

# **WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220**

## **May 2018 NEWSLETTER**

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**Secretary: David Humberstone**

**Website:**

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**No. 05/18**

### **NEWS**

#### **Meetings**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April – No Meeting**

**9<sup>th</sup> April – Normal Meeting followed by council**

President Trevor welcomed members and guests Brenda and Dean. Our guests tonight are re-joining and joining the club respectively next week.

No visits to other clubs were reported.

**Rtn Barrie** updated the club regarding **Rtn Keith A's** current health situation. His advice to fellow male rotarians was that they should be aware of health issues and not be reticent about having potential issues checked following his own health concerns.

President Trevor thanked the Bulletin editor for last months bulletin.

The litter pick organised for Saturday was discussed – members were asked to be there by 9.

**Rtn Jack** advised that his son is running the marathon (London?) to raise money for the Meningitis Trust. He recently organised a Golf Day which raised £1500 for this cause. A suggestion has been made that this could be an annual event with the funds raised being given to the club to distribute to the nominated cause. A sponsorship form was circulated at the meeting for the run.

**Rtn John E** updated the club regarding **Rtn Roger's** health.

**Rtn Geoff** reported that correspondence had been received from Sheffield Children's Hospital regarding a possible visit. The general feeling was that we would like to organise a visit, but it would have to be after the date suggested. The possibility of a visit sometime in May will be pursued.

**Rtn Steve K** updated the club regarding the upcoming District Assembly on 28<sup>th</sup> April – 4 members are going.

**Rtn Rod** relayed **Rtn John H's** apologies for tonight's meeting as his wife is unwell.

**Rtn Anne** mentioned the Dronfield Charter on 11<sup>th</sup> May – other details were given by **Rtn Philip**. A number of club members have said they will attend, and menu details etc are currently being collected to send to the organisers. Anne also advised that Joan Jones is going to let the club know when she can come to do a talk about the IZAL factory.

The business being concluded, the meeting closed in the usual way and was followed by a council meeting.

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

President Trevor welcomed members, and guests who were joining the club as members to the meeting.

No visits to other clubs were reported.

There were no Secretary's notices.

President Trevor thanked members who took part in the Litterpick on Saturday – special thanks to Rtn Rod's wife Marilyn. A number of people had expressed their thanks / gratitude both during and after the job had been completed.

Organisation for this year's VVR is in hand.

**Any Other Business**

**Rtn Steve P** advised that he had been to see **Rtn Keith A**, and together with **Rtn Keith B**, updated members on the current situation.

**Rtn Anne** read out the list of members / guests attending the upcoming charter at Dronfield and menu choices.

**Rtn Peter P** advised that he had been contacted by a lady who would like to borrow the small Casino Wheel to help raise funds for BHF. She is doing the London Marathon to raise funds, and has offered to visit the club to talk about this.

**Rtn Steve K** advised that himself and 3 other members are attending the upcoming District Assembly on 28<sup>th</sup> April. He also asked if members could consider what sort of projects etc the club may wish to do during his year. To that end, a meeting next month will be earmarked to discuss this.

**Hon Rtn Lewis** advised that there are 3 spare places on the Whitby trip in July.

Two new members were then admitted to the club – these were Dean Clarke, who was introduced by **Rtn Keith B**, and former member Brenda Russell, who was re-introduced by **Rtn Anne**.



Following the induction, the meeting closed in the usual way.

### **23<sup>rd</sup> April – Normal Meeting**

President Trevor welcomed members to the meeting, with a special welcome back to **Rtn Roger**.

**Rtn Barrie** updated the club regarding **Rtn Keith A**'s current health.

No visited to other clubs were reported.

### **Secretary's Notices**

- 1) Latest District Round robin has been emailed to members.
- 2) Thank you Letter has been received from Gemma Noon from Weston Park.
- 3) Round Robin from PE Steve K regarding ideas for taking the club forward during his Presidential year.
- 4) There is a speaker next week from Green Moor following on from the donation sent from the club.

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**Rtn Barrie** advised that he had been approached by a representative of a charity who are building Helicopter Pads and one is likely to be at the Children's Hospital. This may be worth considering supporting in view of our link with the hospital.

President Trevor advised the following:-

- i) The area where the litterpick took place the other week is already been littered again.
- ii) He has been invited (and has accepted the invite) to attend the Inner Wheel Charter.
- iii) An email has been received regarding Foundation Seminar at District Assembly (Incoming Pres is already attending the event as Pres-Elect).

Any Other Business

**Rtn Anne** advised that:-

- a) Joan Jones can come to talk to the club about the IZAL factory on 21/1/19. This will included in the calendar.
- b) Monies and Meal requirements for the Dronfield Charter have been collected and will be sent

**Rtn Geoff** advised that there is a VVR meeting a week on Tuesday.

**Rtn John H** reported that there is a Rotary Club at Penistone sponsored by Stainborough RC. They have held 2 meetings up to now (No further details).

**Rtn Steve D** advised that he has spoken to Wortley Hall re the VVR. Everything is good to go.

**Rtn Rod** suggested that the club should take a few minutes to discuss incoming President Steve Ks suggestion regarding ideas for taking the club

forward during the next year. A number of ideas were suggested and discussed.

Members were reminded that the President's Farewell Night is being held on 29/6 at the MiTG event. Members were encouraged to attend if they could.

Rtn Philip updated the club regarding MiTG. More details will be available after the meeting on Wednesday.

Hon Rtn Lewis raised the issue of Food at the weekly meetings. There was a discussion, and a number of actions are being pursued.

Secretary David spoke about the email he had circulated regarding the young lady who has a rare form of cancer, and is appealing for support to get treatment. After a brief discussion, the club agreed to make a donation.

President Trevor is setting up a Race Night to raise funds for Air Ambulance on behalf of Meadowhall (more details to follow)

Rtn Jack thanked members who had supported his son's recent money raising for meningitis Trust.

The meeting then closed in the usual way.

### 30<sup>th</sup> April – Normal Meeting

PE Steve K welcomed members and guests Dave and Lyne Rose from Team Green Moor to the meeting. Good to see Rtn Roger back at meetings after his recent health issues.

Dave Rose then talked to the club about Team Green Moor, and Green Moor itself. He outlined where it is, and the what the Team is responsible for.



PE Steve with Dave and Lynne Rose from "Team Green Moor"

No visits to other clubs were reported although 4 club members attended the District Assembly on Saturday at Eastwood Hall, each member gave a flavour of what went on.

Rtn Rod and Rtn Barrie updated the club regarding Rtn Keith A.

PE Steve briefly outlined one or two ideas for possible causes to support during his year of office.

Rtn Jack advised that he has spoken to his contact in Barnsley, and providing any Rubbish collected is in the Barnsley Area, it can be collected.

Rtn Anne reminded members that the IZAL Factory talk has been arranged for 21/1/19. It is on the website and in the calendar.

Rtn Geoff reminded those involved (and also not involved) that there is a VVR Committee meeting tomorrow.

Rtn Philip updated members regarding MiTG – specifically the cost of the Friday Night is £30ph if attending. He also updated regarding the follow-up to last week's discussion about the food.

Rtn Peter P mentioned an email about a possible Bucket collection – this has been ruled out due to the short notice.

The meeting concluded in the usual way.

## EVENTS

### Easter at Woolley Wood School

Easter came to Wooley Wood

104 eggs delivered and distributed to every pupil



Easter Bunny at Woolley Wood

## Miscellaneous

### **The journey to become a member of the Shelterbox Response Team**

A member of a Rotary-E club, and now member of RC of Nashville, Tennessee was looking for something to do, and he decided to volunteer to become a member of the Shelterbox Response Team. Click here to read about what that entailed:- <https://www.rotary.org/en/shelterbox-daunting-final-exam-volunteers>



### **Members of RC of Newbury make a difference in Tanzania**

Two members of RC of Newbury have helped enhance the lives of children in Tanzania, ensuring that they get breakfast at school 3 times a week. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotarygbi.org/stirring-up-a-delight/>



### **RC of Sleaford Kesteven Beer Festival almost runs out of Beer**

RC of Sleaford Kesteven's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual beer Festival held recently was so popular that they almost ran out of Beer. To read more about this, and see a few pictures, click on the link here:- <https://www.lincolnshirelive.co.uk/whats-on/food-drink/crowds-celebrate-st-georges-day-1489990>



### **RC of Wilmslow Dean organised "Mega Meal Packing" helps Rise against Hunger Charity**

RC of Wilmslow organised a Meal Packing event to provide meals to be sent to school children in the developing world. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/16186420.MegaMealPackingeventpacks20000mealsforhungerreliefcharity/>  
Or visit the charity website here:- <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/>



### **RC of Altrincham help local trust keep homeless people warm**

RC of Altrincham have been helping a local trust keep homeless people in Manchester warm during the cold weather. To read more about this, click on the link here:- [http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/16135862.Club\\_is\\_helping\\_homeless\\_keep\\_warm/](http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/16135862.Club_is_helping_homeless_keep_warm/)

**Crazy Weather in Britain last month!!**



These pictures were taken 24 hours apart – daft isn't it?

### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018	Visitor	Lewis Atkinson
	Fellowship	David Atkinson
21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2018	Visitor	John Evans
	Fellowship	Keith Bailey
29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	John Haggerty
11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
18 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Anne Willey
25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2018	Visitor	Peter Boler
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
9 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	Visitor	Robert Godber
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2018	Visitor	Dr Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	Visitor	Dean Clark
	Fellowship	Lewis Atkinson
6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018	Visitor	John Evans
	Fellowship	Keith Bailey
13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	John Haggerty
20 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
27 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2018	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Anne Willey

10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018	Visitor	Bob Greaves
	Fellowship	Jack Slater
17 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	David Humberstone
24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018	Visitor	Peter Boler
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2018	Visitor	Robert Godber
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
8 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018	Visitor	Dr Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018	Visitor	Lewis Atkinson
	Fellowship	Dean Clark
22 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2018	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	John Evans
29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018	Visitor	John Haggerty
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018	Visitor	Stephen Dobson
	Fellowship	Peter Perry
12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018	Visitor	Anne Willey
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018	Visitor	David Humberstone
	Fellowship	Trevor Fletcher
3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2018	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	Peter Boler
10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Visitor	Carol Singing
	Fellowship	NO MEETING
17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Robert Godber
24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	Visitor	Christmas Eve
	Fellowship	NO MEETING
31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2018	Visitor	New Year's Eve
	Fellowship	NO MEETING
7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	Visitor	Dr. Jacob Davies
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys

### Dates for the Diary

#### WORTLEY

29 <sup>th</sup> June-1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2018	Music in the Gardens (Sheffield Botanical Gardens)
5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	Club Trip (Whitby / NYMR)
8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	Vintage & Classic car Rally (Wortley Hall)[12:00-16:00]
2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2019	Millionaires Night (Grenoside Community Centre)

#### DISTRICT / RIBI

3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2018	RC of Vale of Belvoir Charter (Nottinghamshire Golf and Country Club)[19:20-22:30]
4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018	RC of Sherwood Forest Charity Am/Am Golf Day (Rufford Park Golf & Country Club)[10:00]
11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018	RYLA, Buxton
11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018	RC of Dronfield Charter (Pro Act Stadium, Chesterfield)[19:00 for 19:30]
13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018	RC of Bakewell Charter (No Details available)
14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018	Paul Harris National Golf Championship (Notts Golf Club, Holinwell)

16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 RC of Mapperley & Arnold Charter (No Details available)

16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 RC of Beeston 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Charity Golf Day (Beeston Fields Golf Club)

17<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 RC of Castle Donington Charter (Donington Manor Hall, Castle Donington)[19:00 for 19:30]

19<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 RC of Mapperley & Arnold 'Send-A-Cow' Music Night (Burton Joyce Village Hall)[20:00-22:30]

21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 Rotary Purple4Polio Grand Tour

22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 RC of Beeston supports BMTG Gala Night – Jekyll & Hyde – The Musical (The Duchess Theatre, Long Eaton)

23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018 RC of Long Eaton Golf Day (Erewash Valley Golf Club)

12<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 RC of Trent Bridge Charter (No Details available)

12<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 RC of Hope Valley Charter (No details available)

15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 RC of Long Eaton Interact Presidents' Evening (Cleve Lodge, Long Eaton)[18:45 for 19:00]

16<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 RC of Nottingham / Derby Co-centennial event (Elvaston castle)[10:00-18:00]

16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 Rotary Ride 2018 for Prostate Cancer

22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018 RC of Chesterfield Scarsdale 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Day (Chesterfield Golf Club)

23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 RI Convention – (Toronto, Canada)

29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 RC of Ashbourne Charity Golf Day (Ashbourne Golf Club)[10:00-14:00 Tee Off times]

6<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 District Handover Dinner (Hostess Restaurant)[19:00]

6<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 RC of Market Rasen 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Day (Market Rasen Golf Club)

6<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 RC of Wollaton Park 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Day (Wollaton Park Golf Club)

5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 Dovedale Dipper (RC of Matlock)

3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018 RC of Alfreton Charter (No Details available)

26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 RC of Doncaster St Leger Charter (No Details available)

5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 Rotary District 1220 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (Scarborough)

11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 RC of Southwell Charter (No Details available)

4<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 RC of Belper & Duffield Charter (No Details available)

18<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 RC of Matlock Charter (No Details available)

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 RI Convention (Hamburg, Germany)

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1904 in Wigan, the eldest of 7 surviving Children born into a bigamous marriage. My father was a Music Hall comedian who suffered from a chest ailment – he used the cough as part of the humour in his act. I was born blind, but my sight was restored during a violent coughing fit / sneeze when I was a few months old.
2. When I was 7 years old, I was sent to Wiltshire and Middleham, Yorkshire to become a stable boy as my father did not want me to follow him onto the stage. After working at Middleham for 1 year, I was apprenticed at Epsom, running my first professional races aged 10, weighing less than 4 stone. My father allowed me to appear on screen in 1915, where I played a stable boy outwitting a gang of villains, and winning £10,000 when coming first in a horse race. Later on in 1915, I moved to Ireland when English racing closed due to the War, and continued as a Jockey until November 1918. I then returned to England and raced for Lord Derby, continuing as a jockey for another 3 years without winning a race.
3. My father died in 1921, and my mother took me to London. After seeing a Tyneside comedian Tommy Dixon do a 'copy' of my father's act, and billing himself as the new version of him, I decided to follow my father into Show business with the support of my mother. I made my first professional appearance at Earlestown in Lancashire receiving £5 per week. I spent 2 years as a

support act. In 1923, I started to use the instrument that I became associated with in my act, and then after singing some of my father's material was well received, I changed my stage name to match his. I married my wife, Beryl in 1924, and she became my manager. The next few years, I spent touring, mainly in the North, but made my London debut at Shepherd's Bush Empire during this period.

4. I signed a 3-year deal with Decca Records in 1932, and appeared in "Babes in the Wood" in Bolton in 1932/33. I also started appearing in films beginning with "Boots! Boots!" This and the success of the next film "Off the Dole" (1935) led ATP to offer me a 7-year contract which produced 11 films including "No Limit" (1935), "Feather in yor Nest" (1936) and "Trouble Brewing" (1938). After WWII broke out, I signed for ENSA in February 1940, and released films through the war for ENSA and ATP / Columbia Pictures – these included "Spare a Copper" (1940) and "He Snoops to Conquer" (1944). I also took part in shows to entertain the troops
5. After the war, I did my final film "George in Civvy Street" (1946), and was made an OBE in the King's Birthday Honours that year. I toured and did theatre shows / pantomimes, and appeared on "Desert Island Discs" in 1951. Not long afterwards, I suffered a Heart Attack, and after a 9 week stay in Hospital, announced my retirement. I did keep on working, appearing in various shows and pantomimes, turning on Blackpool Illuminations until 1960. My wife died in on Christmas Eve 1960, and I became engaged to Pat Howson, but died on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1960 in Hospital. My estate was contested until 1965. There is a statue of me in Douglas on the Isle-of-Man, and also in Wigan, and a Tramm in Blackpool is named after me.

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*Answers at the bottom of the newsletter*

#### This Month's Joke

**Five surgeons from big cities are discussing who makes the Best patients to operate on.**

**The first surgeon, from Toronto, says, "I like to see accountants on my operating table because when you open them up, everything inside is numbered."**

**The second, from Montreal, responds, "Yeah, but you should try electricians! Everything inside them is color coded."**

**The third surgeon, from Saskatchewan, says, "No, I really think librarians are the best! Everything inside them is in alphabetical order."**

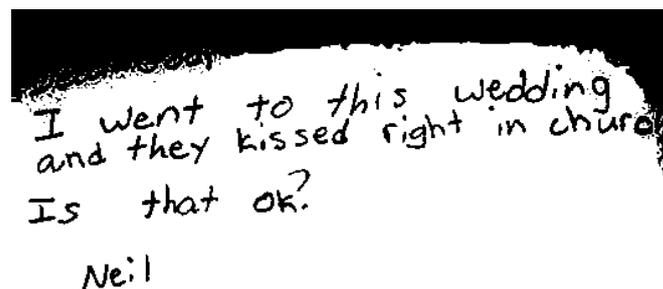
**The fourth surgeon, from Vancouver chimes in: "You know, I like construction workers...Those guys always understand when you have a few parts left over."**

**But the fifth surgeon, from Ottawa, shut them all up when he observed: 'You're all wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on. There's no guts, no heart, no balls, no brains, and no spine... Plus, the head and the ass are interchangeable.'**

Another couple of quick joke  
More Tesco stuff from 2013

- 1 Tesco - Every little helps... Who are they trying to foal?
- 2 New Tesco burgers: low in fat, high in Shergar

Through a Child's Eyes  
Life is so simple when you're young



I went to this wedding  
and they kissed right in church  
Is that ok?  
Neil

I think the staple  
is one of your  
greatest invention

Ruth M.

Dear God,  
I think about  
you sometimes even  
when I'm not praying

Elliott

I bet it is  
very hard  
for you to  
love all of  
every body in the  
whole world  
There are only  
4 people in our  
family and I  
can never do it.

Nan

Dear Dad,  
If you watch in  
Church on Sunday  
I will show you  
my new shoes

Mickey D.

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Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: George Hoy Booth (George Formby OBE)