

This Tuesday a normal tea meeting is not possible. However, a Zoom meeting is being organised. You will be sent a link for that meeting commencing 7 pm on Tuesday. Please join us for that meeting. We can all see and hear each other. It will be treated as a catch-up and an informal chat amongst ourselves. Zoom meetings are easy to join. All you need do is click on the link that you will receive and then follow the simple instructions sent with the link. If you have used Zoom before it will likely be even simpler as the programme will already be in your computer's memory bank. If you have not used Zoom before you will likely be amazed by how easy and simple it is.

If you do not receive the link, please contact Lionel Wilson; John Barton or Stephen Don who will be able to assist. If you are not sure of the process or get stuck joining in, they should also be able to assist. We will not have a guest speaker at this Tuesday's Zoom meeting.

It is an excellent chance for you to have a chat or speak up about how you think our Club is going since I have been President. Please contribute your ideas on improvements or suggestions as to how you consider our Club could be the "magic" organisation I would like to see it being.

The following Tuesday 7 September 2021 is likely to be a Zoom meeting too but with a guest speaker. Attend this Tuesday's Zoom meeting to find out more. If you are not familiar with Zoom a good chance to see how easy it is to join in. During the last Covid lockdown attendance at Zoom meetings was not great. Come on show you can do it. Zooming is just magic for situations like this and even the not so well can join, as any bugs will not contaminate others. Looking forward to greeting you on Tuesday in the magic of radio with pictures, at no extra cost to you.

Colin Taylor is settled in Strathallan Retirement Village and enjoying being looked after by their team of mainly ladies. He thanks those who have telephoned him and enjoys your calls. Even though hearing remains a challenge he seems I am told to get the gist of the phone calls if you speak loudly enough. He welcomes telephone calls but at present visiting is not possible under Covid Rules.

Malcolm McDonald is facing very challenging circumstances. His Wife Jenny is most unwell. It is likely her survival will now be quite a short term. She is at Strathallan, but again visiting is not possible under present rules, and due to her state of health it would be wise to check with Malcolm first when visiting is allowed. I suspect when visiting is allowed Malcolm might appreciate a visit to him at his home but check with him first. Telephone calls to Malcolm would not go a miss. Currently, Malcolm is spending a lot of time sitting with Jenny. He is as always devoted to her care and welfare. He exhibited similar devotion to Rotary and all its activities when he was a full member and still has Rotary's interests at heart.

Don't let the bats get to you. Margaret and I just had our first Vaccination injection after some debate about its merits between ourselves, but oh my goodness if it were not for Polio, Smallpox, Tetanus and all the other vaccines I may not be writing this today and touchwood I will get to write a few more before my innings is over.

Thinking of you all in these trying times!

President, Hugh.