports on the following:-

- a) Primary School Writing Competition - there were 176 entrants in the competition and all of a good standard. The prizes will not be distributed until March at the earliest.
- b) English Speaking Union - this will be an online regional competition on the 2nd February in partnership with Brighton & Hove.
- c) The “Dear Future Self” writing competition has been launched and we await entries from schools.
- d) Innovation Competition invites have been sent out to schools.
- e) The Squires Academy has also asked the Club to help again with mock interviews.

2. Dining Account surplus

Richard Kimball-Cook gave a presentation on the distribution of monies from the Dining account that was kindly donated by Members to local charities.

- 3. The President gave a brief overview on the Voluntary & Community Sector Emergency Partnership (VCSEP). Although many Members are probably in the “at risk” sector of the pandemic, it was stated that 3 Members had volunteered to help.

The meeting closed at 1345 when Members “broke out” into chat rooms.