



**Don't forget to wear your masks**

**PAST & PRESENT ROTARIANS FELLOWSHIP CLUB  
( Bergerac )**

**Date of next meeting Wednesday 9th September 2020 12 for  
12-30 p.m Luncheon @ 20€ p.p. Venue: Hotel Kyriad,  
Bergerac. Dress; Casual smart !!! as the seasons dictate.  
( Pay on the day )**

Would you please confirm your attendance by Saturday 5th to enable us in turn to confirm numbers with Hotel Kyriad management. If you are not able to join us on the day, would you please give your apologies !! it indicates you still wish to be informed of our meetings. **LAST MINUTE CANCELLATIONS !!!** ( After 10 am Tuesday the day before ) Please contact the Kyriad direct with an apology.

The President opened the meeting , commenting that it was the second time round and with the virus situation as it was, wondered if we would be able to make a third time.

**APOLOGIES;**

Eric & Carolyne Nagel. Robin & Minou Maule. Peter & Sandra Johnson John & Branka Perry Bernard & Jean Griffiths. Tony & Linda Scutt Kate Mailfert Tony & Suzanne Shillingford. Ken & Sue Dickinson. Clare le Monnier. Alastair & Aileen Masson. Willem Wijgerse. Anne Mary Stanton John & Angela Wykoff. David & Ann Walker. Wim & Kitty Wijsman Brian & Jean Walton .Harry & Margot Kloosterboer , Maurice Dennis. Frank & Vanessa Ansell . Pauline Spencer. Judith Crowe.

An apology was also received from a prospective member; Paul Lambert who had intended to join us for our August meeting but sadly , was not able to.

The President confirmed there were 14 in attendance, 11 members and three guests which he felt that considering it was the holiday season with a lot of family visits and still with the uncertainty re the Coronavirus situation, that it looked encouraging for our September meeting

The President moved on to welcome the first guest: Robert Smith who was the guest of Leslie and Norma Ecketts . Robert a Past member of Round Table was invited to introduce himself .

Robert was a Chartered Accountant in a Partnership for 5 years in Dorset. Then moved on to Saudi Arabia . Later moving back to the UK. With his second wife they opened the " Old Dorset Delicatessen for three years moving on to forming a sandwich Co called " Muffins ". They eventually had seven vans on the road and produced 200 different fillings. Selling up in 1999 they moved to Warsaw, his wife being Polish, for 10 years , where he was an English teacher. They moved back to England when his wife was taken ill and sadly who passed away last year. They had often holidayed in France, in particular the Dordogne where Robin now lives . Wondering if his Round Table past membership was sufficient to become a member of our Club ? The President thanking Robert commented , that we now had a new member and welcomed him into our Club .

The President was also very pleased to welcome Peter & Maggie MCAUSLAN who were guests of himself and Beryl. Peter is a past member of PROBUS, he is treasurer of his local golf club and not only treasurer of the Phoenix Animal Charity but very much involved in the book fair ( SEE FOOTNOTE FROM PHOENIX !! )

Peter ( also a Chartered Accountant ) and Maggie met in London in 1980 . Married in Calgary Beryl our secretary couldn't keep up with Peter's schedule of work involvement other than to record areas of employment : Montreal - Essex - Paris - Frankfurt - S. California - UK - He held the position of Chief Finance Officer of the Blue Cement Company. In 2008 had a Gite business in Dordogne for 3 years . Fire burnt house down, back on the road to Canada - N Victoria - Vancouver Island for 5 years. Returning to the live in Dordogne for past 4 years. Peter concluded with a brief of Phoenix Fair on 3rd October , any volunteers ?

Unfortunately the treasurer, having given his apology was not in attendance so those queuing up to pay their annual subs , had to wait until next month's meeting.

Miss Piggy is still A W O L seems she is hiding somewhere in one of Robins cubby holes but her golf ball should have been available waiting to take her place .!!! But our new treasurer forgot he was going to drop it off.

AOB ? There being no other business President closed the meeting.

### **( A follow up message from Phoenix book fair Admin. )**

Phoenix Book Fair will be offering a Click and Collect service at their next Fair on 3 October. A fee of 5€ will be charged for the service regardless of the number of books required. For further details please contact: [geoff.hall@orange.fr](mailto:geoff.hall@orange.fr). A fuller description will be issued in September.

Thanks Geoff

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<https://pastandpresentrotariansfellowshipclub.com/history/>