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Weekly bulletin for Customers, Staff and Stakeholders

- Every morning brings a new mix of memes, mostly about the effects of Covid. This bright morning there was a deluge about Donald Trump following his wild press conference yesterday. You have to admire the creative effort involved, whether you share the sentiments or not. Do you have a favourite?
- Positive community stories continue to abound the world and our favourite right now has to be the 99 year old ex-soldier marching round his garden. Captain (Ret'd) Tom Moore from Bedfordshire wanted to raise £1000 for the NHS. He's reached £5 million plus in sponsorships at time of writing -and is still going strong. Sir, we salute you!
- As a Government-designated Essential Business, we continue to move urgent and time critical freight on behalf of our customers. One of the more recent ad hoc requirements involved us completing a five day and two pilot mission collecting and delivering medical supplies in one of our Cessna F406 aircraft. It required a complicated operational plan which worked like a Swiss clock. Customer, crew and recipients all delighted. As pilot Harry Shaw said afterwards: "The mission shows just how capable this aircraft is for hauling time-critical freight from A to B." A good job; well done.
- Our staff are now in a tight routine, with a minimum number of people on site at any one time, and everyone connected by mobile and via the internet. Our overriding aim is, was, and will be to look after our employees, look after our customers and customer relationships, care for our suppliers and manage the business as efficiently as possible. We are more flexible than most and are pleased, though not surprised, at just how well everyone has adapted.
- We are currently looking at developing feeder routes for existing and new customers, in addition to our point-to-point business. The more efficient we as a community can make air freight movement and air transport generally, the more helpful and positive our contribution to the climate change fight will be.
- RVL is here 24/7 to help you manage your freight, transport and linked logistics.