

Rotary Club of Canterbury
Minutes of the Club Business Meeting held on Tuesday 10th January 2023 at 1pm,
Canterbury Cricket Ground
Agenda

1. Apologies - John Hill, Rosemarie Morton
2. Correspondence – Maxine reported that incoming correspondence has been read, acknowledged and distributed as appropriate.
3. Almoner/Health Report – David Lewis reported that he had spoken with Geoff Goodban, who has now lost his sight in right eyes but overall seems to be in good spirits and attending work when possible. David had seen Jake and Phillipa out an about in town. David also reported that sadly John Hill is still unwell, and that this recovery is staking longer than anticipated. He also noted that Heather Scott is progressing well and has passed on the Club’s best wishes to all the above.
4. Minutes of last Business Meeting – 6th December – Agreed.
 - a. Matters arising from the minutes
 - i. Water Bottle Filling Point update – as per email from Stephen - still waiting for meetings with CCC to finalise arrangements for installation.
 - ii. Club Christmas Dinner – Tony reported that this had been an enjoyable evening SGM – held and Club remains without VP, although Maxine elected PE for 2023/4
 - iii. Tony asked is members had any points for District Council Meeting – 14th January (Tony attending) none noted.
5. Presidents’ Matters
 - a. Tony expressed his thanks to Jim & David who have visited Thanington Resource Centre to deliver a £500 cheque to Paula Spencer for furniture and kitchen equipment,
 - b. Tony reported that he and Jane visited the Rotary Widows with Xmas presents and that they had received than you notes. Tony noted that on a private visit to Poole, he and Jane had called into see Jenny McKone who is well and moved into her new home. Jenny has donated £200 in memory of Colin on what would have been his 90th birthday and sends her best wishes to all.
 - c. Tony expressed his thanks to Julie for putting together the Review of the Year, and for keeping the website UpToDate.
 - Santa Float with Sunrise – thanks to Father Christmas and Elves from the club. The collections are estimated at c £5000 in total together with a good amount of food donations. Canterbury Foodbank will receive all the food and 50% of the money. The other 50% is divided between the three Rotary Clubs who helped with the float.
 - d. Changes in programme
 - i. 17th Lunch January – Speaker Martin Ward on Foodbank
 - ii. 24th Lunch January instead of Burns Night (was January 27th)
 - iii. 31st January guest 7pm dinner with Hill 111 speaker
 - iv. 14th March now at PWYC – Irish themed evening.
 - v. 1st Weekend in June Pentangular visit to Leiden – details will be sent round when received.
 - vi. 10th May Railway Swing Band at KC with Canterbury Sunrise.
6. Treasurer’s Report- Jim Gascoyne
 - a. Accounts on website
 - b. Dining account is working well with BACS transfers etc.
 - c. Tony thanked Graham and Jim for their work on the accounts.
7. Millennium Scholarship Fund Update- Roger Power – next meeting.

8. Committee Updates

- a. Vocational – Mary McGeary
 - i. Primary Writing Competition now completed and being scrutinised – results at end of month. 130 entrants.
 - ii. Archbishops School – books for new Library sourced and donated. Further books being sourced
 - iii. STEM ambassadors in conjunction with CCCU. Visited CCCU for school day's at the University. Anyone interested in becoming an ambassador please talk to Mary/Brian
 - iv. F1 - £500 private donation to QEGS – heats in January and we wish them luck for this year's competition.
 - v. Mock interviews at CC in early March – some from this Club and now invited Sunrise and FoB with 24 members involved.
 - vi. This year's 'Innovation Competition' and 'Dear Me' Competitions are starting – invitations going out to school
 - vii. Visits – possible visit to SCJ but railway disruption is problematic, and potential visit to Salvation Army Band training school.
- b. International – Raj Dasan noted that first meeting of the year to be held next week,
- c. Community Service- Richard Kemball-Cook – emphasis on working with existing partners.
 - i. PWYC Xmas Party £500 given, and Richard is now looking at possible donation for purchase of Primark Vouchers to help with school uniforms. Richard to bring proposal back the CS Committee.
 - ii. Thanington Resource Centre – David reported that they are using the furniture and kitchen goods bought by donation from Club.
 - iii. Rising Sun – three Committee members and President attended AGM in December, where cheque for £500 was given, especially for work in A&E Departments to help ID likely domestic violence victims
 - iv. St Nicholas and RYLA funds available but waiting to hear if going ahead.
 - v. New request Birth Support Group linked with Thanington Resource Centre. Maxine to investigate further.
 - vi. Salvation Army donation agreed at today's meeting, £500 for Toddler Group to help with equipment and supplies

9. ABO - none