

Rotary Club of Canterbury
Minutes of the Club Business Meeting held on Tuesday 4th April 2023

1. President Tony Loughran welcomed members to the meeting and Harry Cragg via Zoom.
2. Apologies: Richard Kemball-Cook
3. Almoner/Health Report -none
4. Minutes of last Business Meeting - 7th March 2023 were agreed.
 - a. Matters arising from the minutes.
 - i. St Patrick's Day Supper – very enjoyable evening and a £600 donation to PWYC.
5. Presidents' Matters
 - a. Pentangular Visit to Leiden – arrangements in hand.
 - b. Pentangular Presidents Meeting
 - i. Need new Secretary – suggestion that possibly from club organising provide the secretary from Club organising the next visit.
 - c. New dining charges in operation from April Meeting.
 - d. Tony to circulate updated Club programme including a pub meeting at 30th May.
 - e. Charity funds currently at £4500 plus balances in spending committee & GA. Club Council agreed a transfer of £1300 from Charity for £800 to Vocational Committee and £500 to Community Service to meet requests for the remainder of this financial year. Meeting agreed to the £1300 transfer.
 - f. District have sent two Lorries of aid to Turkey.
 - g. District asked from Club £100 donations for Turkey support fund – this was agreed by the meeting This is in addition to the two Shelter Boxes and personal donations also made.
 - h. Shelter Box event at Archbishops 17th May – please let Raj know if members can support.
 - i. Thanks received from Paula Spencer.
 - j. Thanks received from Inner Wheel for members supporting their Fish & Chip and Quiz night which raised over £1000 for Blood Runners.
 - k. Rosemary – asked for final replies for committee members for next year.
6. Treasurer's Report- Jim Gascoyne - Monthly Financial report circulated. No questions raised.
7. Committee Updates
 - a. Vocational – Mary McGeary noted had received a thank you note from a pupil at Kent College Juniors thanking the Club for her first prize voucher.
 - b. Reviewing competitions: Young Chef at held Archbishops School. Senior writing competition judged and prizes awarded. Innovation Competition Final 28th June at CCCU. Mary thanked those who helped with mock interviews at CC– some 400 students attended.
 - c. F1 Eclipse have won National Competition and going to Singapore. Committee agreed financial support of £300, which was agreed by the meeting.
 - d. Outings being planned 13th June SA, Neil & Bidy Fraser hosting a Blue Bell walk late April and other visits later in the year.
 - e. International – Raj Dasan noted that meeting to be held next month.
 - f. Community Service- John Hill noted the My Birth Support CIC donation had been made, plus donation of £200 to the Community Larder at All Saints Church for toothbrushes and paste for children.
8. Millenium Scholarship Trust Fund – Roger Power.
 - a. Request from Barton Court Grammar – teacher lead visit to Morocco including pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds, visiting local schools and communities in Morocco. MSTF Trustees asked meeting to agree funding under clause 1B of £1800 towards costs of the trip (£200 per head) – the meeting agreed.

- b. An additional grant of £100 to buy school to educational supplies and materials to take with them -the meeting agreed.
- c. It was noted that the group should organise a visit to the club when they return.

9. 100 Club Draw – winner David Lewis.

10. AOB

- a. Andrew asked for more details of Pentangular projects. Tony to ask PSmith.
- b. Safari Lunch/Supper 25th June volunteer needed.