

# **WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270**

**May 2013 NEWSLETTER**

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**Secretary: David Humberstone**

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**<http://www.wortleyrotary.co.uk/>**



## **NEWS**

May and the weather is finally getting slightly better. My thanks go to those attending the Disabled Games, there will be a cheque presentation on 15th May by Rockley Rotary Club and everyone is welcome. Names to Kathy Marwick please.

Thankfully Philip Sherrif appears to be on the mend, although I understand that he has a bit of an infection to deal with, get well soon Philip, we miss your trouser pulling up. More new members have been welcomed to the Club with Annie and Graham joining us from Hallam. We look forward as a Club to enlisting your services in ways you couldn't imagine. Ha Ha.

News on the Santa Sleigh, I have managed to purchase a chassis for the sleigh that, with a little restoration, will do the job nicely. It will be ready for VVR as promised. Onward and upwards into this part of the Rotary year with lots of thing to organise and get done.

Steve P.

### **Meetings**

**1<sup>st</sup> April – No Meeting (Easter Monday)**

**8<sup>th</sup> April – Normal Meeting.**

**15<sup>th</sup> April – Normal Meeting.**

It was intended that there was going to be a Casino Practice Night at the meeting tonight – this has been postponed to a later date.

**22<sup>nd</sup> April – Visit to Wentworth Woodhouse and meal at George and Dragon (See under Events).**

**29<sup>th</sup> April – Annual General Meeting & Induction of 2 new members.**

President Steve welcomed 2 new members to the club – Geoff Humphrey and Annie Rouxville (both formerly members of the Hallam Club).



**Rtn Geoff, President Steve & Rtn Annie**

Thanks were passed on to Rtn Keith B for organising the visit last week to Wentworth Woodhouse, and to Brenda, Anne and Philip for organising the meal afterwards.

There will be no meeting on 6th as it is a Bank Holiday, and also on 13<sup>th</sup> as there is a Wedding Party at Whitley Hall. It was decided that a meeting would be held at Rtn Peter Clarke's on 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss the VVR, and all members are also invited to attend the cheque presentation at Barnsley Rockley on 15<sup>th</sup> May.

President Steve advised the club that he has been able to obtain a new chassis for the Santa Sleigh at a very reasonable price. Secretary will send a letter of thanks to the supplier, who attends the VVR.

Rtn David H advised that those wishing to attend the presentation at Barnsley Rockley on 15<sup>th</sup> May need to advise him by 10<sup>th</sup> May. The Club assembly will be the next meeting at Whitley Hall on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Other business**

Rtn Brenda advised that Bobby Knutt was prepared to present the prizes at this year's VVR, and the club agreed to this.

Rtn Derek reminded members of the upcoming Theatre visit on Wednesday, and that he is now

arranging another one in September (See Miscellaneous section below).

Rtn Peter P asked how much the Wine and Wisdom raised – amount confirmed at £339.

Rtn Peter A advised that he had spoken to Geoff Simpson (former member) who sent his regards.

All normal meeting business being concluded, the meeting ended with the final and loyal toast.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rtn Anne Willey asked members who needed new or replacement name badges to let her know so they could be ordered.

The following members were elected to council:-

Stephen Dobson  
Peter Perry  
Anne Winnard  
Derek Ronksley  
Rod Wadsworth  
Philip Sherriff

Other posts:-

Sgt at Arms  
Foundation Chair  
Community Chair  
International Chair  
Vocational Chair  
Shelterbox  
H&S / Environmental  
District

VVR  
MiTG  
Christmas / Santa  
Sleigh  
President Elect  
Vice President  
Acting Treasurer

Steven Patterson  
Geoff Humphreys  
Peter Perry  
Derek Ronksley  
Anne Willey  
Anne Winnard  
Peter Clarke  
Steven Patterson  
John Haggerty  
*Anne Willey*  
*Geoff Humphreys*  
Stephen Dobson  
Rod Wadsworth  
Philip Sherriff  
  
John Haggerty  
Peter Clarke  
Anne Willey / Roger  
Hirst

### Events

#### 13<sup>th</sup> April – Wine & Wisdom Evening

Members of the club, family and friends met at Grenoside Scout Hut for a Wine & Wisdom evening organised by Peter and Sylvia Perry. The quiz was won by Team 5 with 131 points

(Table reproduced below), and the event raised £339.00.

Thanks to Peter and Sylvia for organising the evening, Mike and Pauline Boreham, Mike and Johnny for organising the Wisdom part of the evening, Ben Marshall for arranging the use of the hall, and Brenda and Tracey for organising the Raffle. Another Good evening.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	ICONS	TOTAL PTS
Q1	9	8	14	7	8	7	6	7	9	10	31	116
Q2	6	10	14	8	7	9	7	9	8		33	120
Q3	7	8	8	14	6	9	8	7	8	9	33	117
Q4	8	9	12	7	9	8	9	9	8	8	33	120
Q5	20	10	8	7	8	10	9	8	10	10	32	121
Q6	8	8	7	2	8	10	9	7	7	10	31	107
Q7	2	20	8	6	8	10	7	8	9	9	33	120
Q8	6	6	7	4	5	7	9	20	7	7	24	102
Q9	6	10	6	9	7	8	7	6	8	9	33	111
Q10	4	18	4	5	7	9	8	8	6	9	29	107
Q11	4	10	6	14	5	7	4	7	9	9	35	112

Let's have a look at the Old Scoreboard



Wine & Wisdom Evening

#### 14<sup>th</sup> April – Disability Games

There were 40 events held covering 10 different sports (List of Winners and Runners-up have been circulated), and an Endeavor Award was presented in each sport and an overall award was also presented. A list of accolades has also been circulated. Click on the link below to read an article from "The Star" newspaper about the event:-

<http://www.thestar.co.uk/community/paralympic-spirit-lives-on-at-barnsley-games-1-5585371>

The games were very successful, and the text from a letter received from Graham Noble

(Barnsley Rockley Rotary Club) is reproduced below:-

Dear President Steven,

Could you please pass on my sincere thanks to all the Rotarians, family members and friends from the Rotary Club of Wortley for their part in making this year's Disability Games such a successful day. We had 22 teams and 370 competitors attend the event. Together with the carers and various supporters, volunteers and sponsors we must have had approaching a 1000 people involved on the day.

There was a brilliant atmosphere at the Metrodome. As well as all the sporting competitions we also had a massive street party going on. I have had many positive comments from the other clubs and organisation who took part in the event and I attach a selection of those I have received together with a list of all the trophy winners.

I was really pleased that Horizon and Greenacre Schools and the Sheffield teams all went home with some silverware.

Without your support the event simply would not have been possible.  
Now for 2014!

**Graham Noble**  
President, Barnsley Rockley Rotary Club

22<sup>nd</sup> April – Visit to Wentworth Woodhouse, and meal at the George and Dragon.

A number of Rotarians, Family and Friends (50 people) visited Wentworth Woodhouse and were shown round the Public Areas of the house. A very interesting tour. For more information about the house, click on the link below:-  
<http://www.wentworthwoodhouse.co.uk/>



Waiting for the tour

Afterwards, and number of those who went on the house tour, retired to the George and

Dragon for a 3-course meal. As usual, the food was excellent. Thanks to Keith Bailey for organising the visit, and to Philip, Jenny, Anne and Brenda for organising the meal.



Meal at George & Dragon

### Miscellaneous

#### FAO Wortley Rotarians

There are some tickets available for the following – please speak to Rtn Derek if you are interested:-

Play : A Passionate Woman

Date: 18 September 2013

Time: 19-45

Price: £22-50 each instead of standard price of £26-00

There are 30 tickets booked, and Derek has to accept them, and pay for them, by 1st June.

#### Send A Cow charity

This charity has volunteer speakers throughout the country that are very keen to give presentations about Send a Cow and the extremely successful work that it is carrying out in Africa.

If there is any way in which we might be able to assist in making the clubs in your district aware of Send a Cow, the charity would be most grateful.

There is information about Send a Cow on the RIBI website in the charity section or by clicking on the link below:  
[www.sendacow.org.uk](http://www.sendacow.org.uk)

There is also a facility to book a speaker on the

website – link below:-

<http://www.sendacow.org.uk/book-a-speaker>

### Rotary Shoebox Scheme

This scheme provides toys, toiletries, educational items or household goods to people in Eastern Europe who live in poverty. Unfortunately orders for boxes to fill has fallen by 20% in the past couple of years and an appeal is on to attract more sponsors. Click on the link below to read more about this:-  
<http://www.rotaryshoebox.org/>

### 500 Miles Charity

This is a Scottish Charity, founded in 2008 to help people with mobility difficulties and aiming to help them live independent lives. To read more about this, click on the link below:-  
<http://www.500miles.co.uk/>

REPoD is an initiative helping to support families who are trying to cope with Dementia (Rotarians Easing the Problems of Dementia). To read more about this, click on the following link:- <http://www.repod.org.uk/>

### Discussion on volunteering in the modern world

Rotary's Amanda Watkin took part in a debate on Radio 4 examining why people are less likely to volunteer for Community Service than they used to. To read more about it, click on the link:- <http://www.ribi.org/news/ribi-news/ribi-and-bbc-look-at-volunteering-in-the-modern-world>

### Harry Brearley Plaque and DVD (Sheffield Station)

There is enough money left over from the Tesco Plaque to fund another plaque for the station in Sheffield. Meetings are on-going, but it is hoped that it will be completed by the time visitors arrive for the International Stainless Steel Conference (w/c 9<sup>th</sup> June).

### **Future Duty Roster (Hosts)**

*(Info should be available via Website shortly)*

May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Visitor	Peter Dimelow
	Fellowship	Howard Mills
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Peter Perry
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	John Evans

### **Dates for the Diary**

## **WORTLEY**

1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2013	Lyceum Theatre (YES PRIME-MINISTER)
15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	Cheque Presentation at Barnsley Rockley RC. Club Assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	Music in The Gardens (Botanical Gardens)
3rd-6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	South Yorkshire Festival Car Parking (Wortley Hall)
6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	VVR (Wortley Hall)
7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	Lyceum Theatre (A PASSIONATE WOMAN)
18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	

## **DISTRICT / RIBI**

4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	RIBI Young Musician Final (Longfield Academy, Kent)
11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	RC of Barnsley President's Night (Holiday Inn Barnsley){19:00 for 19:30 – Formal Dress]
17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	International fellowship of Flying Rotarians main Weekend meeting (Coventry)
24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	Rotary Club of Londonderry International Peace Conference 2013 (Derry-Londonderry)
25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	Barbara Dickson in Concert (19:30)[St James Church, Louth]
2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2013	The Big Lunch
9 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	Rotary Club of Hull Paragon Charter Lunch (details to follow)
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	Rotary Club of St Andrew's International Golf Tournament (Old Course, St Andrew's)
12 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	Rotary KidsOut Day Ouy 2013
15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	Rotary Club of Woodhall Spa presents Big Night Out (Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, East Kirkby), [18:00 – 23:45]
22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2013	Lincoln Castle and cathedral 1000 years of Traditional Crafts (supported by RC Lincoln Colonia)
23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	104 <sup>th</sup> RI Convention (Lisbon)
30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	District Handover (Hemswell Court, Lancaster Green, Hemswell Cliff)[12:00 for

	12:30 – Dress Smart Casual]
6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	RIBI Presidential Handover (Twickenham)
26 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	Interact Multi District Rally (Carlton Lodge Outdoor Centre, Thirsk)
6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	Rotary Club of Bailgate Lincoln – 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Day Team competition (Lincoln Golf Club)
13 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	Rotary Club of Abbeydale 20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Day (Abbeydale Golf Club)
27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	Pre-Conference Golf (Blankney Golf Club)[tee times 10:30am onwards]
27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	District Conference 2013 (Lincoln)
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2013	RGBI Conference 2013 (London)
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013	Rotary Institute and Foundation Seminar (Horwood House Hotel, Little Horwood, Bucks)

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> August 1908, in the Sydney Suburb of Stanmore, the eldest of 2 children (both boys). We spent our early life in Sydney, attending 3 different schools in Sydney and Adelaide between 193 and 1919. My parents were divorced in 1918
- 2) In 1921, my father enrolled me at Wesley College in Melbourne, where Robert Menzies had been a star pupil, and indeed I ended up following his career path. I won a scholarship to Queen's College, Melbourne and began studying law in 1927. I graduated in 1930, but due to the depression, was unable to find work

as a barrister and was drawn toward politics as a result.

- 3) I joined the UAP (United Australia Party) in 1933, and unsuccessfully stood against a former PM in 1935. A few months later, I became one of the youngest ever MPs in Australia at the age of 27. And from this point dedicated myself to a career in Politics. In 1939, Robert Menzies became PM, and I began to rise through the Government ranks.. During the war, I followed Menzies into the newly created Liberal Party.
- 4) In 1949, the coalition won the Election, and I began to take up more and more prestigious appointments, and the press began to name me as a possible successor to Menzies. I served successfully as Labour minister, fostering good relations with the unions and employers alike, before becoming Treasurer in 1958, continuing, despite a scare after a disastrous budget, until 1966 when Menzies retired. I was elected leader of the Liberal Party, and thus PM having been an MP for 31 years (the longest wait by any non-caretaker Australian PM. I was sworn in as PM on 26/1/1966 (Australia Day), and my term of office was dominated by the Vietnam War. I forged a close relationship with LBJ as a result.
- 5) I fought 1 General Election as PM, sweeping back into power with one of the largest majorities since Federation. By now controversies were raging about the sinking of a Navy Ship in 1964, and misuse of VIP aircraft which affected my standing. In November 1967, the opposition won more seats than we did. On the morning of 17/12/1967, I went for a swim near Portsea, and disappeared, and was declared dead 2 days later.

**Answers at the bottom of the newsletter**

**This Month's Joke**

A woman went to the doctor's office where she was seen by one of the younger doctors. After about four minutes in the examination room, she burst out screaming as she ran down the hall.

An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was, and she told him her story. After listening, he had her sit down and relax in another room.

The older doctor marched down the hallway back to where the young doctor was writing on his clipboard.

"What the hell is the matter with you?!" the older doctor demanded. "Mrs. Terry is 71 years old, has four grown children and seven grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?"

The younger doctor continued writing and without looking up said, "Does she still have the hiccups?"

**And a Groaner**

The Egyptian government have come up with a plan to try and stop the riots in Cairo. Get in a car, honk the horn and chill out.....

They are calling it Toot-n -kalm-doon.

**GREAT SIGNS**



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Who Am I Answer:-

**Answer: Harold Edward Holt**