

## Rotary of Romsey Test

### Breakfast Meeting – Youth In Romsey

9th November 2022

17 members enjoyed the usual hospitality and excellent breakfast at the Youth in Romsey HQ.

President Nigel introduced Tony Trowsdale who was going to lead a discussion on membership matters. The talk was very interesting, if not much on topic, and the meeting was given extensive feedback on the recent District Conference. Tony was supported by Bill Gidley and Ed Holmes.

Tony recommended that members should attend District Conference at least once. There were a number of interesting presentations at the conference setting out what was happening at international and national level. One speaker was Jennifer Jones, the international president, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada and the first woman to hold the post. Another speaker was Jack Gascoigne who had invented a currency (Billychip) so people could safely donate to the homeless. Another speaker was Holly Budge, Everest summiteer and the first woman to skydive Everest, who delivered an inspirational keynote talk.

During the meeting 2 mobile phones rang. One belonged to one of the speakers who thereby successfully managed to interrupt himself. In other environments the penalty for such interruptions would be a round of port so we can all look forward to that.

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#### Any Other Business

John Livingstone reported that it was the intention to use the upcoming “Big Give” which doubles charitable donations to make a donation to Minstead Trust. The timing of the “big Give” window did not allow prior approval at a business meeting although it would be approved by Council and the Trustees and reported to the next business meeting.

#### Next Meeting

The next meeting would be on the 16th November 7.30 at the British Legion Club. It will be an update on Dentaaid.

Room Prep: Gren Lamb-Hughes and Charles Lacey (grace)

Minutes: Nick Lockyer

Meeting closed at a time I forgot to take note off.

Peter Hurst