

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

August 2017 NEWSLETTER

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No. 8/17

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all

I am a month into my second term as president of Wortley, and already had a fantastic start to the year having had our 20th VVR which I believe was very successful.

I would like to say a big thank you to all. moving on we look forward to our Christmas Santa float and our xmas dinner which this year is at Niagara sports and social club on December 18th - hope you will all please turn up and have some fun??

Millionaire's Night in January should be a good night too. Rotarian Anne has already mentioned in club that we need commitment from members and that no holidays should be booked (very slyly looking at me when she commented on this) - think she was hinting about skiing?

Any way, I'm just asking all at Wortley to keep up the good work. Remember the saying "without you, there would be no Wortley, without Wortley, people less fortunate would suffer more".

Trevor

## NEWS

### Meetings

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Normal Meeting

President Trevor welcomed members and guest Ken Pickering from RC of Mexborough and District.

There were no visits to other clubs reported.

Rtn Philip reported that the club had been awarded the "Mike Herbert Trophy" for Membership Endeavour for 2016/17.

### Review of MiTG

Despite worries prior to the event, it has been a success. The nominated charities took bucket collections on their nominated day, and collected the following amounts:-

Friday	Around £1000
Saturday (Aquabox)	£1250
Sunday (Rotary Foundation)	£891

The above amounts excludes the Distribution which will be allocated later. There is a debrief meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### Secretary's Notices

Only notice this month is that the Year Books were handed out.

### Review of VVR

Rtn Anne outlined the figures so far – this is monies taken on the gates etc and does not include raffle money etc, and totals around £5600.

As well as the main beneficiary of this year's event (Sheffield Childrens Hospital Charity), stallholders and exhibitors at this year's event helped raise money for St Luke Hospital and Bluebell Wood.

Rtn Barrie expressed his thanks for the help provided at yesterday's event by Rtn John H's wife and friends with the Raffle Stall. He did however raise the issue of the location of the stall. This will be discussed by the organising committee. Thanks were also given to Rtn Keith A for sourcing prizes for the raffle.

Rtn Philip commended Nigel for helping with both the VVR and MiTG – these sentiments were echoed by other club members.

Rtn Steve K advised that he has received an email from a gentleman who has recently moved from Scotland, where he developed a Website which increased a similar event's participant level up to the current cap of 500. He is prepared to supply a similar system to the club for use with the VVR if required. Rtn Bob G added that we need to be careful when trying to expand the event size as it may outgrow the venue.

The meeting closed in the usual way

#### 10<sup>th</sup> July – Normal Meeting

#### 17<sup>th</sup> July – Normal Meeting

President Trevor welcomed Michael and Angela from BHF who were going to Give a talk and demo later.

There were no Secretary's Notices except for the hosts for next week.

There was a discussion regarding the weekly meals.

President Trevor, Rtns Anne and David recently attended Woolley Wood School to present a donation from the club.

A sponsor form was passed round the meeting on behalf of Rtn John Evans's grandson who is doing a sponsored Bicycle ride.

MiTG update – no final figure is available as yet. The 4 main clubs in terms of support will get funds from the distribution. The club is getting a £200 credit from the bucket collection on the Sunday toward Rotary Foundation. The club was also presented with a District Recognition Certificate 2016/17 for Working Together

CASTLETON Camp – this is running again following last year's issues. If the club wants to be involved, the available dates are 25/7 or 4/8. After a brief discussion, 25/7 was agreed to and a number of members will attend.

Rtn John E asked that clubs appreciation for Rtn Philip's efforts with MiTG be recorded.

VVR – Rtn Anne advised that the draft figures indicate a surplus in excess of £5,900 from the event.

Hon Rtn Lewis reported that we have received an email from Lauri Chapman (Previous Scholarship Student) and she will be invited to come to talk to the club to let everyone know how she is doing.

Rtn Peter P mentioned an article in the Rotary Magazine about Defibrillators. Mik Parkin can put the club in touch with people to take this issue further should the club wish to so so.

Rtn Anne advised that one of the possibilities regarding the funds raised from the Millionaires Night is to fund a Defibrillator in the Community

Rtn Geoff confirmed the numbers at this year's proceedings - 104 in the programme, 119 on the checklist (of which 20 failed to show), and a further 90 who turned up on the day. There were 200 plaques produced (of which 20 are left). In total, then event was attended by between 180 and 190 vehicles. Rtn John H added that there were at least 10 in the field, so the total was around 200, which is at the upper end of the range which can be accommodated.

Rtn Stephen D pointed out that the club needs to recognise those non-members who helped on the day – there were at least 10 individuals, and also the Ait Cadets.

Rtn Steve P suggested that the club should consider issuing a letter of thank re co-operation to the local residents around the Hall during the event. There were issues raised about opening ourselves up to other problems being raised, so the suggestion may or may not be acted upon.

Rtn John H commended the cut of the field.

President Trevor expressed his thanks to Rtn Geoff for spearheading the organising committee.

Rtn John H advised that members of Penistone Church Football Club had been a great help with the car parking, and would be available for future events. The club will be laying on a Millionaires Night for them as a fundraiser later this year.

Hon Rtn Lewis suggested that the stairs from the Bridge at the entrance gate need looking at as they are not "Disabled Friendly".

Rtn Peter P asked how Wortley Hall had done out of the VVR – the soundings from several members suggests that they had done very well on the day (food etc)

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A folder will be going round next week asking for volunteers for South Yorkshire Festival Car Parking.

President Trevor advised that he spoke to Mark Dransfield regarding the possibilities of plaques and or sponsoring islands at Fox Valley. This is likely to happen and he will pursue the matter on behalf of the club. He also mentioned that Mark was very impressed by the VVR.

Rtn Anne reminded the members that the Annual Fees are now due (£95).

Centre. The ideas of improving the event by revamping the tombola into a VVR style raffle were also briefly discussed.

Hon Rtn Lewis reminded members going on the trip to BCLM that the coach is due to leave Grenoside at 8:30 on Wednesday.

The President then handed the meeting over to Mik and Angela who gave a brief introduction and then ran a CPR demo which a number of members took part in (see pictures below).



Chest Compression exercise



CPR

After a brief Q&A session, the meeting closed in the usual way.

### 24<sup>th</sup> July – Normal Meeting

President-Elect Steve K welcomed members and FoR Bev to the meeting.

### Visits to other clubs

Rtn Rod advised that 3 members and wives had attended RC of Woodhall Spa's "A Night to Remember" Musical extravaganza at East Kirby last Saturday. A good night was had by all. He circulated the programme and information sheet for members to have a look at – maybe some ideas for us as a club.

### Secretary's Notices

- 1) SYF Car parking – sheet is going round. Need as many volunteers as possible.
- 2) Castleton camp tomorrow – 6 attending.
- 3) District End Polio sponsored walk 10<sup>th</sup> September
- 4) RC of Gainsborough Last Night of the Proms – 9<sup>th</sup> September
- 5) RC of Market Rasen Open Gardens & Summer Market 5<sup>th</sup> October
- 6) Last Year's Scholarship Winner will be attending next weeks meeting to tell us how they have got on.
- 7) Secretary is away for the next 2 weeks, so weekly bookings will be handled by Rtn Philip.
- 8) Query from Member of the public regarding VVR raffle prizes – they have all been claimed. May need publicising on the interweb.
- 9) Next week – Visitors Host Rtn Steve P, Fellowship Peter B.

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PE Steve K commented on the recent trip to the BCLM, and the club expressed thanks to Hon Rtn Lewis for organising the trip. Thanks were also expressed to Rtn Rod for the provision of a drop of bubbly as part of his better half's birthday. Hon Rtn Lewis requested that members think about where they may like to visit next year.

SYF – more volunteers required (as mentioned earlier by Mr Secretary.

PE Steve referred to the email he mentioned a few weeks ago regarding using a website to raise the profile of the VVR (and increasing entrants etc). This issue will be explored further when the website creator visits the club to talk about how it works.

### Committees

Rtn Geoff advised that he received a note from Rotary Foundation regarding grants. The deadline from District grant applications is coming up, and we will probably not be submitting anything this year. He also mentioned that he had also received a note that this year District projects will be mainly to do with Water, so bear that in mind when thinking about what the club might supply help / funds towards – ie Aquabox.

Rtn Anne – reiterated the thinking in relation to the Millionaires Night, and requested that members keep their diaries free for 20<sup>th</sup> January next

Rtn John E asked what had happened to the projects the club had some involvement in a couple of years ago (Life Straw). This is going to be checked.

Rtn Steve P mentioned that Shelterbox are sending materials now rather than tents (people prefer to mend existing stuff rather than use new stuff).

Hon Rtn Lewis asked the club to confirm that they wish to go carol singing at the usual time. Confirmed, and he will begin to make the relevant arrangements.

Rtn Rod asked if the club would like representatives from the Snowdrop project to come to a meeting to collect the club's donation. This being agreed, a date in September will be fixed.

The business being concluded, the meeting closed in the usual way.

### 31<sup>st</sup> July – Normal Meeting

President Trevor welcomed members and Guest Matthew Davies (2016 Scholarship Winner) to the meeting.

No visits to other clubs reported. Rtn Philip outlined the recent attendance by club members at Castleton Camp the previous Tuesday.

### Secretary's Notices

Only notice was that next week's duties are Barrie (Fellowship) and Geoff (Visitors) – Geoff swapped with Rtn Robert G the other week.

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Rtn Anne reminded members that subs are now due £95, and also asked members to reserve 20<sup>th</sup> January next year in the diaries as it is the Millionaires Night.

President Trevor circulated 2 emails from District for members to read, and also an email from Snowdrops (Via Rtn Rod) offering to come and speak to the club and to collect the donation. He also expressed his thanks to Pres-Elect Steve K for standing in last week.

Hon Rtn Lewis asked if the club would like him to organise the afterglow for the Carol Singing in December – this will be actioned.

Rtn Barrie asked if we have a final; VVR figure yet – almost, but it will be in excess of £5,900.

Rtn Barrie asked where in Fox Valley any proposed advertising is likely to be – President outlined the probable outcomes.

President Trevor introduced Matthew Davies, who updated the club on his first year, and how things were going. After a brief Q&A, Hon Rtn Lewis gave the club's thanks to Matthew.

Rtn Anne W advised the club that the SgT at Arms Band which has been ordered will cost £59.

Rtn Peter P asked if anyone has any old spectacles, then his optician runs a scheme to recycle them. Let him have them and he will take them to the opticians.

Rtn Philip advised that there is no further update on the final financial outcome from MiTG due to a dispute with the Stage People. Once this is resolved, he will update the club.

Rtn Steve K advised that he has received an email from PACES asking if the club could help with an event they are running at the SYF. Unfortunately, we cannot commit to this as we are struggling with Car Parking volunteers.

The business being concluded, the meeting closed in the usual way.

### Events

#### Music in the Gardens

The 3 night event was held at Sheffield Botanical Gardens from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The schedule was as follows:-

Date	Main act and Supported Charity
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	THE BOOTLEG BEATLES in aid of Neurocare
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10CC in aid of Aquabox
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	NIGHT AT THE MOVIES in aid of Rotary Foundation (Unite the Union Brass Band and the Sheffield

Click on the following link to see a brief report from the Sheffield Star:-

<http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/huge-fireworks-display-marks-the-end-of-sheffield-s-music-in-the-gardens-1-8628042>

On the Sunday evening, our club was presented with District 1220 **Mike Herbert Trophy for Membership Endeavour** for 2016/17. We received a certificate and a trophy from the DG (see Photo below).



Rtn Philip receiving the Trophy and Certificate

### Vintage and Classic Vehicle Rally

The 20<sup>th</sup> Vintage and Classic Car Rally was held at Wortley Hall on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The weather was pretty good, as was the attendance, with over 190 vehicles participating. The final amount raised for the Children's Hospital and other charities will be revealed over the next couple of weeks. The pictures below give a flavour of the weather and event. The winners of the vehicle categories and the overall best vehicle are listed in the table below:-

Category	Entry Number	Owner (if known)
Motor Cycles	No 30 Ariel	
Military	No 72 Bedford Truck	
Vintage & Thoroughbred	No 7 Bentley	
Early Classic	No 4 Riley	
Later Classics	No 209 RS 2000 Ford	
Tractors	Caterpillar	
Overall Winner	No 24 MGA	





Around the Gardens – stalls and entertainments





**Some of the Workers**



The early indications are that the event is likely to have raised more than £5,000 for charity.

### **Club Trip to the Black Country Living Museum**

A personal account by Rtn Peter Dimelow.

Judith and me joined with 24 others on a long coach trip to Dudley on last Wednesday. Apart from the driver trying to find suitable toilet accommodation near Birmingham and failing drastically twice, we eventually arrived in Dudley half an hour late.



**Entrance**

The reception area was very interesting and most visitors had quite a good walk around the introductory exhibition. Then there was a motor museum with some very old cars and motor bikes and bits etc. With the opportunity to hop on a bus to go down to the village, which we declined, we then stopped off at the Newcomen Beam engine house and a geology hut with Crystals, and Agate samples. Then we enjoyed a bit of the old cottage style living with the Range fire and cookers, trinkets and every day items which everyone could relate to – Poshers, Mangles and Dolly tubs in attendance were all trips down recent memory lanes!



**Garage and Assorted Vehicles**



**Animals**

**Then down to the village, where I think most people seemed to enjoy the old fashioned Fish and Chips cooked in Lard. There is still something about the taste we miss currently. Then after the meal, we went around the School with the desks and ink wells ready for filling. All dates were on name boards around the walls and a class was being**

taught in the first part of the building. Ed - Rtn Rod told me that he had been caned whilst there, but that it was OK as he enjoyed it.

Then down to the commercial part of the village with shops of many different sorts, Milliners, Grocers, and Radio purveyors in a downstairs back shop and flats over. The furniture in the residential part upstairs was very dusty looking, a sort of Moquette, and the tables and chairs not too dissimilar from things you buy now. The pictures were very dismal and drab, nothing to lift your spirits up at all, Lino on the floor and a carpet square in the middle of the room.



Assorted Pictures of the Village



The School



Canal Basin

Further down the village was a Blacksmith's shop with a forge in the centre and the blacksmith pumping the bellows to heat the nails up. He then placed them in the vice and beat the hell out of them to make proper nails. He had a garden with food produce at the rear, next to the Pub yard. Back to the bridge over the canal where you could have a trip away from the village under one of the tunnels. Some of us tried that, but we wanted a bit of light refreshment so we travelled back to the club and Institute for a coffee, then back to the souvenir shop / café to wait for the coach and journey back home.



Blacksmiths



**Workers Institute**



**Wartime Posters**



**Road Insignia**



**Buses and the War Memorial**

The first hour of the return trip seemed to be stop / start, but we got back to Grenoside five minutes after schedule,

Another feather in Lewis's cap for a great trip and enjoyable day out. I would dare to say it was not as good as Beamish, but comes a good second, so thanks again Lewis.



**The Rotary Gang at the end of the day**

**Miscellaneous**

**Millionaire's Night**

I have offered to 'spear-head' one of our important money raising events - 'The Millionaire's Night'. I respectfully ask all members to keep clear to attend when booking any holidays etc - our members are diminishing so we need '**all hands on deck**' so to speak. The date is **Saturday 20th January 2018** - please make a diary entry now for next year!

I will be asking a few members to be part of my team, as Rtn Geoff has done for the VVR - my aim is to glamorize and encourage ticket sales which will mean we raise more money to distribute locally| The plan is to hold the first meeting in September an early start to the organising is essential!

I look forward to all members help in this event - much appreciated - **Rtn Anne**

### Oaks Colliery Disaster Talk

I have booked Joan and Prof Mel Jones who are no strangers to our club to give us a talk on a remarkably interesting subject close to many hearts on **19<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. This talk will explore evidence relating to the Oaks Colliery disaster of 1866 (and the death of the rescuer, Parkin Jeffcock of Cowley Manor and the building of the new church at Mortomley in his memory) the Westwood pit explosion, the Westwood Riots etc.

Please invite Inner Wheel Ladies, Friends of Rotary, wives, husbands, partners and friends - a night of fellowship and friendship - make a diary entry! - **Rtn Anne**

### Rotary Young Citizen Award winners win medals at World Para-athletics Championships

Two Rotary Young Citizen Award winners have won medals at the World Para-athletics Championships being held in London. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotarygbi.org/medal-success-rotary-young-citizens/>

### Interact Member from Brazil combats deadly on-line game

A member of an Interact Club in Brazil has created a game designed to counter the online trend of promoting suicide, and hopefully save lives. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotary.org/en/interactor-brazil-combats-deadly-online-game>

### RC of Grantham hands out funds raised by Swimathon

RC of Grantham have dished out £31,000 which was raised during the Swimathon held in February. To read more, click on the link here:- <http://www.granthamjournal.co.uk/news/rotaryswimathon-cash-goes-to-51-great-grantham-causes-1-8046434>

### RC of York's Dragon Boat Race tops £1m raised in 15 years for local charities

RC of York's Annual Dragon Boat Race on the River Ouse has raised over £1m since it began 15 years ago. To read more about this and see pictures, click on the link here:-

[http://www.gazetteherald.co.uk/news/15399838.GALLERY\\_Dragon\\_Boat\\_fundraisers\\_pass\\_1\\_million\\_milestone\\_after\\_a\\_day\\_of\\_racing\\_on\\_the\\_River\\_Ouse/](http://www.gazetteherald.co.uk/news/15399838.GALLERY_Dragon_Boat_fundraisers_pass_1_million_milestone_after_a_day_of_racing_on_the_River_Ouse/)

### RC of Ilkley Wharfedale's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Concert raises £1,800 for Alzheimer's Research and End Polio Now

RC of Ilkley Wharfedale's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Concert held on 7<sup>th</sup> July raised £1800 to be shared by the 2 charities names above. To read more about this and see pictures, click on the link here:-

[http://www.cravenherald.co.uk/news/15412088.Sell\\_out\\_concert\\_raises\\_1800\\_for\\_charity/](http://www.cravenherald.co.uk/news/15412088.Sell_out_concert_raises_1800_for_charity/)

### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

7 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Barrie Clinton Robert Godber
14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Bob Greaves Jack Slater
21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys Dr Jacob Davis
28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	NO MEETING
4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Lewis Atkinson David Atkinson
11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	John Evans Keith Bailey
18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth John Haggerty
25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Peter Perry Stephen Dobson
2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Philip Sherriff Anne Willey
9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Dr Stephen Knight Roger Hirst
16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Peter Boler Steve Patterson
23 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Robert Godber Barrie Clinton
30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Dr Jacob Davis Geoff Humphreys
6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	David Atkinson Lewis Atkinson
13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Keith Bailey John Evans
20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	John Haggerty Rod Wadsworth
27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Stephen Dobson Peter Perry
4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Anne Willey Philip Sherriff
11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Roger Hirst Dr Stephen Knight
18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Steve Patterson Peter Boler
25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	NO MEETING

Dates for the Diary

## WORTLEY

20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018	Millionaire's Night (Grenoside)
19 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Talk on Oaks Colliery disaster (Joan and Prof Mel Jones)

## DISTRICT / RIBI

1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2017	<i>International Committee</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2017	Club Support Exec Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2017	Club Support Team Meeting (Derbyshire Hotel)
5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	RC of Market Rasen Open Gardens and Summer Market
6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	RC of Matlock Annual Dovedale Dipper
19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	RC of Chesterfield
25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	Scarsdale 25 <sup>th</sup> Charity Golf Day [Chesterfield Golf Club]
31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2017	RC of Rotherham Sitwell Charter Night (Carlton Park Hotel)[19:00]
3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2017	RC of Doncaster St Leger Human Table Football Championship (Doncaster School for the Deaf)
7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	District Membership Seminar - Post Mill Centre
8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	RC of Abbeydale Charity AM / AM Golf Competition (Abbeydale Golf Club)
9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Gainsborough Last Night of the Proms (St Helen's Church, Gate Burton) [19:30 for 20:00]
10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	RC of Church Wilne Annual Charity Horse Ride (Columbine Farm, Spondon Road, Dale Abbey))
10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	District 1220 End Polio walk (Terversal Visitors Centre) [13:30 for 14:00]
11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	District Council - Derbyshire Hotel
29 <sup>th</sup> September – 1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2017	District Conference (Llandudno)
25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Club Support Team Meeting – Derbyshire
31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2017	Club Support Exec Meeting - Derbyshire Hotel
9 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Foundation Seminar - Derbyshire Hotel
29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	District Council - Derbyshire Hotel
10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	<i>Carol Service - TBC</i>
16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	RC of Long Eaton Christmas Concert (May Hall, Trent College, Long Eaton)[19:00]

8<sup>th</sup> February 2018

RC of Newark Charter  
(Newark Showground)  
[TBA]

## REMEMBER THE 4-WAY TEST

- 1) **Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2) **Is it fair to all concerned?**
- 3) **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4) **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

### Who Am I

1. I was born on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1926 in Toxteth, Liverpool. My father was an electrician with Cunard, and we lived in a terraced house. I had an older brother. I attended St Edmund's College for Girls, and whilst a teenager, took elocution lessons and joined an amateur theatre group. My father used to take me and my brother to the Pavilion Theatre in Liverpool.
2. Aged 15, I left school to become an actress. I spent 5 years working in a library in Liverpool before starting my career in acting at the Adelphi Guild Theatre in Macclesfield in 1949. Before long, I was working in rep in Oldham, Stockport and York. I also worked as a wardrobe mistress and stage manager. I also appeared in Z Cars in the early 1960s and also played a minor role as a landlady in Coronation Street in 1962.
3. In 1964, I returned to Coronation Street in a major role, which I played for 23 years. Through the years, I became highly popular with the viewers, so much so, than when my on-screen husband died in real life, I received condolence cards. In 1985, I received the Royal Television Society Award for my performance in the role. When I decided to leave in 1987, fans started a campaign to save the role, not realising that I had decided to leave. My final scene was aired on Christmas Day 1987 with viewing figures of 27 million.
4. The following year, I made a guest appearance in a long running BBC comedy series as a money-grabbing junk shop owner. I returned the following year for a second guest appearance before becoming a regular in 1992, remaining until the series ended in 2010. I appeared in films such as "Scandal" (1989) as Christine Keeler's mother, appeared

in "Boon", and starred in "Rich Tea and Sympathy". ". I had my autobiography "The Other Side of the Street" published in 1989.

5. Throughout my career, I refused numerous request to appear on "This is your Life. In 2005, I was voted as the "Greatest Soap Opera Star of All Time" by the TV Times readers. In 2014, I suffered a slight stroke. I was never married, and, after being taken to hospital feeling unwell on my 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, died on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Answers at the bottom of the newsletter**

### This Month's Joke

The Third "Nile" virus is coming!

## THE UNSTOPPABLE VIRUS

I thought you would want to know about this e-mail virus. Even the most advanced programs from Norton or McAfee cannot take care of this one. It appears to affect those who were born prior to 1965.

Symptoms:

- 1.. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice.  
**Done that!**
2. Causes you to send a blank e-mail! **That too!**
3. Causes you to send e-mail to the wrong person.  
**yep!**
4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you. **Aha!**
5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment.  
**Well darn!**
6. Causes you to hit "SEND" before you've finished. **Oh , no not again!**
7. Causes you to hit "DELETE" instead of "SEND.." **And I just hate that!**
8. Causes you to hit "SEND" when you should "DELETE." **Oh No!**



IT IS CALLED THE "C-NILE VIRUS."

Have I already sent this to you? Or did you send it to me?

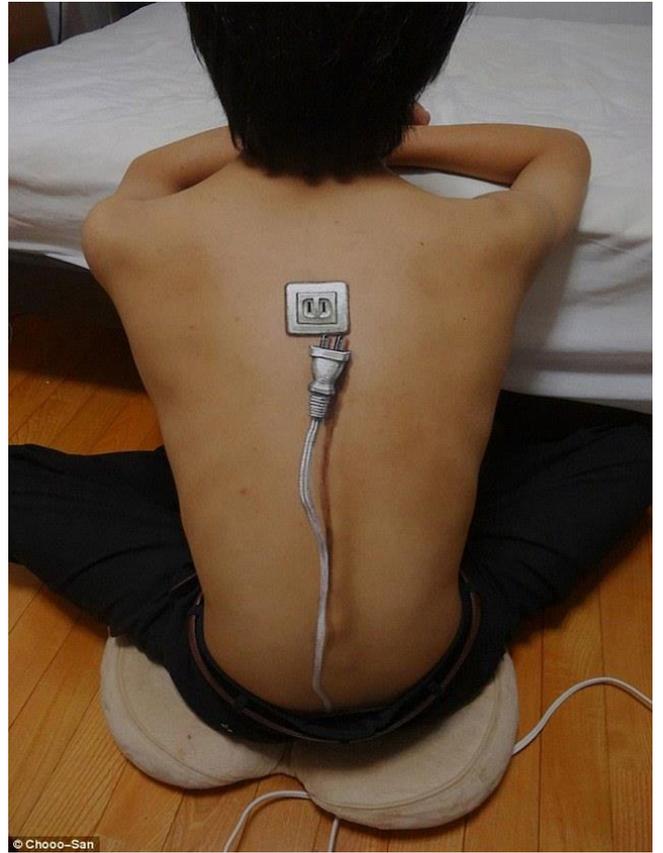
### Another quick joke

During my physical examination, my doctor asked me about my physical activity level. I described a typical day, "Well, yesterday afternoon, I took a five hour walk about 7 miles through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake. I pushed my way through brambles. I got sand in my shoes and my eyes. I climbed several rocky hills. I took a few 'leaks' behind some big trees. The mental stress of it all left me shattered. At the end of it all I drank eight beers."

Inspired by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one hell of an outdoors man!" "No," I replied, "I'm just a shit golfer"

### **Body Art from Japan**





Contributions to future editions are most welcome – email them to the editor at [dma170162@hotmail.com](mailto:dma170162@hotmail.com)

Who Am I Answer:-

**Answer: Jean Mavis Hodgkinson (Jean Alexander)**