

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

December 2018 NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The festive season is upon us and already Santa has made his first outing to switch on the lights at Fox Valley and a very busy December is in store. Appearances at Fox Valley, Wentworth Garden Centre and Woolley Wood School and of course Santa Sleigh Rides on December 20th and Christmas Eve will be keeping Santa(s) busy. I must give thanks to Trevor, Steve P and Peter for ensuring the Santa Sleigh is in good working order, clean and ready to roll.

The numbers signed for the Carol singing in the care homes look quite healthy, however I urge all members who are able to participate in any these activities to do so.

I am sure I am not alone in looking forward to our Christmas Dinner. Last year's event was a great success and I anticipate that this year it will be equally as enjoyable.

Finally may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Steve

## NEWS

### Meetings

5<sup>th</sup> November – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President Steve opened the meeting.

Rtn Robert G reported that Christine and he, along with Hon Rtn Lewis & Rtn David A had attended RC of Barnsley to celebrate their 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday and brought greetings from President Roger and the club. Rtn Stephen D reported that he had attended R C of Thirsk's Firework display.

## Secretary's Notices

- 1) Correspondence received regarding the 2019 Conference and Showcase in Nottingham (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May).
- 2) Email regarding GDPR workshop next Saturday (any attendees need to book).
- 3) Bartlett Insurance Letter re Cycle events received (will be placed in the Folder)
- 4) PPL Music Licence for Santa Sleighs received and level of cover highlighted.
- 5) District Sec's email – Kids Out section highlighted (Club asked for more details – Sec to pursue).
- 6) Next Week's Hosts – Visitor: Anne, Fellowship: Philip.
- 7) Next Week's Food – Salmon & prawn pie / Cheddar Crumb.

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President Steve reported that the latest AG email had asked how we were going to distribute out share of the MiTG distribution. This will be discussed at the Council meeting.

RYLA – more information has been received, and will be circulated in the Folder.

Rtn Philip reported on the meeting with Fox Valley regarding Santa. There is now a list in the Folder for members to complete if they wish to help out. Details of the 'Santa Ops' were outlined to members and discussed.

There is a form in the Folder for the Fox Valley Light switch on (November 16<sup>th</sup>).

Remembrance Sunday – Morning is at St John's Chapelton. Other wreaths are at Stocksbridge and Wortley. Evening Service at 6:30pm in Wortley Church will be led by Hon Rtn Lewis, and Rtn David A will be playing the organ.

### Any Other Business

Rtn Trevor advised that the chocolates for Woolley Wood School will be supplied by Peter Clarke.

Other details were briefly discussed. Rtn Philip mentioned the Wentworth Santa rota that one or two club members are taking part in.

Rtn Rod advised that he has spoken to the Italian restaurant in Ecclesfield, and 10<sup>th</sup> December is OK with them (Carol Singing afterglow). A menu will be circulated in the next couple of weeks.

Rtn Trevor reminded members that the Christmas Dinner is now arranged, and he is now accepting payment. Menu will be circulated next week.

Rtn Philip mentioned that the Millionaires Night (March 2<sup>nd</sup>) potentially clashed with the Steel City Derby (unless it is moved). Other possible dates for our event will be investigated and reported back at a future meeting.

Rtn Dean asked if there is a digital version of the Santa itinerary so he can sort out the Social Media side of the op.

Rtn Trevor requested that members start to think about getting prizes for the Millionaires Raffle.

The meeting closed in the usual way.

#### 12<sup>th</sup> November – Normal Meeting with Speaker

President Steve opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests Andy Pratt, Howard Mills and Linda Knight.

No visits to other clubs were reported although Rtn Philip attended the District Foundation seminar last Thursday and briefly reported on that.

#### Secretary's Notices

- 1) The Christmas Dinner menu is now in the folder and has been emailed round.
- 2) KidsOut – information placed in Folder for members to read.
- 3) Next Week's Food – Chicken in Red Wine Gravy.
- 4) Hosts Next Week – Visitor: Jack S, Fellowship: Bob G. Neither available, so Trevor and Steve D will cover.
- 5) DOB, where unknown, requested from members for next week's Membership discussion.

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President Steve reported that he had spoken to Rtn Barrie, who is improving, and hopes to be at the meeting next week. Rtn Anne advised that she has been liaising with Barrie regarding the wine for the

weekly raffle. Hon Rtn Lewis reminded those in the investment club to cancel their Standing Orders.

The club needs new trustees as the current named members have expressed a wish to step down. Members were asked to consider whether they wished to take on this role.

#### Christmas Activities

- 1) Rtns Trevor and Philip outlined the details for Fox Valley Light switch on Friday (17:00 start)
- 2) There are still a couple of slots left for Santa duties at Fox Valley in December.
- 3) President Steve and Rtn Philip are doing some Santa duties at Wentworth Garden Centre (Others are welcome to join if they wish or can – dates are still available)

The Distribution List agreed at last week's Council Meeting was read out to the club, and some cheques were handed to members for distribution as agreed at club / council. There will be a number of photos obtained for publicity purposes.

#### Any Other Business

Rtn Peter P mentioned the following:-

- i) The details for the Assay Office visit details (November 29<sup>th</sup>).
- ii) He has checked with Grenoside Community Centre regarding the Millionaires Night date in view of the possible clash with the Football (Steel City Derby). The date they have is March 16<sup>th</sup> (this should be OK – 2 weeks after the Derby).
- iii) The Santa Sleigh was cleaned at the weekend ready for the upcoming activities. Only issue was last year's leftovers had led to an issue with mice and droppings which meant the clean took longer than it otherwise would have.

Rtn Trevor asked a couple of questions regarding possible changes to the proposed certificate for Visiting Rotarians. The club agreed that the picture should be changed and then the certificate to be introduced for presentation to visiting Rotarians.

Christmas Eve – we still need more volunteers.

Hon Rtn Lewis talked to us about his father, and how his experiences in WWI changed his life, and

led to over 25 years serving his local community as a councillor and JP. Very appropriate in the week commemorating the centenary of the Armistice in 1918, and well received by members and guests.

Following a few questions / comments, the meeting closed in the usual way.

### 19<sup>th</sup> November – Normal Meeting

President Steve opened the meeting. No visited to other clubs were reported.

President Steve reported that he had attended the District Membership seminar, and this issue will be discussed further at next week's Committee-style meeting.

### Secretary's Notices

- 1) Email received from RC of Abbeydale secretary regarding a possible new member. President will contact to invite to a future meeting.
- 2) DG's visit is now arranged for February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- 3) Email update regarding EasyFundraising received. We have 18 supporters – members asked to consider using this when ordering via the internet if company registered via EasyFundraising.
- 4) Foundation Meeting correspondence and certificate of attendance received from Rtn Philip. Will be circulated in folder.
- 5) Email for thanks and photos received from Fox Valley re the Light-switch on event. Will be circulated in Folder.
- 6) Club members reminded that list of speakers / diary is in Folder – volunteers to provide or speak are needed from March 2019 onwards.
- 7) Next Week's Hosts – Visitor: David H, Fellowship: Trevor.
- 8) Menu Next week: Roast Pork with Mushroom / Dijon sauce.

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President Steve thanked all members who attended / helped out with the Fox Valley Light switch on event on November 16<sup>th</sup>. There was a brief discussion of the event and things to learn for next time.

Rtn Philip and President Steve reported that they have been to Wentworth Garden Centre, and have agreed to do some Santa Sessions as part of the 4-Santa setup.

Rtn Steve P reported that there is still a need for volunteers for the Santa rota on December 15<sup>th</sup>. There is also an issue with the numbers for the Christmas Eve Santa run, particularly after Grenoside. Secretary asked to email members to see if any other volunteers are forthcoming.

Rtn Dean asked if there was an itinerary available for the Don Valley Santa run on December 20<sup>th</sup> – still being finalised.

Rtn Anne asked the club to confirm whether a gratuity was to be offered to Whitley Hall staff (This was agreed and arrangements to hand this over to the Hall will be made).

We have received an email from the Librarian of Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School regarding 'Books for Africa', which used to be dealt with by Derek Ronksley. The issue will be investigated to see what action we as a club need to take.

The cheque distribution is now under way, and an update was given regarding the latest state. Pictures for publicity will be obtained where applicable.

### Any Other Business

- 1) Rtn Philip thanked Rtn Peter P and his grandson for cleaning the Santa Sleigh prior to the Fox Valley event, and Rtn Trevor for his services.
- 2) Rtn Brenda advised that the next VVR committee meeting will be on November 27<sup>th</sup> at Rtn Trevor's.
- 3) Rtn Rod advised that the menu for the Italian supper on December 10<sup>th</sup> (after the Carol singing) is now available. Choices for main courses required by December 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 4) Rtn Peter P advised that he has spoken to Grenoside Community Centre and the Millionaires Night is now arranged for March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- 5) Rtn Geoff asked for clarification of the Assay Office visit date – November 27<sup>th</sup> at 13:30.
- 6) Rtn Peter P advised that Grenoside Scouts are looking for funding to extend the Scout Hut (possible beneficiary from the Millionaires Night)

The business was concluded, and the meeting closed in the usual way.

### 26<sup>th</sup> November – Normal Meeting

President Steve opened the meeting. He welcomed Rtn Barrie back, and the club sang Happy Birthday to Rtn Trevor.

Rtn Peter P introduced Dean Hopkins from Grenoside Scouts, who talked to the club about the Hut redevelopment and the timetable (maybe a future project to support). This was followed by a brief Q & A session .

### Secretary's Notices

- 1) E-mail received regrading a H4H charity record (This will be circulated in the folder).
- 2) Email received on behalf of the DG regarding 'The Community Save a Life scheme' (CSALS). Will circulate in the folder and email to members.
- 3) Email circulated during the week regarding Service News contained the following:-
  - i) An update on KidsOut.
  - ii) Poppy Pins appeal raised over £22,000.
- 4) Next Weeks Food – Salmon and Butternut Sauce
- 5) Next week's Hosts – Visitor: Steve P, Fellowship: Peter B.

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President Steve mentioned that we need new Trustees for the Club Charity, and asked members to consider whether they would be prepared to put their names forward for this. Secretary to look at what the process for changing these is.

Stocksbridge Santa Run – Rtn Trevor posed the question as to whether we should run it. After a brief discussion, it was decided to run it this year, and review in the new year regarding future years.

Issues arising from last week:-

- 1) Book Project – President Steve has contacted the school, and Rtn Geoff has obtained contact details from Derek R. It appears that the scheme has closed, so the President will write to the school.
- 2) Prospective New Member reported by Sec of RC of Abbeydale – President has made contact, but has received no reply as yet.

PE Philip will be taking next week's meeting in President Steve's absence.

### Any Other Business

Rtn Philip referred to the notice posted by Rtn Rod on the noticeboard re events and volunteers. He also outlined the timetable for the Santa Grotto at Fox Valley which runs 11-3 on Weekends in

December up to 16<sup>th</sup>. Publicity is available on the Fox Valley website.

Rtn Peter reminded those visiting the Assay Office on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> that it is at 13:30, and costs £10ph.

Rtn Trevor advised that we have over 120 people booked in for the Christmas Dinner.

Rtn Brenda reported that, after discussing with other VVR Committee members, that the meeting due to be held this week has been postponed.

The club then received a brief presentation from President Steve of the information he received at the recent District Membership seminar. This led to a discussion regarding various issues raised by it for the club, and will be revisited in the New Year at another Committee-style meeting.

Rtn Anne reminded members of the talk arranged for January 21<sup>st</sup> next year, and asked that they encourage other members / guests / family to attend if possible.

The meeting then concluded in the usual way.

### EVENTS

#### Fox Valley Light Switch-on

The club provided Santa and helpers for the Fox Valley Light Switch on. The club received a Thank you email, which has been circulated to all members in the Folder. The pictures below were taken during the event:-





### Charitable Distribution Presentations



**Cheque Handover to Tess Thompson of Support Dogs for Autism, Epilepsy & Disability**

### **Visit to the Sheffield Assay Office**

A number of club members, family and guests paid a visit to the Sheffield Assay Office on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

## Miscellaneous

### **Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu (21<sup>st</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018)**

3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2018	Salmon and Butternut Sauce
All served with vegetables and potatoes (Item in <b>RED</b> is on a week when there is no meeting)	

### **Extracted from the Thorpe Hesley 'Grapevine' Church Magazine**

#### **Santa and his sleigh to visit Thorpe Hesley and Scholes on Christmas Eve.**

Last year a group of local residents got together to bring Santa and his sleigh to new areas in Thorpe Hesley for the first time. This year your local councillors have been working together with The Rotary Club of Wortley to put things on a sounder footing to ensure that more children in the Thorpe Hesley and Scholes area have the opportunity to see Santa and his sleigh on Christmas Eve, as many were disappointed in the past.

The route has been finalised and Santa's sleigh stops are listed below. Unfortunately to assist Wortley Rotary in accommodating the three additional stops at the top end of the village they have had to eliminate the previous stop on Sandpiper Road. Santa really hopes that residents will walk the short distance to Chapelfield Road where the sleigh will stop and children will be able to meet him.

The times are approximate although Santa's elves will try to avoid delays

7.20 - London Way, Hesley Lane, Thorpe Street, Wentworth Road, Curlew Drive and Raven Drive (10 minutes)

7.35 - Chapelfield Road (10 minutes)

7.50 - Lodge Lane/ Jumble Lane - opposite the garages (5 minutes)

8.00 - Eldertree Road - opposite Thornthorpe Road (5 minutes)

8.10 - Loudon Road, Scholes (5 minutes)

**Maggi Clark**

### **Extracted from Local Information Leaflet re Grenoside Park**



The recent official opening of Grenoside Skatepark was a real success. The main credit for the success needs to go to the Friends of Grenoside Park who, with an initial £18,000 from the Council, managed to raise an additional £40,000 so that Grenoside now has a fantastic facility in the park.

The project started about 6 years ago when 3 young people visited the monthly surgery run by the Labour Party at Grenoside Community Centre. They asked if it would be possible to convert the disused tennis courts into a bike track and skate park.

By working with the Friends of Grenoside Park the Council was able to support the project. It has been particularly rewarding that we had the opportunity to do something despite the often frustrating funding constraints. Thankfully, in this case, we were able to support and enable this cause.

I think it should encourage people to come and make suggestions to the local representatives because you never know when we will be able to offer some concrete help and make a real difference to our communities.

### **Rotary honours Ingenuity**

At the Rotary Day at the UN on November 10<sup>th</sup>, Rotary honoured 6 members of Rotary / Rotaract aged

under 35 as Rotary People of Action: Young Innovators). To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-un-day-2018-honors-innovators>

### Rotary celebration of World Polio Day

World Polio Day recently celebrated its 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday (October 24<sup>th</sup>) with a number of events throughout the world. To read more about these, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotarygbi.org/world-polio-day-2018/>

### RC of Knutsford to pursue 'Lite' group idea

RC of Knutsford are to pursue to idea of a 'Rotary Lite' idea to try and extend the activities of Rotary in the area. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.knutsfordguardian.co.uk/news/17197089.core-group-to-take-knutsford-rotary-lite-idea-forward/>

### RC of Norwich St Edmund and Norfolk teenagers raise funds to support victims of sex slavery

A group of Norfolk teenagers, helped RC of Norwich St Edmund get to its fundraising target to help women and girls trapped in sex slavery in Mumbai. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.eveningnews24.co.uk/news/teenagers-at-norwich-school-raise-thousands-for-victims-of-indian-sex-slavery-1-5760771>

### RC of Skipton 5Km Santa Fun Run attracts nearly 2,000 runners and will benefit local charities

RC of Skipton's Santa Fun Run was held recently and attracted just under 2,000 runners. Organisers hope the event will raise more than last year's event (£32,500). To read more, click on the link here:- <https://www.cravenherald.co.uk/news/17258447.skipton-enjoys-best-ever-start-to-festive-season/>

### RC of Radcliffe support helps local Community centre provide after School club for young people

RC of Radcliffe's support for Dumers Lane Community Centre to provide an After-school club to enable youngsters to prepare for GCSEs. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.burytimes.co.uk/news/17209515.dumers-lane-community-centre-launches-school-club-and-book-swap/>

### Other News

Click on the links to read

**AQUABOX**

### Aquabox reaches Yemen -

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/168-aquabox-aid-reaches-yemen.html>

### Ashbourne CAMRA event raises funds -

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/169-ashbourne-camra-event-turns-beer-into-water.html>

### Aquabox and Worldwaterworks bring humanitarian aid to Kerala –

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/171-two-rotary-charities-bring-humanitarian-aid-to-kerala-in-india.html>

### World Water Works Charity (District 1200)

<http://www.watersurvivalbox.org/index.html>

### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2018	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Boler Steve Patterson
10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Fellowship Visitor	Carol Singing NO MEETING
17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Fellowship Visitor	Christmas Dinner NO MEETING
24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Fellowship Visitor	Christmas Eve NO MEETING
31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2018	Fellowship Visitor	New Year's Eve NO MEETING
7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Brenda Russell Geoff Humphreys
14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Lewis Atkinson Dean Clark
21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Keith Bailey John Evans
28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	John Haggerty Rod Wadsworth
4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Stephen Dobson Peter Perry
11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Anne Willey Philip Sherriff
18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Jack Slater Bob Greaves
25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	David Humberstone Trevor Fletcher
4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Steve Patterson Peter Boler
11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Robert Godber Geoff Humphreys
18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Lewis Atkinson Brenda Russell
25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Dean Clark Keith Bailey
1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	John Evans John Haggerty
8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Rod Wadsworth Stephen Dobson
15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Perry Jack Slater
22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING Easter Monday
29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Philip Sherriff Anne Willey
6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	No Meeting BANK HOLIDAY
13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Bob Greaves David Humberstone
20 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Trevor Fletcher Steve Patterson
27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	No Meeting BANK HOLIDAY
3 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Boler Robert Godber
10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Geoff Humphreys Lewis Atkinson
17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Brenda Russell

24th June, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Dean Clark Keith Bailey
1st July, 2019	Fellowship Visitor Fellowship	John Evans John Haggerty Rod Wadsworth

Edwinstowe, Mansfield,  
NG21 9JF][12:00 for  
12:30] - **£25 payable on  
the day**

7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

RC of Newark Charter  
(The Show Ground,  
Lincoln Road,  
Winthorpe. NG24  
2NY)[19:00 for 19:30] -  
**c£30 – payable on night**  
RC of Long Eaton  
Dawnbreakers 12<sup>th</sup>  
Charter (Erewash  
Valley Golf Club, Golf  
Club Road, Stanton by  
Dale, Ilkeston)[19:00 for  
19:30] - **£30 per person.**  
RYLA at Castleton

## Dates for the Diary

### WORTLEY

10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Carol Singing (Local Care Homes)
17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Club Christmas Dinner (Niagara)
20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Woolley Wood School / Santa Sleigh Run I (Stocksbridge, Deepcar, Wharnccliffe Side, Oughtibridge, Worrall)
24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Santa Sleigh Run II (Wortley, High Green, Chapelton, Grenoside, Thorpe Hesley)
7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	Speaker (Rev Canon Keith Hale) - New Year Message
21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2019	Speaker – Joan Jones (IZAL Factory)
11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019	Speaker / Job Talk – Rtn Trevor
11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	Speaker and Quiz (Cutlery) – arranged by Rtn Peter P.
16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	Millionaires Night (Grenoside Community Centre)

16<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> February,  
2019

21<sup>st</sup> February, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019

5<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

RC of Chesterfield  
Scarsdale Charter (No  
Details available)  
RC of Long Eaton  
Charter (No Details  
available)  
RC of Newark Castle  
Charter (No Details  
available)  
RC of Church Wilne  
present Buddy (The  
Buddy Holly Story) –  
proceeds to RC of  
Church Wilne in  
support of the Duchess  
Theatre, Long Eaton  
(Raffle Money to Inner  
Wheel)

### DISTRICT / RIBI

1 <sup>st</sup> December, 2018	RC of Kirkby in Ashfield Christmas Swing Dance (Festival Hall, Kirkby, NG17 7DJ)[19:30-23:00] - <b>£10</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2018	Inner Wheel and Rotary Carol Service (St Thomas', Somercotes)[14:30]
8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	RC of Hope Valley Grand Christmas Concert with Tideswell Brass band (Hathersage Memorial Hall, Hathersage, S32 1DU)[19:30] – <b>Tickets £10</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	RC of Long Eaton Christmas Concert (May Hall, Trent College, Long Eaton)[19:00] – <b>Tickets £10</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	RC of Bingham & Radcliffe on Trent 44 <sup>th</sup> Charter (Ashmore's, R- o_-T)[12:00 for 12:30] - <b>£26.</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	RC of Derby South Charter (No Details available)
27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	RC of Sherwood Forest Charter (South Forest Leisure Centre, Robin Hood Crossroads,

14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

18<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019

23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019

6<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019

10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

16<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

Foundation Link  
Evening  
RC of Carlton 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Charter (Belgrave  
Rooms, 25 Goldsmith  
Street,  
Nottingham)[18:45 for  
19:15] - **£29.50.**  
RC of Matlock Charter  
(TBC)[19:00-21:00]  
RC of Ripley Charter  
(No Details available)  
RC of Southwell "Male  
Voices at the Minster"  
Concert (Southwell  
Minster)[19:30] - **£15**  
RC of Warsop,  
Shirebrook & District  
Charter (No Details  
available)  
District Assembly (No  
Details available)  
RC of Bolsover Charter  
(No Details available)  
RC of Vale of Belvoir  
Charter (No Details  
available)  
RC of Church Wilne  
Charter (No Details  
available)  
RC of Dronfield  
Charter (No Details  
available)  
RC of Castle Donington  
Charter (No Details  
available)

22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2019	RC of Mapperley & Arnold Charter (No Details available)
1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	RI Convention (Hamburg, Germany)
11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	RC of Hope Valley Charter (No Details available)
23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2019	District Thanksgiving Service (No Details available)
5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	District Handover
21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2019	RC of Amber Valley 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Shottle Charity Horse Ride

sometimes involved me interviewing people of interest, such as the 6-year-old daughter of Richard Nixon. I briefly became engaged to a stockbroker called John Husted jr, but called it off 3 months later.

4. In 1952, I met my future husband at a dinner party and found that we had quite a lot in common, not least of which was Catholicism and having lived abroad. Our engagement was announced on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1953, and we married on September 12<sup>th</sup> the same year. After a miscarriage and a still birth, we had our first child in 1957. My husband was by now a member of the US Senate, and 3 years later was selected as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, winning the post in the election in November. He was sworn in as President in January 1961, and we moved into the White House. The following year, I made a film of a tour of the White House which was shown on TV and I won a special EMMY for it, the only First Lady to do so.

5. This all came to an end on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 1963, when my husband was shot and died in Dallas, Texas. I turned down a number of ambassadorial roles offered by the new President. After the assassination of my husband's brother in 1968, I married Aristotle Onassis, but ensured that my children still connected to their father's family. After his death, I returned to live permanently in the US. I was involved in Teddy Kennedy's unsuccessful challenge to Jimmy Carter in 1976, and supported Bill Clinton's campaign in 1992 financially. I was thrown from a horse in November 1993, and was eventually diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma. I died on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1994 aged 64.

## 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 July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1929 in Southampton, New York. My father was a Wall Street Stockbroker, and my mother was as socialite of Irish descent. I was named after my father, and raised as a catholic. I spent my early years in Manhattan and at the family country estate on Long Island. I was enrolled in Chapin School in 1935. My parents separated the following year, and divorced in 1940. My mother married an Oil heir in 1942, and I gained 3 step-siblings, and later 2 others.
2. We moved to the Stepfather's estate in Virginia, although I retained a relationship with my father, my stepfather also became a close paternal figure. At this time, I also attended a school in North Washington DC for 2 years before moving to Miss Porter's school in Connecticut. In Autumn 1947, I entered a college in Poughkeepsie, New York. I spent my junior year (1949-50) in France, attending the University of Grenoble, and the Sorbonne in Paris. I graduated from George Washington University in DC with a BA in French Literature in 1961.
3. Following a very brief spell (1 day) as a junior editor at Vogue magazine, I became a part-time receptionist at the Washington Times-herald, and a week later, was given a position of "Inquiring Camera Girl". I had to pose witty questions to randomly chosen people and take their pictures for publication in the paper along with their comments. This

### ***Answers at the bottom of the newsletter***

#### This Month's Joke

**A teacher was reading the story of the Three Little Pigs to her class.**

**She came to the part of the story where first pig was trying to gather the building materials for his home.**

**She read. 'And so the pig went up to the man with the wheelbarrow full of straw and said: 'Pardon me sir, but may I have some of that straw to build my house?'**

The teacher paused then asked the class: 'And what do you think the man said?'

One little boy raised his hand and said very matter-of-factly...

'I think the man would have said - 'Well, Bugger me!! A talking pig!'

The teacher had to leave the room.

Another couple of quick jokes (Tesco 2013 again)

1. Just got a batch of 200 Tesco beef burgers cheap, **it only cost me a Pony.**
2. Tesco ~ Unexpected item in bagging area...  
**Yeah, A horse!**

**Complaints logged by Thomas Cook Holidays from customers**

1. There are too many Spanish people. The receptionist speaks Spanish. The food is Spanish. Too many foreigners now live abroad.
2. It is your duty as a tour operator to advise us of noisy or unruly guests before we travel.
3. My fiancé and I booked a twin-bedded room but we were placed in a double-bedded room. We now hold you responsible for the fact that I find myself pregnant. This would not have happened if you had put us in the room that we booked.
4. It's lazy of the local shopkeepers to close in the afternoons. I often needed to buy things during 'siesta' time -- this should be banned.
5. We booked an excursion to a water park but no-one told us we had to bring our swimming costumes and towels.
6. "We found the sand was not like the sand in the brochure. Your brochure shows the sand as yellow but it was white."

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Who Am I Answer:-

**Answer: Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis (née Bouvier)**