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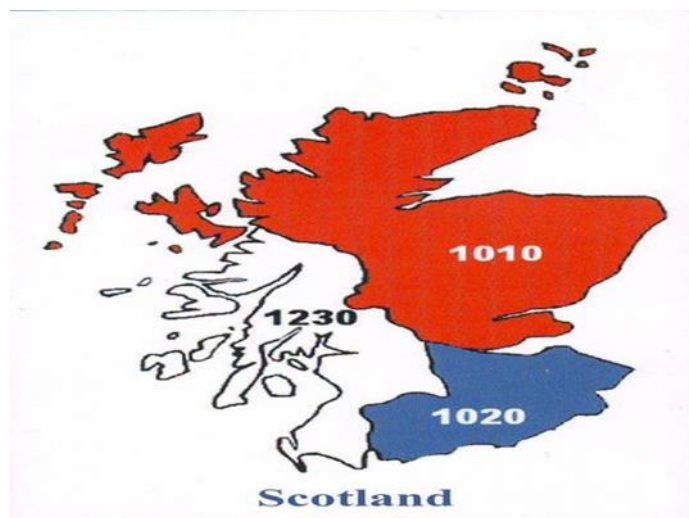
Lochaber Rotary

Wednesday 22 July 2020

As lockdown starts to ease and we can (almost) see a new normal on the not too distant horizon we can look forward to returning to the Alex for our lunch and evening meetings, albeit with physical distancing and hygiene precautions. The Club is discussing this with the Alex management and hopes to make an announcement soon.

Face coverings are mandatory in retail premises - and just about every shop on the High Street is selling them - and some of the banks and eating places offer them free. I wonder if fashion designers will see a market opportunity!

Reminder from President Richard that the West of Scotland District Governor Angela Samson will be attending next week's virtual meeting of the Club and we're hoping for a really good turnout



Presidential Handover ... in front of the Peace Monument ... 1 July 2020



..... Today's Meeting includes Jenny's Job Talk

Today's lunchtime meeting will, once again, be held online using the Zoom technology. In Richard's absence it will be hosted by Sheena and chaired by President-Elect Simon. Secretary John's email of 14 July gives you the joining link. Jenny will be today's speaker - delivering her Job Talk. We are hoping for a good turnout to hear the first ever on-line Job Talk in the 70-year history of the Club. Hope to see you there today!



... last week's regular weekly lunch meeting of the Club was an online Zoom meeting and was attended by 10 members. Sheana hosted the meeting and PE Simon chaired.

Summary of the topics discussed -

- Renewable Energy Project: Susan Carstairs will attend an early meeting of Rotary to explain the community energy project
- Youth Activities Committee: Mike is calling a meeting of his Committee on 30 July in the Alex - social distancing will be employed
- Honorary Members: John Hutchison reported updates on hon members Brian Hume and Charlie Moore. Brian, who is manager of the distillery visitor centre advised that the Venue Space is being extended and a lift will be installed. We can now visit Charlie in Mossbank subject to physical distancing and preferably outside. If you would like to visit Charlie please arrange through John.
- Returning to the Alex: Mike will have an early meeting with the Alex management to see if we can recommence our meetings in the dining room - while maintaining social distancing and safety measures. Watch this space!

Simon thanked everyone for attending and added "As nice as these Zoom meetings are they are nothing like as nice as a physical meeting".

