

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

November 2016 NEWSLETTER

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NEWS

Meetings

3rd October – Normal Meeting followed by Council

Prese-Elect Trevor welcomed members to the meeting.

There were no visits to other clubs nor Secretary's Notices this week.

Prizes are still needed for the Millionaires Night on 19th January. A suggestion was made from the chair regarding a committee to organise the event. The following Rotarians volunteered to be involved:- Rtn Philip S (Chair), Rtn Peter P, Rtn Robert G and Rtn Jacob D.

Stocksbridge Town Council have approached the club and asked if we could send the Santa Sleigh and Float to the Light turn on in Stocksbridge and Fox Valley on November 18th. They will provide sweets / presents to hand out to the Children. The club was asked to confirm the acceptance, and other details were outlined.

Rtn Steve P mentioned the Crocus Planting and relevant permissions to plant. There was a brief discussion around this issue.

Hon Rtn Lewis advised that there was a list going round asking for expressions of interest in a prospective trip to the Black Country Museum to gauge interest

Rtn Robert G advised that a list had been circulated regarding a proposed visit to the Countess tearooms in Wortley for "Tea with the Wharnclyffes". Based on the numbers, this is likely to go ahead.

Rtn Peter P advised that the Wine & Wisdom evening had been a success, raising £255. Rtn Philip S thanked Peter for organising the night. The raffle prizes were supplied by "Friends of Grenoside Park", and it was decided that the money raised would be passed onto them as part

of the club's decision to provide more support for smaller local charities.



The Willow Arch in Grenoside Park
(Millionaire's Night Donation helped fund this)

There was no other business, so the meeting closed in the usual way.

10th October – Normal Meeting with speaker

President Derek welcomed member and 4 guests (Speaker Fred Winks and his wife Judith), and 2 visiting Rotarians (Former Member and President Malcolm Webb and his wife Sheila) to the meeting. Malcom and Sheila returned greetings from their respective clubs.

President Derek advised that, during his recent holiday in Canada, he had visited 2 clubs: - RC of Ashcroft / Cache Creek and RC of Arnprior.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) An email has been received from the Secretary of Friends of Chapeltown park thanking the club for the crocuses.
- 2) RC of Mexborough wish to know if anyone wants to attend their Charter on 26th of this month.
- 3) RC of Doncaster still have a few seats left for their Charity Dinner Dance on 29th of this month.

- 4) There are still vacancies on the Wharnccliffe Tea event being organised by Rtn Robert G on October 20th.
- 5) Shelterbox – looking for funds to send help to Haiti following the recent disaster.
- 6) Next week's Hosts – Peter D and Peter C.
- 7) We still have 2,000 crocuses left – suggestions for places to plant them welcome.

International Chair Rtn Steve K talked briefly about the Haiti Disaster relief. A discussion ensued regarding what funds the club should make available and whether to fund Aquaboxes, Shelterboxes or both. Following a vote, the funds will be provided for 2 of each.

There was also a brief discussion regarding the potential plating spots for the remaining Crocuses.

Rtn Geoff directed members toward the leaflets on the tables regarding Rotary Foundation Christmas cards. Any orders can be given to Rtn Annie next week.

Rtn Barrie reminded members of the Investment club that the AGM will be held after the club meeting.

President Derek then introduced Fred Winks, who spoke about the Sheffield Flood of 1864. Although he was struggling with a new Laptop and new software, he delivered a very graphic and informative talk on the subject. The clubs thanks was delivered by Hon Rtn Lewis, and the clubs made a donation of £50 to SAT7 who provide lessons via TV to children in the Middle East.

The meeting closed with the usual toasts.

17th October– Normal Meeting (Thanks to Rtn Graham for the information)

Monday night was taken up with a discussion around around a club domestic issue.

Rtn Trevor has had the crocus plaques made and is enquiring at the new 'Fox Valley' whether we can plant some crocuses there.

Rtn Anne and Hon Rtn Lewis are arranging the Armistice Club Meeting on 14th November.

Toiletries and ladies toiletries are still required for the "food" bank.

Next week representatives from PACES will join us to receive a cheque. The rep. will be a 'pupil' who has benefitted, accompanied by Mum (who will be the guest of VP Rtn Steve Knight).

Hosts are Rtns Rod Wadsworth and one of the Peters (they've swapped with each other).

If you're wanting to book a speaker in - the first available date is way into January, 2017.

24th October – Normal Meeting

President Derek welcomed members to the meeting and special welcome to visitors Alex Mettam and his mother Jane (representing PACES) and Steve Jones from RC of Mexborough and District)

Before delivering the usual notices, Rtn Graham advised that, whilst visiting Ripon with his wife, he had met up with members of RC of Ripon, who were collecting outside a well-known National Supermarket Chain (Sainsbury's), and helped with collecting for a while. Greetings were delivered from the Ripon Club.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) Non-food items are still required for the Stocksbridge Area.
- 2) The club has received a letter from Holy Trinity Church in Thorpe Hesley thanking us for the Crocus Bulbs (reproduced in MISCELLANEOUS Section below).
- 3) Next weeks Hosts are Anne W and Philip S.
- 4) We have received a letter from SAT-7 thanking us for the donation given on 10th October (see above).
- 5) There is a District Foundation Seminar Evening on 10th November.
- 6) 23rd Feb 2017 Rotary Day – The O" Climb is being setup again in London if

anyone is interested (In aid of End Polio and Malaria prevention).

- 7) RC of Chesterfield are holding their Charter on 6th November.
- 8) RC of Belper and District are holding their Charter on 11th November.

Any Other Business

After discussing a few dates, Rtn Philip advised that Millionaires Committee will meet on 7th November.

Rtn Trevor informed the meeting about the discussions he and Rtn Philip have had with the organisers of the Fox Valley event mentioned at the meeting on 3rd October. Arrangements were outlined, and other things of note arising out of the discussions were also mentioned. A possible event on 10th December for Stocksbridge & District Chamber of Trade was also mentioned. Signs for placement where the crocuses are planted were also shown round the meeting.

Rtn Geoff expressed thanks to Rtn Robert G for organising the recent visit to Wortley for the Wharncliffe Family talk (see events below).

Rtn Steve K introduced our guests Alex Mettam and his mother Jane representing PACES. Jane briefly outlined the help that PACES had given Alex and her family. The club then presented a cheque for PACES for £1,000. If you would like to read more about the charity, please click on the link here:- <http://www.pacesheffield.org/>



President Derek with Alex and Jane Mettam

Rtn Graham advised that the next date available for visiting speakers is 23rd January next year.

Rtn Trevor reminded members that the club will be playing in the first round of the District

10-pin bowling competition at Centertainment tomorrow evening.

Hon Rtn Lewis advised that he would do the New Year message next year if he is unable to find someone else to do it.

The meeting then closed in the usual way.

31st October – Normal Meeting (Thanks to Rtn Graham for the info)

Disappointing turn out last night. Less than 50% of members present - 14 in total.

As there was no speaker, guests or visitors we had a general discussion. Rtn Philip suggested we re-instate the monthly Business Meeting the week before Council to enable any member to raise any point re the 'performance'/direction of the club. The floor was then open and several topics were raised and a good discussion held on current situations. It was similar to a 'State of the Nation' meeting. I will not list the topics discussed here as they are many and complex but suffice to say the air was cleared on several matters.

Next week it is club council and also Cheryl Davidson from SCGT is attending to receive our cheque. A lady from Peter Perry's neck of the woods is also coming to collect one of our cheques (Grenoside Woods Group?). Hosts are Rtns Roger and Stephen Dobson.

By next week please - toiletry items for the Food Bank collection.

Treasurer Anne reminds all that prizes are required NOW for Millionaires Night.

Graham

EVENTS

Wine & Wisdom

The club held a Wine & Wisdom night at Grenoside Scout Hut on 1st October commencing at 7:30pm. The event was arranged by Rtn Peter Perry and the scorer / quizmaster were Sheila & Malcolm Webb. As you can see from the table below, it was a close run thing, with table 11 winning by half a point.

Table No.	J	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	Total
TABLE 1	X	6	6	5	5	6	14	4	14	10	70
TABLE 2	X	7	5	6	2	4	3	3	9	12	51
TABLE 3	X	8	4	8	2	4	4	5	13	8	56
TABLE 4	X	8	6	1	5	4	6	5	24.5	12	71.5
TABLE 5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0
TABLE 6	X	6	2	1	4	2	2	2	22	13	54
TABLE 7	X	7	7	5	3	4	6	3	14	8	57
TABLE 8	X	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	25	12	75
TABLE 9	X	6	8	2	3	2	3	4	14.5	9	51.5
TABLE 10	X	7	6	4	8	5	5	5	14.5	11	65.5
TABLE 11	X	8	8	10	5	6	5	6	14.5	13	75.5
TABLE 12											0

The pictures below the table were taken at the event which raised £255. The Pie and peas were excellent



Two views of some of the competing tables



Table 11 – The Winners



The Quizmaster Team

Visit to the Countess Tearoom's at Wortley

On the 20th October a group of Rotarians and family members attended the Countess Tearooms at Wortley for afternoon tea and an enlightening talk by Paul Lafferty on the family heritage of the Wharncliffe Family over the past 900 years. Paul really knew his subject and many of those present were enthused by his knowledge. Thanks to Rtn Robert Godber for arranging the visit. The pictures below were taken during the talk.





Countess tearooms – Wharncliffe Family
Talk

Miscellaneous

Aid to Syria on its way

500 Aquaboxes have been shipped to Syria (6th October 2016). To read more about the appeal or donate, click on the link here:-

<http://www.aquabox.org/news/2016/10/06/aid-to-syria-on-its-way/>

Aquabox Emergency Haiti appeal

As discussed at the club meeting on 10th October, Aquabox have launched an appeal to help in the aftermath of the Hurricane which recently hit Haiti. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.aquabox.org/news/2016/10/10/emergency-haiti-appeal/> or click here to

read local reports from the area:-

<https://www.rotary.org/en/news-features/skydivers-raise-thousands-polio-eradication> or click here to look at the

Aquabox website: <http://www.aquabox.org/>

Naomi Riches thanks Rotary for support during her recent challenge

Naomi Riches (2012 Paralympic Gold medallist and Associate member of RC of Marlow Bridge has thanked Rotary for supporting her during her recent challenge (The Great Thames Row). To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.rotarygbi.org/naomi-thankful-for-rotary-great-thames-row-support/>

Skydivers raise thousands for Polio Eradication

Rotarians in the USA and Canada have raised thousands for Rotary's Polio eradication campaign by jumping out of planes (rather than me). To read more, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/en/news-features/skydivers-raise-thousands-polio-eradication>

RC of Carnforth aided by local school, to plant Crocus Bulbs

RC of Carnforth have been helped by pupils from a local school to plant crocus bulbs to highlight the efforts to eradicate polio by 2019. To read more, click on the link here:-

http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/14795523.Bleasdale_School_pupils_and_Rotary_members_plant_crocus_bulbs_for_polio_campaign/

Water Concert raises over £1,600

For those of you who haven't seen the recently circulated Aquabox Newsletter, the Wirksworth "Raise Your Voices" Community Choir recently held a concert in aid of Aquabox. The concert raised over £1,600 toward the Autumn fundraising.

Lincolnshire Sausage festival attracts thousands of visitors

The 15th Sausage festival, organised by RC of Lincoln Colonia attracted thousands of visitors to Lincoln Castle recently. To read more and see pictures, click on the link here:-

<http://www.lincolnshirelive.co.uk/lincolns-hire-sausage-festival-attracts-thousands-of->

hungry-guests/story-29831744-detail/story.html

Letter from Holy Trinity, Thorpe Hesley

Dear Graham,

On behalf of the Church Council at Holy Trinity Thorpe Hesley, I would like to express our sincere thanks for the kind donation of crocuses.

They will be planted soon in the churchyard where the community, as they use the community centre and library as well as the church, can benefit from their flowering.

Yours sincerely,
Kenneth Peet
Churchwarden

Millionaires Night – Request for prizes

We still require prizes for the Millionaires Night in January 2017. New Items please to Rtn Anne Willey as soon as possible. Many Thanks

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

7 th November, 2016	Visitor	Stephen Dobson
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
14 th November, 2016	Visitor	Annie Rouxeville
	Fellowship	Stella Ward
21 st November, 2016	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	Stephen Knight
28 th November, 2016	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Trevor Fletcher
5 th December, 2016	Visitor	Bob Greaves
	Fellowship	Bev Wade
12 th December, 2016	Visitor	Geoff Humphreys
	Fellowship	David Humberstone
19 th December, 2016	Visitor	Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	Jack Slater
26 th December, 2016	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

18 th November, 2016	Santa Sleigh at Stocksbtidge and Fox Valley
21 st November, 2016	DG's Visit

23rd November, 2016

23rd-24th November,
2016

10th December, 2016

12th December, 2016

15th December, 2016

19th December, 2016

24th December, 2016

21st January 2017

31st March, 2017

DISTRICT / RIBI

4th November, 2016

6th November, 2016

11th November, 2016

12th November, 2016

17th November, 2016

18th November, 2016

19th November, 2016

23rd November, 2016

29th November, 2016

4th December, 2016

17th December, 2016

Mock Interviews
(Yewlands School)
Mock Interviews
(Ecclesfield School)
Santa at Stocksbridge
Club Carol Singing
Santa Sleigh Run (Don
Valley)(5pm start)
Christmas Party
Santa Sleigh Run
(Wortley / Chapelton /
Ecclesfield)(3.30pm
start)
Millionaires Night
(Grenoside Community
Centre)
45th Charter (Baldwins
Omega)

RC of Mansfield
Charter Celebrations
{The Hostess,
Sookholme Lane}[19:00-
22:30]
RC of Chesterfield 94th
Charter Anniversary
Luncheon (12:30-
13:00)[Ringwood Hall
Hotel, Rimington]
RC of Belper & Duffield
Charter
RC of Bingham and
Radcliffe-on-Trent Pate
and Plonk Evening
(Thomas Cranmer
centre,
Aslockton)[19:00]
RC of Amber Valley
Dad's Army Themed
Evening (The Village
Inn, Ripley)[19:15 for
19:30]
RC of West Ashfield
Race Night
(19:00)[Victoria
Working men's Club,
Huthwaite
Local Rotary Clubs
"Last Night of the
Proms"(Doncaster
Minster)[19:30]
RC of West Bridgford
57th Club Birthday
(19:00 for 19:30)
[Nottinghamshire Golf
and Country Club)
District Council
(Derbyshire Hotel)
District 1220 Inner
Wheel and Rotary Carol
Service (Greasley
Church, near Eastwood)
RC of Long Eaton
Christmas Concert with
The Band of Derbyshire

	Army Cadet Force (19:00)[May Hall, Trent College, Long Eaton]	2)	Is it fair to all concerned?
22 nd January, 2017	RC of Bingham & Radcliffe-on-Trent Charter Lunch (12:30)[Ashmore's, Radcliffe]	3)	Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
3 rd February, 2017	RC of Nottingham Charter Evening (<i>Time TBC</i>)[Nottingham Forest Football Entertainment Suite]	4)	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
4 th February, 2017	RC of Rotherham President's Dinner (Carlton Park Hotel)[19:30]		<u>Who Am I</u>
9 th February, 2017	RC of Newark Charter [The Show Ground, Lincoln Road, Winthorpe] (19:00 for 19:30)(Closing Date 23 rd Jan, 2017)	1)	I was born in Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire in 1917, on 5 th July 1917 one of 7 children in a coal-mining family. My father was a drunken bully who beat my mother when under the influence. When I was 14, I became a miner.
10 th February, 2017	RC of Retford Charter Dinner (<i>Time TBC</i>)[The Olde Bell, Barnby Moor]	2)	I became a an active member of the NUM, and rose the become a committee member of the St Helens area Branch by 1957 I became General Secretary of the North West Region in April 1961, and joined the national Executive 2 years later. At the same time, I joined the Labour Party's national executive. I stood for election a General Secretary in 1968, but lost out to Lawrence Daly. I was awarded an OBE in the 1970 New Year's Honours List.
18 th February, 2017	RC of Long Eaton Dawnbreakers 10 th Annual Charter (19:00- 23:30)[Trent College, Long Eaton]	3).	In 1971, I was elected President of the NUM, beating Mick McGahey, and the next year presided over the National Strike which began on 9 th January 1972. As a result, the mineworkers were given a 21% pay rise and moved to the top of the UK Industrial wage league. Two years later, the union went on strike again, this time leading to a change of Government, and led to a plan for coal being developed. In 1973, I became a member of the TUC general Council. In 1977, I was involved in wage reform which paid miners a wage which was proportionate to their region's output.
7 th March, 2017	RC of Kirkby-in- Ashfield Charter (Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme Road, Mansfield) [19:30]	4)	In the early 1980s, the new Conservative government threatened to break with the plan agreed the previous decade. Following a ballot,
13 th March, 2017	RC of Matlock 89 th Charter Night (19:00- 21:00)[New Bath Hotel, Matlock Bath]		
16 th March, 2017	RC of Carlton 40 th Charter (19:00- 23:00)[The Park Inn, Mansfield Road, Nottingham]		
3 rd April, 2017	RC of Warsop, Shirebrook & District 47 th Charter Night (19:00-23:00)[The Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme]		
7 th April, 2017	RC of Church Wilne 32 nd Charter Night (<i>Time TBC</i>)[Trent Lock Golf & Country Club]		
7 th -9 th April, 2017	RIBI Annual Conference, Manchester		
24 th May, 2017	District Council (Derbyshire Hotel)		
2 nd July, 2017	District Handover Lunch (TBC)		

REMEMBER THE 4-WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?

the government withdrew the threat, and there was no national strike. In 1982, I left my position as NUM leader, and persuaded the Union members to accept a wage rise, against the new leader's wishes. This wage reform led, in part to the Nottinghamshire Miners refusing to strike in 1984.

- 5) I became a Life Peer in the 1982 Birthday Honours List. In 2002, Nine years after my death on 27th May 1993, the BBC revealed an allegation by a former Special Branch Officer that I had worked for Special Branch, passing on information on extremism within the NUM.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

SISTER MARY ANN'S GASOLINE

Sister Mary Ann, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of petrol. As luck would have it, a Texaco Gasoline station was just a block away.

She walked to the station to borrow a can and buy some petrol. The attendant told her that the only can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait until it was returned. As Sister Mary Ann was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car. She looked for something in her car that she could fill with petrol and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, Sister Mary Ann carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with petrol, and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the fuel into her

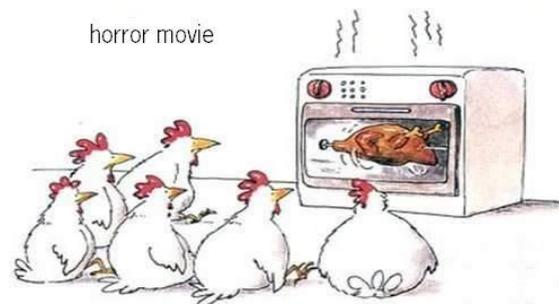
tank, two Baptists watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said,

'If it starts, I'm turning Catholic.!!'

Another Quick joke

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?' Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'" The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

Pictures to make you smile

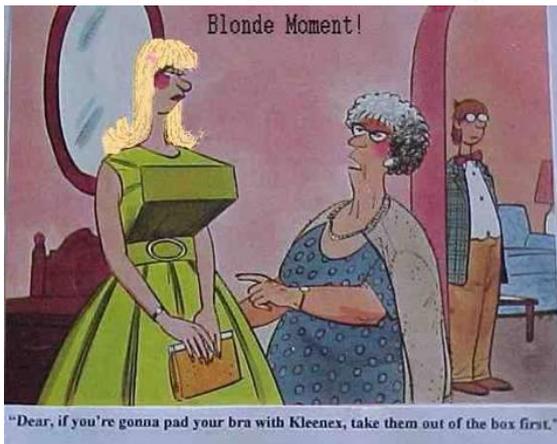




"Nurse, get on the internet, go to SURGERY.COM, scroll down and click on the 'Are you totally lost?' icon."



"You're fired, Jack. The lab results just came back, and you tested positive for Coke."



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Who Am I Answer:-