

# **WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB**

## **DISTRICT 1220**

### **May 2017 NEWSLETTER**

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**Secretary: Lewis Atkinson (Interim)**

**Website:**

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



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#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Just two months to go to that few days of the year that demands a lot from us. Let's keep focused as best we can amongst other distractions and help deliver these excellent projects.

**IP Rod**

#### **NEWS**

##### **Meetings**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April – Normal Meeting followed by Council**

**10<sup>th</sup> April – Normal Meeting**

IP Rod welcomed members to the meeting.

##### **Secretary's Notices**

- 1) RC of Bakewell are holding their 40<sup>th</sup> Charter Dinner on 10<sup>th</sup> May
- 2) RC of Retford are holding a fundraiser for Youth Activities on 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 3) RC of Chesterfield are meeting on 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> during May
- 4) RC of Derby Daybreakers are holding a Fun Wine Quiz on 26<sup>th</sup> May.
- 5) Visitor at next club meeting from the British Heart Foundation
- 6) Ethel barge have extended an invite for a party of 10 people from the club to visit on 19<sup>th</sup> June

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Advertising leaflets for the MiTG event were handed out to members.

There was a brief talk regarding the IPs thoughts, which were circulated round the club by email , and a discussion of some of the issues raised. This will be discussed more fully at a future meeting.

##### **Any other business**

Rtn Trevor advised that he attended a meeting at Fox Valley last week regarding the Tour de

Yorkshire. Issues around possible advertising for the Club VVR were raised, and there is also a possibility that the club may wish to involve itself in a litter pick following the Tour event in Stocksbridge to help with the clean-up. The meeting was also advised that a car is likely to attend Fox Valley at some time before the VVR to help with the event advertising.

Rtn Barrie advised that following receipt of correspondence from a former member, he had responded asking if the former member would reconsider his recent resignation from the club.

IP Rod advised that he tried to attend the recent event at the Northern General Hospital, but was unable to get there due to the amount of traffic around.

Rtn Keith B updated the club on the cost estimates for installing a larger sandpit at Monteney School. The issue of this and Boat Maintenance was discussed and arranged for May 6<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting then closed with the usual toast, and was followed by a VVR Committee meeting.

**17<sup>th</sup> April – No Meeting**

**24<sup>th</sup> April – Normal Meeting**

President-Elect Trevor welcomed members and guest Mik Parkin from BHF. David Vernon-Edwards from the Sheffield Children's Hospital arrived, and accepted a cheque for the charity for £1250. This will be spent on items not provided by the NHS, one of which is research regarding Vitamin D deficiency in Children.



Rtn Anne presents the cheque to David

### Visits to Other Clubs

**Rtn Philip** advised that he and Jenny had attended the RC of Rotherham Sitwell Bowling night, and that he came second overall (scoring 136pts in the first game, and 75 in the second).

### Secretary's Notices

- 1) RC of Rotherham Sitwell are having an Ultimate Quiz party to raise funds for 'Start a Heart' on 19<sup>th</sup> May.
- 2) RC of Newark Castle are holding a Golf Day on 13<sup>th</sup> June.
- 3) RC of Church Wilne are holding a Barn Dance on 16<sup>th</sup> June.
- 4) Club Assembly was announced as being 22<sup>nd</sup> May, but is actually on 15/5.
- 5) There will be a speaker from Weston Park at the meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June.
- 6) There is an invitation for up to 10 Rotarians / Family / Friends etc to visit the "Ethel" barge on 19<sup>th</sup> June. A Sheet is being circulated for names.
- 7) Duties for next meeting are Stephen Dobson (Fellowship) and Roger Hirst (Visitors).

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President-Elect Trevor advised that he attended a Tour de Yorkshire meeting last week. The prizes at the upcoming VVR in July will be presented by Mark Dransfield. The club has also been invited to help with the clear up after the cycling by doing a litter pick in the area around Trevor's auto garage – details were outlined. There will also be a BBQ at the garage on the day with a band. Other relevant info was outlined to the club.

President-Elect Trevor introduced the visitor from BHF (Mik), who outlined what the money presented by the club would be directed towards:-

- a) Information regarding Prevention (exercise etc)
- b) Imparting Knowledge of CPR (Training available at no cost thanks to the fundraising)
- c) Research – NHF give more money to Research than the NHS or Government. Ongoing research at present regarding the possible link between Salt and Pre-Eclampsia.

**Rtn Barrie** expressed the club's thanks as well as his own personal thanks to BHF, and handed over a cheque on behalf of the club for £1000.



Rtn Barrie presents the cheque to Mik

**Rtn Barrie** suggested that the club should consider donating some of the charity funds currently held awaiting distribution to purchase defibrillators for use in public places. There was a brief discussion, and the matter will be investigated further. **Rtn Barrie** also advised that surplus clothing can be collected for BHF (as can furniture).

The meeting closed in the usual way

### Miscellaneous

#### **Rotary honours Outstanding Champions of Change**

At the upcoming Champions of Change Awards, now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year, the ingenuity, dedication and tenacity of Rotary members will be celebrated. To read more about this, click on the following links:-

<http://www.rotarygbi.org/honouring-outstanding-champions-change/>

and

<http://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-recognises-community-champions/>

**Rotary's People of action**

Rotary helps provide solutions where others see problems. The link below details some stories to illustrate this – click on the link to read more:-  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-people-action>

### RC of Windermere event raises cash for local Mountain rescue and Blood Bikes charities

RC of Windermere organised 6<sup>th</sup> Bowness Bay Blues Festival raised £11,000 for the chosen charities listed above. To read more and view pictures, click on the following link:-  
[http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/leisure/whats\\_on/15223182.Bowness\\_Bay\\_Blues\\_Festival\\_celebrates\\_its\\_biggest\\_year\\_yet/](http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/leisure/whats_on/15223182.Bowness_Bay_Blues_Festival_celebrates_its_biggest_year_yet/)

### RC of Sleaford Kesteven and RC of Sleaford hold 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Children of Courage Awards ceremony

The third Annual Children of Courage Award ceremony organised by the two Sleaford Rotary Clubs was held recently at which 8 young people were presented with awards. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<http://www.sleafordstandard.co.uk/news/town-s-children-honoured-for-their-courage-1-7895558/amp>

### RC of the Deepings hold Stroke Awareness Day

RC of the Deepings held their annual Stroke Awareness day recently. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.spaldingtoday.co.uk/news/health/rotary-s-stroke-awareness-day-1-7926828>

### Extract from Grenoside Magazine

#### MILLIONAIRES NIGHT

The Rotary Club of Wortley would like to thank everyone who supported the Millionaires Night held in January. You helped to raise £1,400 pounds. The money is going to The British Heart Foundation, a local Scout and Guide group and a local school. Many thanks once again for your support.

### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2017	Visitor	NO MEETING
8 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	Fellowship	
	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2017	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Visitor	Peter Boler
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
12 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Visitor	David Humberstone
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Visitor	David Atkinson
	Fellowship	Lewis Atkinson

### Dates for the Diary

### WORTLEY

8 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	VVR Committee Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	Club Assembly (Visit of ADG Alex Ritchie)
19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Club Visit to "Ethel" Barge (Max of 10 people)
19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Speaker from Weston Park at Club Meeting
29 <sup>th</sup> June-2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2017	Music in the Gardens (Botanical Gardens, Sheffield)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2017	Vintage and Classic Car Rally (Wortley Hall)
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Trip to Black Country Museum (Dudley)

### DISTRICT / RIBI

7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	RC of Dronfield Charter Anniversary (Baldwin's Omega)
10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	RC of Bakewell 40 <sup>th</sup> Charter (ProAct Stadium, Chesterfield)[18:45 for 19:30]
16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	RC of Sherwood Sunrisers City Hospital Garden-Open Day (Nottingham City Hospital)[10:30-14:30]
19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	RC of Rotherham Sitwell Ultimate Quiz party (in aid of "Start a Heart")
20 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	RC of Retford present Doncaster Youth Jazz Orchestra in Concert (The Well, Hospital Road, Retford)[19:30-21:45]
21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2017	RC of Bulwell & Basford Club Birthday (Park Hotel, Mansfield Road)[12:00 for 12:30]
24 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	District Council (Derbyshire Hotel)
3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Sheffield Vulcan Annual Motor Show (Sheffield City Centre)
9 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Etwall & Hilton Charter Night
13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Aquabox celebrates 25 years (Shottle Hall)[19:00] RSVP by 20 <sup>th</sup> May.
13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Newark Castle Golf Day (Rufford Golf Club)
16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Church Wilne Barn Dance (Michael Massie's Barn, Spondon Wood Farm)[19:00]
16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Vale of Belvoir 5 <sup>th</sup> Charity Cabaret Night
28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Ravenshead & Blidworth Charter District Handover Lunch (TBC)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2017	International Committee
1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2017	

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017</b>	<b>Club Support Exec Meeting</b>	by Sybil Thorndike and her husband to work in their London Company.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017</b>	<b>Club Support Team Meeting (Derbyshire Hotel)</b>	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017</b>	<b>RC of Chesterfield Scarsdale 25<sup>th</sup> Charity Golf Day [Chesterfield Golf Club]</b>	3) In 1926, I joined the Birmingham Repertory Company where I effectively learned my trade. At the same time, I started a lifelong friendship with Ralph Richardson. In the 1930s, my career developed, and I married my first wife in July 1930. I began to appear in films as well as on the stage. In 1936, Ralph Richardson and I directed and starred in a JB Priestley piece "Bees on the Boatdeck". I joined the Old Vic company and appeared in a number of Shakespeare plays. Just before the war broke out, I travelled to Hollywood to play Heathcliff in the 1939 film "Wuthering Heights". In August 1940, I married my second wife
<b>7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017</b>	<b>District Membership Seminar - Post Mill Centre</b>	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> September, 2017</b>	<b>RC of Church Wilne Annual Charity Horse Ride (<i>Details TBC</i>)</b>	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017</b>	<b>District Council - Derbyshire Hotel</b>	
<b>29<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2017</b>	<b>District Conference (Llandudno)</b>	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> October, 2017</b>	<b>Club Support Team Meeting – Derbyshire</b>	
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017</b>	<b>Club Support Exec Meeting - Derbyshire Hotel</b>	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017</b>	<b>Foundation Seminar - Derbyshire Hotel</b>	
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<b>10<sup>th</sup> December, 2017</b>	<b>Carol Service - TBC</b>	

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1907, in Dorking, Surrey. I was the youngest of 3 children. My father was originally a schoolmaster, but became a clergyman in his thirties. When I was 5 years old, he became assistant priest at a church in Pimlico, where we lived for the next 5 years. During this time, I passed a singing examination, and entered the choir school of All Saints in Central London.
- 2) Whilst at the choir school, I began to take part in theatrical productions which continued after I left and went to a School in Oxford for 4 years. In my final year there (1924), I played Puck in "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Pushed by my father, I won a place with a bursary at the Central School of Speech Training and Dramatic Art. I remained there for a year before leaving to work initially with small touring companies, before being taken on

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- 5) In 1963, I moved onto the newly created National Theatre as its' first director, where I remained for the next decade. I was still appearing in films - in 1969 I appeared in 2 War films, playing Field Marshall French in "Oh! What a Lovely War", and Hugh Dowding in "The Battle of Britain" By the mid 70s, my health began to deteriorate, although I won a Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in 1976. I became involved in TV work (Narrating the 26-part TV epic "The World at War"). I was still working in films in the 1980s and on TV, before my life ended on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1989.

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

### **This Month's Joke**

**Your Duck is Dead**

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."

The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?" "Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet..

"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a Labrador Retriever.

As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat.

The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "£150!" she cried, "£150 just to tell me my duck is dead!"

The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been £20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now £150."

#### Another quick joke

**One Old lady to another –**

"My memory really sucks Mildred, so I changed my password to "incorrect." That way when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell me... "Your password is incorrect"





Contributions to future editions are most welcome –  
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Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Laurence Kerr Olivier (Lord Olivier)