

**Rotary Club of Canterbury**  
**Club Business Meeting held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022**  
**Minutes**

1. Welcome
2. Thought for the Day – Viv Pritchard
  
3. Loyal Toast
4. Apologies – Tony Loughran & Maxine
5. Correspondence – Stephen
6. Almoner/Health Report – David Lewis
7. Report on Roger Bickerton’s Funeral + 55 Year Certificate Delivered – Martin Ward
  
8. Minutes of last Business Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 – attached
9. Matters arising from minutes
  - i. Report on Film Night - Stephen
  
10. Report on Club Council Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022
  - a. Considered revised Covid advice from R GB&I
  - b. Centenary Party – 69 attendees so far, cut off early May
  - c. Pentangular – later
  - d. Key Post Vacancies 2022/2023 – Treasurer and Vice President
  - e. Eton Rotary Club initiative for Queens Platinum Jubilee – decided not to support.
  - f. Cooperation with Local Clubs – 15<sup>th</sup> March meeting, Presidents and President Elects Sunrise, Forest of Blean and Canterbury. Agreed a few joint events in 2022/2023 for all three Clubs joining together. Enthusiasm for closer ties especially with Sunrise Club.
  - g. President Elect Group Report - Tony
    - Community Service
      - i. Will be supporting the St Nicholas School spring term event
      - ii. Investigations as to whether support might be given to Thannington Community Resource Centre
      - iii. Marie Curie Cancer Collection – one day at Morrisons £832, best ever collection for the Charity
    - International
      - i. Ukraine – Joint Club collections raised £7212.88.
        - a) Agreed the principal of the Club to again work with Sunrise and Forest of Blean on next stage.
        - b) Set up an early joint meeting to discuss possibilities
        - c) Firstly to provide support for refugees in local area, or if not possible to further financial/material support
      - ii. District Grant for 25 cataract operations in Dhaka approved, assimilating information.
      - iii. Rotary Club of Dhaka developing a desalination project which would require a Global Grant Application. Being considered by committee.
      - iv. Shelterbox for victims of war in Yemen
      - v. £300 donation for New Life Nyambene, a small charity in Kenya providing care and education for abandoned street children.
      - vi. Tools for Self Reliance in Canterbury not found alternative premises so being wound up.
  
- Vocational
  - i. Secondary Writing Competition prize winners notified. Competition to be reviewed before next year.
  - ii. Innovation Competition entries close end of April.
  - iii. 14 Rotarians helping with mock interviews on 4<sup>th</sup> May at Canterbury College

- h. Vice President Report – Rosemary
  - i. Dining standing order adjustments
  - ii. Fundraising
    - a) Mini Auction closed 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 - results
    - b) Taste of the East evening meeting plans underway
  - iii. Several requests for Millennium Scholarship Fund
  - iv. 100 Club next draw early June
  - v. Book Club continues to meet
  - vi. Request to reintroduce acknowledgment of member's birthdays
- i. Treasurer's Report
  - ii) Accounts on website
  - iii) Agreed to transfer £1681 from Charity General to £1000 to Com Serv and £681 to International
  - iv) Gift Aid
  - v) Dining Accounts Scrutineer – replacement needed
  - vi) Discussion about Dining Club operation and problems with charging members guests. Peter Hermitage & Tony Loughran agreed to meet to review system. ST and Martin Ward to re-issue email explaining the Standing Order system to members.
- j. Recruitment
  - i) No new applications

11. Pentangular

12. Centenary Party – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022

13. Drinking Water Filling Point

14. Reports from Committees (brief update – about 2 minutes each)

- a. Fundraising – Dee
- b. International – Viv
- c. Community Service – Richard
- d. Vocational - Mary
- e. Membership – Martin

15. Date of next meeting

12 <sup>th</sup> April	Evening Dinner Speaker meeting – Cricket Ground Neil Coombs from the Woodland Trust Talking about Coppicing
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday Family Easter Egg Hunt with afternoon tea – my home No charge – children, grand children, mums & dads, grandparents all welcome. Email to book in for numbers
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Lunchtime Speaker Meeting My Job Talk – Viv Hird or Adventures with Rosemary Part 2
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Club Council
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Continuing the Food We Eat – Fruit Farming Visit to Brogdale to learn about Fruit Farming and see the orchards in blossom. Thanks to Leslie Stephenson for organising the visit with lunch at The Alma afterwards Special booking form for choice of food + cheque £22 per head

16. Raffle

17. Rotary the World over