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The Youngster



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Coffee Mornings expand

We have now held 15 Virtual Coffee Mornings and raised £1011 with donations from those who attend. Of the 33 members only 5 have chosen not to attend for various reasons, mostly tech-phobia! The coffee morning was mentioned in the June Youngster and it resulted in a request from Australia to join in. We are now truly International with Australia, Germany, France and Scotland represented. We welcome these friends and would be happy to accommodate others who may have happy memories of time spent with Kingswood members. Send an email and we will send an invitation to the Zoom sessions.

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To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right

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London Trip

Presidential Handover Arrangements

It's July and we haven't passed the boss's baton from Jer to Pete yet. Later on this month, on Saturday 25th in fact, this situation is to be remedied. Under the gaze of overseas visitors from Hanham, Dumfries, Paris, Germany and Australia - and a few other places if Alan gets his way, the ceremony to make Mr Peter Sheppard our President will take place during our regular virtual meeting. Presumably Mr Sheppard and Mr Mundy will dress suitably for the occasion with a boutonniere enhancing their costume. As there are some members who may not understand this last sentence I have included a visual clue. Then they can look it up in Wikipedia just as I did.

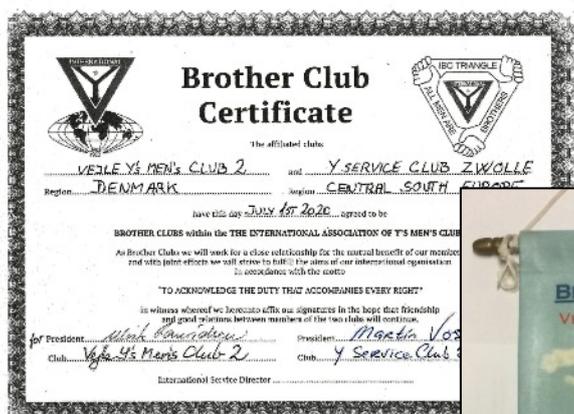


One wonders how Alan will take the traditional photograph of the incoming and outgoing Presidents shaking hands (or is it elbows now?) but he's got ten days to find a suitable answer to that problem.

It is normal for us to raise a glass of vino to toast these two gentlemen but as we will not all be together physically I assume Mr Sheppard will arrange for a bottle of something appropriate to be delivered to the home of each participant. How he will handle the overseas deliveries will be an interesting test of his Presidential initiative.

Brother Club

Some of our newer members may not know that we are linked to Vejle Vadestedet, Denmark as Brother Clubs. Seven members visited us in April 2009 and presented a magnificent banner to record the occasion. What brought this event to mind was the news that Zwolle Club has joined with Vejle 2 club as Brother Clubs. Pictures of the visit below.



Erik Jepersen with President Bernard

The Return of the Diary

- Sat 18 July and Aug 1, 8, 15 10.00 am Zoom meetings
- Sat 25 July 10.00 am Presidential Handover Zoom meeting
- Mon 10 Aug 8.00 pm Board of Governors meeting at the homes of Jer, Pete, Mike, Alan, Chris, Sandy, Graham, Leon, Dave, Bob, Linda, Roger and Roger.