

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

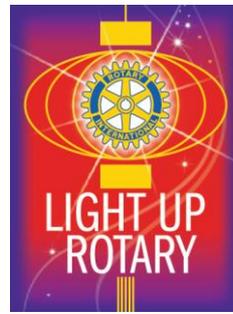
February 2015 NEWSLETTER

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Secretary: Graham Owen

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well done to the Wortley first team for a great performance at the Millionaires Night at Grenoside - This event has become a major fundraising project for the club.

Our Club needs now to work on the projects for 2015:-

- i) The V V R
- ii) Car parking South Yorks Festival
- iii) Music in the Gardens
- iv) New Club projects

We need the commitment of All members to spread the workload and share the responsibility of making our Rotary projects successful.

Ask not what Rotary can do for You - Ask what you can do for Rotary.

Rotary 5 avenues of Service

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through 5 avenues of service.

- 1) Club service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and active membership development.
- 2) Vocational service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society as a whole.
- 3) Community service encourages Every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in all communities and to serve the public interest.
- 4) International service exemplifies our global reach in providing peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by volunteering and sponsoring international projects.

- 5) Youth Service recognises the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership, development programmes such as Rotaract, Interact. Youth leadership Awards and Rotary youth exchange.

The 4 way test

Regards

President John

NEWS

Meetings

5th January – Normal Meeting with Speaker

President John welcomed the Assistant Bishop of Sheffield (Rt Rev Dr Tim Ellis) and visitors from RC of Denby Dale (John Goldthorpe, Tony Ward and John Horrocks-Taylor) to the meeting.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) **Congratulations were expressed to Rtn Muhammad on the award of an MBE in the New Year's Honours.**
- 2) **RCs of Brigg are holding a Burns Night Supper on Friday 30th January at 19:00 at The White Heather.**
- 3) **RC of Mexborough & District have an Inspirational Speaker on 20th February.**
- 4) **Reminder about District Conference 18th-20th September in Harrogate.**
- 5) **Children's Story Competition – the final date for entries is January 28th at 17:00.**

- 6) RC of Abbeydale proposal to leave District 1270 was raised and discussed before the club members voted on the issue, and decided to support Abbeydale's wish to leave by a majority vote. The result will be forwarded to District in accordance with the rules.

Club Members were thanked by President John for their efforts over the Christmas Period.

Volunteers are still required for the upcoming Millionaires Event – the issue was discussed and details will be finalised at next week's meeting.

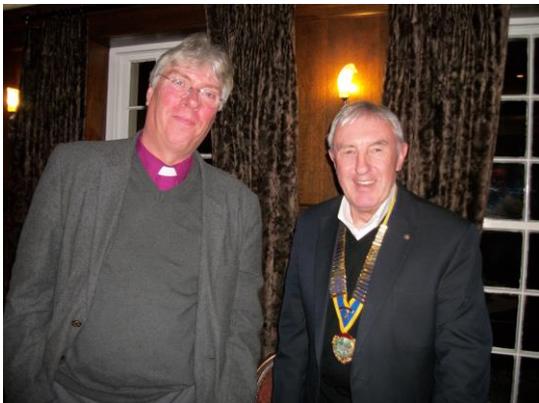
Other Business

Rtn Stephen K asked if the club can discuss whether funds should be raised specifically for International Disasters, so that we have funds available for such eventualities.

Rtn Philip expressed the club's thanks to those involved in counting the monies from the Santa Sleigh runs as this can be quite time consuming – Rtn Anne W replied.

Rtn Trevor advised that there is a need to find a permanent home for the Santa Sleigh – this matter will be discussed next week.

The president then invited Rt Rev Dr Tim Ellis to speak to the club. He related his 13 years of service as a Bishop in the far off reaches of Lincolnshire and found that, in many ways, the folks out there are very similar and share the same problems and life styles as we do here in Yorkshire. Looking through his records he found that it was 13 years since he last spoke to our club so to keep the tradition alive he has been booked for 2028!



Rt Rev Dr Tim Ellis & President John

The meeting then concluded with the loyal and final toast.

12th January – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President John welcomed members to the meeting (no guests this week).

Secretary's Notices

RC of Doncaster are holding a Concert in support of Yorkshire Air Ambulance on 14th March in Doncaster Minster. Details have now been circulated to members.

We have received a letter from Chris Birkby thanking the club for the donation following the death of his mother. The money has gone to St Mark's Church in Grenoside.

Other Business

Rtn Lewis advised the club regarding the proposed trip to Bletchley Park – there are 18 people who have expressed an interest. The proposed date for the visit is Wednesday, 15th July.

Rtn Peter P advised that the arrangements for Saturday's Millionaires Night event are as follows:-

We have access to the building from 16:30, and the venue has to be cleared by 23:30. Up to now, we have sold 170-180 tickets with 145-150 having paid in full. There then followed a discussion about the event.

Rtn Philip advised that he is attending an MITG meeting tomorrow night, and wondered if the club would like to consider looking after a PIMMS & Strawberry tent at the event this year. Those members present agreed that it would be a good idea.

Rtn Anne W asked how much float would be required for the Millionaires Night. Answers were provided by the relevant members.

Rtn Stephen K advised as per last week's meeting regarding the proposed International discussion concerning fundraising. This will be discussed at next week's meeting.

Editor passed on Mark & Emma Cooke's New year greetings received following the receipt of January's bulletin

The meeting then closed with the loyal and final toast, and was then followed by a Council meeting.

19th January – Normal Meeting with Speaker (Thanks to Rtn Graham for the following details)

Enjoyable night last night. Plenty of fellowship. We had two guests from Hospital Radio: Chairman James McKannan and Vice Chairman Rich Oxley. James will be stepping down and leaving Hospital Radio soon after 7 years in the seat and Rich will take over. James thanked the club for its continued support which he hopes will go on in Rich's reign. James will remain working for the charity FABLE but wants to spend some time developing his own career within his company. Rich will arrange a trip around hospital radio for a few Rtns (limited space) and has offered to publicise events for us - VVR, Millionaires Night, storage for the sleigh? [see below]. He has also offered physical help with the Millionaires Nights [see below]. No doubt a donation would be appreciated as it costs £500 per month to keep Hospital Radio on air.

In the absence of Treasurer Anne (proper poorly - get well soon), Rtn Philip was able to tell us that the Millionaires Night made a profit in the region of £2K - final figure later when all invoices paid. It had been an enjoyable evening even though it was hard work. Things would have been easier with a few more helping hands, even if it's only taking tickets as people enter or clearing up empties as the night progresses. It is appreciated that someone will always be unavailable due to business or important family events but please try to help out. Thanks to our non Rotarian helpers on the night.

Rtn Philip suggested that we advertise in the Star for a good, free, dry home for the Sleigh to be stored. This was agreed. Philip will follow this up. Don't forget we need a music maker for the sleigh as the current one drowned on 18th December. Anyone got a car cassette player (12v) in the garage or in a 'Man Tin' where it was put when you took it out of that Mk II Cortina?

A club discussion was held on what project(s) we can hold to raise some 'stand by money' ready for the next disaster when shelter boxes, aqua boxes or life straws are needed pretty quickly.

The following were suggested along with the Rtn who is going to drive it BUT they will need full club support:

A Race Night	Rtn Derek
Millionaires Night in the Oughtibridge area	Rtn Trevor
Millionaires Night using Masonic premises in South Sheffield	Rtn Muhammad enquiring re possibility
Curry Night for Rtns., family and friends. (Invites to other clubs?)	Rtn Muhammad
Blood Pressure Check Day at ASDA in Chapeltown or Tesco, Penistone- with a bucket or two for any donations. Not to conflict with Rotary's national BP Day	President John. James from Hospital Radio has a contact at M&S and he's asking there for us.

Finally, Rtn Trevor cracked the whip on offenders last night in the absence of the Sgt At Arms. Offences ranged from mobile phone buzzing to trying to slide under the wire without having booked a meal.

Hosts next week: Rtns Jacob and Keith Bailey. Book early for a good seat.

Rtn Graham

26th January – Normal Meeting

If you were absent on Monday then you missed all the excitement!

Firstly, the pig and the turkey have gone on holiday so it was beef! Secondly, halfway through the beef the fire alarm was activated. We moved at Rotary speed to evacuate but alas, it was a false alarm. I understand one of the peacocks is being questioned by management.

Rtns Trevor and Steve (Knight) reported back on their enquiries re possible fund raisers. Trevor has found out costs and capacity for the hall at Oughtibridge and Steve has written to ASDA's Community Person re BP checks in an ASDA Store.

Rtn Muhammad announced that the Pakistani Community are holding a party to celebrate his award. He has suggested that we go along with

family and friends and although the party is 'free' we make a payment for the meal and the monies raised go to the International Fund. It's on Friday 6th February at the Arooj Restaurant, 286 Attercliffe Rd. S4 & WZ. Kick off is at 6.30pm PROMPT and ends at 7.50pm. The Deputy Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Nick Clegg MP will be in attendance. A board will be going round next week.

Holocaust Memorial

You will be aware that we have just had Holocaust Memorial Day which 'celebrated' the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz Concentration Camp. That camp is the only one still standing - the others being destroyed by either the retreating Germans or the liberating troops. Rtns John Evans and Anne Willey have suggested that we, as a club, visit the Camp. Ideas are in their infancy at the moment but the general idea is either a weekend or midweek 2 night/3 day trip, first or second week in September possibly flying from Doncaster from where there is a daily flight, 2 nights in a hotel, trip out to the camp and then something a little lighter (Rotary Club visit?). I do not know the geography of the airport to the town to the camp or whether there are rail, tram, bus or taxi links but all that will be looked into. John has business contacts over there so perhaps they can help with advice.

I will put a board round next week to judge interest and when Anne returns from her hols in 3 weeks she will take it forward if there is sufficient interest. Cost is obviously not known yet but Anne, from the enquiries she has made so far, estimates £200 pp.

Hosts for next week (6th) are Rtns Peter Clarke and Rod Wadsworth. It's also Club Council.

Rtn Graham

Events

Millionaires Night

This took place on Saturday 17th January at Grenoside Community Centre. Those attending braved the snow to get there, and by all accounts, had a good time. The final total raised is not yet known. The pictures below were taken on the night:-



The Venue before the event began



Raffle Table



Rotarians preparing for the night's events



In full flow

Miscellaneous

Alumni recognized for expanding Mental Health Services and supporting Rotary's work

The Winners of the 2014-15 Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity award and Rotary Foundation Alumni Association of the year awards have been announced (Click on the following link to read about them):-
<https://www.rotary.org/en/member-news/news-features/alumni-recognized-expanding-mental-health-services-and-supporting-rotarys>

RIBI take part in London's New Year Parade

Dozens of Rotarians took part in the Annual New Parade in London representing the Rotary Movement as a whole for the first time. To read more, click on the following link:-
<http://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-kicks-2015-london-new-years-day-parade/>

Christmas Tree collection supported by Rotary

Members of RC of Darlington helped support record-breaking Christmas tree collection for local hospice, raising at least £4,000. To read more, click on the following link:-
<http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/1>

[1720171.Record breaking Christmas tree collection/](http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/archive/2015/01/07/11707033.Pirates_set_sail_on_fundraiser/)

RC of Pickering Pirates embark on fundraiser

RC of Pickering have launched a fundraising drive to raise £10k for essential hospital equipment by taking part in the "Vogalonga" regatta in Venice next May. To read more, click on the following link:-

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/archive/2015/01/07/11707033.Pirates_set_sail_on_fundraiser/

RC of Altrincham appeal gets lifesaving equipment for the town

Thanks to local shoppers, RC of Altrincham have raised enough money to buy 2 defibrillators, as well as toys for 800 children and more besides. Click on the following link to read more:-

http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/archive/2015/01/22/11743984.Altrincham_Rotary_appeal_buys_lifesaving_equipment_for_town/

RC of Bolton involved in managing School plan to build Observatory

RC of Bolton are helping manage a project to build an observatory at a local Secondary School. To read more, click on the following link:-

http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/archive/2015/01/26/11749202.School_plans_to_build_astronomical_observatory_with_2_7m_dome/

Rotary releases \$34.8m for Polio Immunisation activities throughout the world

RI has released the above funds in grants to support polio immunisation activities in 10 countries, including 3 where the disease has never been eradicated. To read more,

click on the following link:-

<https://www.rotary.org/en/member-news/news-features/rotary-releases-348-million-polio-immunization-activities-worldwide>

District Governor joins Cold Fundraiser (Brrrr!!)

RC of Southwold & District organised their Annual Charity swim in the North Sea, and were joined by the East Anglian District Governor. To read more, click on the following link:-

<http://www.rotarygbi.org/district-governor-swaps-turkey-trunks/>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

2 nd February, 2015	Visitor	Peter Clarke
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
9 th February, 2015	Visitor	Peter Dimelow
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
16 th February, 2015	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
23 rd February, 2015	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Stephen Knight
2 nd March, 2015	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
9 th March, 2015	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Bev Wade
16 th March, 2015	Visitor	Anne Willey
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
23 rd March, 2015	Visitor	Annie Rouxeville
	Fellowship	Brenda Russell
30 th March, 2015	Visitor	Ann Winnard
	Fellowship	David Humberstone
6 th April, 2015	Visitor	<i>No Meeting</i>
	Fellowship	
13 th April, 2015	Visitor	Derek Ronksley
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
20 th April, 2015	Visitor	Iffat Hameed
	Fellowship	Jack Slater
27 th April, 2015	Visitor	Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	John Evans

Dates for the Diary WORTLEY

9 th February, 2015	Blood Pressure Checks (Rtn Jacob presiding)
5 th July, 2015	Vintage Vehicle Rally (Wortley Hall)

DISTRICT / RIBI

4 th February, 2015	RC of Doncaster 93 rd Charter Dinner (The
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18 th February, 2015	Mansion House, Doncaster) [19:00 for 19:30] RC of Scunthorpe Pentagon / VANL Volunteers Day (Crosby One, Grecian Hall)
20 th – 22 nd February, 2015	RIBI Service Assembly (Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, NEC)
23 rd February, 2015	Rotary Day
28 th February, 2015	RC of Scunthorpe Pentagon Charity Night with Richard Digance (The Wortley House Hotel, Scunthorpe)[19:00]
2 nd -8 th March, 2015	Climate Week
7 th March, 2015	RC of South Cave & Wolds (Golden Fleece Walk) – helping Scout Group
March, 2015	Earth Hour
14 th March, 2015	RC of Doncaster present The Yorkshire Volunteers Band and Corps of Drums in support of YAAS (Doncaster Minster)[7:30pm]
21 st March, 2015	RIBI Regional Assembly (Manchester)
22 nd March, 2015	RIBI Regional Assembly (Birmingham)
10 th -12 th April, 2015	RIBI Annual Conference (Belfast Waterfront Conference Centre)
26 th April, 2015	District Disability Games (Scunthorpe)
7 th -11 th June, 2015	RC of St Andrews 61 st International Golf Tournament
21 st June, 2015	RC of Hull Paragon 21 st Charter celebration (Staff House, Univ, of Hull)
25 th June, 2015	RC of Lindum Lincoln Slam Jam Finals (Drill Hall, Lincoln)
18 th -20 th September, 2015	District 1270 31 st Annual Conference (Majestic Hotel, Harrogate)
1 st -3 rd April, 2016	RIBI Annual Conference, Bournemouth

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 3rd April, 1922 or 1924 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of a music teacher of German descent. I had 2 older brothers, one of whom died before I was born. My parents divorced when I was young and I lived with my mother. When I was 14, I formed a dance act with Jerry Doherty and, having won a local talent competition, were set to pursue a career in dancing before I was injured in a car accident, ending my chances of being a dancer. I then began taking singing lessons.
2. Aged 15, I began touring with a band after lying about my age, and met my first husband, who I married in 1941 – he was violent and the marriage only lasted 2 years, ending in divorce not long after the birth of a son. I married again just after the war, but this marriage only lasted a year.
3. In 1950 and 1951, I made 8 films, and met and married my third husband, who adopted my son. In 1953, I made a film which became a major hit called “Calamity Jane”, and throughout the rest of the decade, made several more, including “Pillow Talk” (1959). In the 1960s I began to slow down on the film-making front, although the ones I starred in were still successful – “The Glass Bottom Boat (1966), and “With Six you get Eggroll” (1968) to name 2.
4. My husband also died in 1968, and I never made another film. I discovered that he had squandered nearly all my earnings. I did manage to recover \$22m through the courts from a man my husband had let invest the money. I had my own TV series, which continued until 1973. I married again in 1976, divorcing in 1980, and have devoted myself to animals ever

since, running an Animal League which bears my name in California, advocating homes and proper care of household pets.

5. I was inducted into the Ohio Women’s Hall of Fame in 1981, and received the Cecil B. Demille Award for career achievement in 1989. In 2000, I received the Ohio Medal of Honour – the highest award given to civilians in the state, and 4 years later, was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for my achievements. I also received Grammy Hall of Fame Music Awards in 1998, 1999, and 2012 for “Sentimental Journey”, “Secret Love” and “Que Sera Sera” respectively. I was inducted in to the Hit Parade Hall of Fame in 2007, and received the first ever Legend Award from the Society of Singers.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month’s Joke

TWO OLD MEN DECIDE THEY ARE CLOSE TO THEIR LAST DAYS AND DECIDE TO HAVE A LAST NIGHT ON THE TOWN. AFTER A FEW DRINKS, THEY END UP AT THE LOCAL BROTHEL

THE MADAM TAKES ONE LOOK AT THE TWO OLD GEEZERS AND WHISPERS TO HER MANAGER, 'GO UP TO THE FIRST TWO BEDROOMS AND PUT AN INFLATED DOLL IN EACH BED. THESE TWO ARE SO OLD AND DRUNK, I'M NOT WASTING TWO OF MY GIRLS ON THEM. THEY WON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.'

THE MANAGER DOES AS HE IS TOLD AND THE TWO OLD MEN GO UPSTAIRS AND TAKE CARE OF THEIR BUSINESS. AS THEY ARE WALKING HOME THE FIRST MAN SAYS, 'YOU KNOW, I THINK MY

GIRL WAS DEAD!

'DEAD?' SAYS HIS FRIEND, 'WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?'

'WELL, SHE NEVER MOVED OR MADE A SOUND ALL THE TIME I WAS LOVING HER.' HIS FRIEND SAYS, 'COULD BE WORSE I THINK MINE WAS A WITCH.'



'A WITCH ?? . WHY THE HELL WOULD YOU SAY THAT?'

'WELL, I WAS MAKING LOVE TO HER, KISSING HER ON THE NECK, AND I GAVE HER A LITTLE BITE, THEN SHE FARTED AND FLEW OUT THE WINDOW..... TOOK MY TEETH WITH HER!'

If you ever complain because the water temperature isn't just how you like it when washing your hands, here are some more Interesting facts about the 1500s

1. Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, Don't throw the baby out with the Bath water.
2. There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where

bugs and other droppings could mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence.

3. In those old days, they cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while. Hence the rhyme, Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old.
4. Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with high acid content caused some of the lead to leach onto the food, causing lead poisoning death. This happened most often with tomatoes, so for the next 400 years or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous.
5. Lead cups were used to drink ale or whisky. The combination would sometimes knock the imbibers out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up. Hence the custom of holding a wake.

Contributions to future editions are most welcome – email them to the editor at dma170162@hotmail.com

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Doris Mary Ann Kappelhoff (Doris Day)