

Meeting notes for Wednesday Aug 21st 2019. S Mitchell

Chair – President

Members- forgot to count!!

Visitors- Nil

Venue Town hall

Speaker- Mike Hall Young Carers. Sadly Mike could not attend, so Peter Stuckey stepped up to the wicket and played a grand innings.

Peter Talked about Youth support in Romsey .

I needed to make a call so was late back to the hall and missed the first part of peters **presentation, but** I did catch a bit about driving and medicals, but not the list of it. He then went on to an interesting point about shortage of volunteer drivers as new standard licence's don't include larger vehicles such as mini-buses, so likely to get worse.

YIR were at their summer camp financially supported by the club. Romsey school were doing something similar so there are opportunities for co-ordination of groups and events. Peter met the lady who came to talk to us about her refuge experience. She was volunteering at camp and now has a cleaning business. A great outcome for her and us.

Variety club of GB had provided nearly £6000 for a special bed for a local lady in need we managed to top it up to amount needed.

Notes from Almoner Ian, Joanna Koscian has started a new round of chemo therapy. Michael Baker has gone into hospital after a set back. Frank Smiley thanked everyone for messages of support for Martha, She was having some changes to her medication. The club send their good wishes and support to them all.

Peter came back with reports of a great win at Skittles. I didn't hear the actual result as a motor bike went by (outside of course!!) and missed the actual score.

I should try to pay more attention

Bill reported he was active in the Ukelele school again. He had help thank goodness with 25 children, but it sounded a pressure occasion.

Keith said Rotary magazine has arrived hurrah. Please take your copies for distribution.

Tony was ecstatic as he won a bottle of wine and in his acceptance speech mentioned an organisation called FART (I think it was an organization)' Fellows against Rotarian Teetotalism '. A hearty cheer went up but he didn't share the bottle!!

Next Meeting social and committee night at Cromwell Arms , 28th August.