

**Rotary Club of Canterbury**  
**Minutes of the Club Business Meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 at the Victoria Hotel at 1pm.**

1. Welcome – Anne Walker-Perry
2. Rosemary thanked Richard for his generous donation to Club funds.
3. Almoner/Health Report – David reported all well.
4. Minutes of last Business Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> September agreed.

Other matters arising from the minutes not covered below – none.

5. Presidents' Matters

- a. Cooperation with local Clubs, joint calendars available and link circulated.
  - i. Interact Club – In cooperation with RC Sunrise, Maxine confirmed September start with Sixth Form at Archbishops School. Sunrise organising initial meetings. Rosemary to ask Wayne to come along and talk to the Club.
  - ii. Maxine & Nan attended Sunrise Quiz evening (came 4<sup>th</sup>).
- b. District Update – Rosemary attended District Cluster Group – feedback:
  - i. Discussion regarding level of District subs with some Clubs complaining about cost.
- c. The Point Update- Stephen Thompson reported that legal issues have yet to be finalised to enable sublease to be signed by CCC, then the license to build can be issued.
- d. Duck Race Review & Feedback
  - i. Overall, event went well but a couple of issues including the punts.
  - ii. Neil looking at next year's organisation.
  - iii. Estimated £5500
  - iv. Event **proved** to be very popular again with the public.
- e. Other points from Club Council meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> August
  - i. Marie Curie Collection – thanks to those who helped - photos on website.
  - ii. Early preparation of SGM – volunteers for President Elect and Secretary roles needed – please consider standing for these.
  - iii. Informal Pub Evening format – feedback and ideas of other venues.
    - i) Last Tuesday, Adian Potts – Cemetery Trees walk and dinner at Victoria
    - ii) World Polio Day next 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at St Dunstan's with **drinks**/dinner at Victoria
  - iv. Review of Pentangular weekends prior to President's meeting in November – please consider and pass ideas onto Rosemary/Maxine
  - v. Proposal for Presidents meeting to be done via Zoom but we are pressing for face-to-face meeting.

- f. Treasurers' report – Jim (copy attached).
  - i. Club accounts to 23<sup>rd</sup> September.
  - ii. Duck Race £5500 less prizes plus some corporate money to come.
  - iii. Richard's donation has gone into the Trust Fund – for use for the Relief of Poverty, other funds from Duck race have gone into the Event Account to meet other types of requests.
  - iv. Dining accounts in good order.
  - v. Copies of current accounts sent out with BM Agenda – no queries.
- g. Archive review and storage
  - i. Volunteers to help Jim review the Archive. Kent & Canterbury Club tba.
- h. Updated Club programme – to be circulated but to note:
  - i. 10<sup>th</sup> October evening meeting at Cricket Ground – Julie's Mystery Object's B&W Quiz, 7pm for 7.30 . Email has been sent and details on EMS. Guests very welcome. Raffle contributions. Confirmation bookings to Maxine.
  - ii. 10<sup>th</sup> November evening meeting with David Tadd, Former Head of the Forensic Science Dept of New Scotland Yard. Kinston Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. Flyer going out next week. Guests very welcome. £25 pp. Raffle.
  - iii. 16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner at The Granville, Lower Hardres, £32 for 3 Course Dinner (drinks extra), planned for 60 people. Invitation out later this month. Guests very welcome.

## 6. Committee Updates

- a. Community & Vocational – R-K
  - i. Innovation Competition scoped with CCCU STEM to help with organisation of the competition. Need some help from members – tba.
  - ii. Primary writing competition going ahead this year.
  - iii. Young Chef with Sunrise club at Archbishops School 18<sup>th</sup> November.
- b. International SC-Raj
  - i. £250 for medical supplies for the LION project in Malawi – nurse from K&C visiting the charity.
  - ii. £50 – District requested Aid to Turkey.
  - iii. £200 Impact for Disabled Children.

## 7. AOB

- a. Volunteers requested for 'counting the ducks back in' – Raj to send out email with date.
- b. Philip Abbott has sourced two new speakers – details passed to Rosemary.
- c. Robert – promoting this year's Sailor Ted competition.
- d. Robert – question of encouraging members to become more proactive.

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