

## Rotary Club of Canterbury

### Minutes for the Club's Business Meeting held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at the Kent and Canterbury Club following the Club Assembly meeting.

1. Welcome
2. Almoner/Health Report – David not present.
3. Minutes of last Business Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May
  - a. Matters arising:
    - i. No queries
4. Presidents' Matters
  - a. The Point – Update: Stephen Thompson awaiting planning consent and final sign off license.
  - b. Other points from Club Council meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May.
    - i. Volunteers for meal co-ordinators and minute takers for Business & Club Council needed.
    - ii. Fundraising - 2024 Duck race 22<sup>nd</sup> September as part of Great Stour Riverfest. Opening of Riverfest on 14<sup>th</sup> September. Dates for Duck sales in Whitefriars: 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> September.
    - iii. Canterbury City Show– July 20/21<sup>st</sup>. RC Sunrise organising a Rotary in Canterbury stand. Volunteers needed -time slots to be advised.
    - iv. K&C Hospital Fair BBQ – being sourced elsewhere.
  - c. Future of Pentangular – Maxine is setting up a discussion group to be chaired by PP Rosemary, members invited to join. Please contact Rosemary for details.
  - d. Update on progress on new EMS system – testing in process.
5. MGSE
  - a. MGSE 2024 to Ludenscheid. Two young people selected and travel arrangements in hand.
  - b. MGSE – 2025 Canterbury – group of helpers chaired by Martin needed as we are hosting.
6. Pentangular – visit to St Quentin report.
  - a. Excellent visit despite poor weather. Very friendly welcome from hosts. Dinner with families. Visit to Epernay and Reims. Interesting President's meeting including updates of JPP4&5 and initial ideas for JPP6 from RC Ludenscheid.
7. Treasurers' report – Jim.
  - a. Financial accounts as at 30<sup>th</sup> May circulated to all members. Thanks to Jim and Graham.
  - b. Subscriptions requested by letter. Subs and donation for 1<sup>st</sup> July.
8. ADG Kevin Feilding addressed the meeting and talked about his trip travelling to Ukraine with aid for those impacted by the war.  
Also, theme for this year 'The Magic of Rotary', which reflects on-going work of Rotary.

Kevin noted that membership concerns across UK and wider and mentioned the new New North Star project.

9. Updated Club April – June sent to members.
  - a. Safari Supper 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Starters at Rosemary and offers of help.
  - b. 2024/5 Programme sent to members
  
10. Committee Updates
  - a. Community & Vocational – Richard
  
  - b. International SC- Raj
  
  - c. Events and Fundraising – 13<sup>th</sup> July Anter with Bonkers at Prince of Wales Youth Club.
  
11. AOB
  - a. KSS Air Ambulance raised their target of £1m to
  - b. Chair & Honours Board storage
  - c. Paul Harris visit 1928 photo montage.
  - d. ADG Guide for members on Rotary Value's and Behaviour.
  
12. Rotary the World over

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