

ROTARY CLUB OF LYMINGTON

MINUTES OF THE 31ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held at the Angel Hotel on 31st May, 1979.

PRESENT: President Frank Carter and 34 members. There were 12 apologies.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS: The President referred to his year in office as enjoyable and rewarding, he felt that Fellowship was essence of Rotary and hoped he had helped to foster this in some small way during the year. He expressed the Club's sorrow of the deaths of Ted Lewis, Sidney Ramsden and thanked Jack Plant for becoming Editor of Ted's beloved Bulletin. Speaking of activities he covered the Jersey Conference, RIBI Conference, the new Speakers System, the winning of the District Snooker Cup and the holding for some months of the District Challenge Cup. The trip to Esso of 70+ elderly organised by Basil Thornton and the other annual events for which he thanked sincerely all Club Chairmen and Officers.

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE: Club Chairman Bruce Halliday detailing the past year said the Club had entertained 120 visiting Rotarians, made five visits to other Clubs, Jack Plant had become Bulletin Editor and was making an excellent job of it. Sports wise the Club held the District Snooker Cup and for some months the District Challenge Cup - for which he thanked organiser Roy Knighton, the Speakers System introduced by President Frank is a great success. He thanked Stanley Withers (Attendance Officer) for his immaculate records and his Committee for their help in all activities.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE: Chairman Mike Reed mentioned the following activities of his Committee, Carnival Collection, Pram Race, Door Chair scheme, sending two boys on holiday to Fairthorn Manor, waste paper collection weekend at Gurney Dixon Centre for the Care of the Blind. Cheese and Wine Party, taking 70 people to see 'The Mikado' at Esso Theatre, providing transport for late shopping for the elderly at Woolworths, Charity Market and Cash counting.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE: Chairman Bert Rand commented his Committee theme had been 'Better Understanding'. A talk to the Club by Rotarian Theo Griffiths on Self Help for India and resulted in a donation by the Club of £120. A visit to Alderney is planned, Hans Plate District Governor of the Lions spoke also. Three overseas visitors had joined the Club for lunch.

VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE: Chairman David Forward said that as always it is difficult for his Committee to organise many things, but the Youth Speaks Contest and Essay Competition had been a reasonable success.

ROTORACT CLUB: Liaison Officer Ted Chalk spoke with enthusiasm of the numerous activities achieved, £50 per year for the Action in Distress overseas. Money raising continued in various ways. The Club had also contributed socially in many diverse ways. A trip to the Southern Echo Office was a great success.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE: Lionel Seddon-Jones reported on the Fund Raising Club Committee. The Beer Barrel Race £300, the Boxing Evening at Wellworthys in conjunction with the Lawrence Boys Club £362 and the Charity Market gross £5,500.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

General Revenue Account	£ 271.50	Cash at Bank	£ 573.28
Charity accounts	1,422.23	Deposit	1,204.56
Social functions	84.11		
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To Charity (16/11)

Treasurer reminded members that the financial year ended on June 30th, a special general meeting would have to be held later in the year to pass the completed accounts. He intimated that it should be possible to hold the amount of sub to £16 same as last year. Agreed. He reported that the Charity Market showed a surplus of £385. Details were given regarding the Charity acc. expenditure for which the Club was committed.

CLUB COUNCIL: After a ballot the following members were elected; Rotarians M. Reed, L. Seddon-Jones, G. Wales, B. Rand, B. Thornton, R. Tanner.

AUDITORS: Eddie Fordham and Rex Reddrop were appointed Auditors for 1979/80.

A.O.B: After a discussion it was agreed to think again on how Ways & Means Committee should operate.

Mike Reed complained that the District Assembly should not commence until after lunch.

MEETING ENDED 10.20 P.M.

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