

Rotary Breakfast meeting of the Rotary Club of Romsey Test
13th July 2022

A small select group enjoyed a convivial breakfast meeting. There were thirteen members and two guests.

The President welcomed our guests Andy Jones and Tristian Paterson,

There being no urgent business to report, there was a short discussion on the success of the Mayors Picnic. Peter Hurst said there had been a profit of £1800 after expenses. The Duck Race produced the largest part of the money made and exceeded previous records. Martin Radford reported that we may need to earmark some money in future to restore the Soaka-Bloka, Drencher...etc...., equipment and possibly replace the pool which sprung a leak this year.

The President reported he had attended the District meeting. Applause. There was a proposal by the Andover Club to contribute funds for a New Church to be built in Greatbridge Road. The Club was not proposing to support the venture.

Introduced by John Gould our guests were a welcome breath of young and enthusiastic local business men. Andy Jones, who has attended as a guest before, runs his own film and video company. Tristian runs a local hair products company on the Abbey Industrial Estate, and is also the treasurer of the Romsey Rugby Club. Both were keen to offer help and support for some of our events like the Mayor's Picnic, the Broadlands marathon and WTTW. Their links with the younger generation could be the very conduit we need towards rallying manpower and bolster support. Could also result in a source of members in the future.

The President closed the meeting at 9am by abruptly departing with Steve George to carry out mock interviews at Romsey School.