Not only are you qualified in ballet but also in other dance genres including aerial dancing. The strength training to be able to undertake aerial dancing is itself a discipline. Oh, my goodness, performing on a cruise ship high above the stage in rough seas would not be for me! It was apparent from your talk how competitive it is, to even secure a contract on a cruise liner. Well done!

To continue to perform, after a broken bone in your foot and despite considerable pain shows just how dedicated you were to your career. It is so sad Covid, at least in the interim, has put a hold on a career you obviously enjoyed so much. Not to be held back, you have met that head-on and embarked (excuse the irony of that word, as you are used to embarking on cruise ships) on a new career in Real Estate. Covid then has some advantages, we have you as a Rotarian and you are on the path to being a successful Real Estate Salesperson.

Miss a meeting and miss a lot. We have other fascinating speakers to come, but you must be there to enjoy! The Hot Dog van needs you. Share the load, even the allusive President who needs to be retrained and a kick in the backside to help again; as he did but a couple of years ago now!!

Thank you for your support. I am pleasantly surprised by the support I have received. Despite my wicked comments and dry sense of humour, if you call it that? The magical year is underway. The challenge is to cast your spell and help build our numbers. Spread the word. We are a magic lot getting up to tricks, all to serve others.

Cheers (TV theme, bye for now)

Hugh the Rotary Man. (Remember, I take no blame for me. You made me President!)