

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

November 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Secretary: David Humberstone

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NEWS

Meetings

2nd October – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President Trevor welcomed members to the meeting.

There were no Secretary's notices this week.

The President thanked Rtns Rod and Steve K for standing in for him while her was away.

The Secretary advised that as he takes the meal info for meetings from the website on Sunday Night, that members should book online by Sunday Night to ensure that a meal would be available for them.

Rtn Philip advised that the MiTG distribution will not be as high as expected because of i) the cancellation of the first night, and ii) Savings made were not as great as were first thought. The possibilities for next year were also outlined. The Charities have all received their distribution at the recent District Conference in Llandudno.

Hon Rtn Lewis asked if members would like to visit Jumeira again this year after the Carol Singing in December. Majority of those present who are singing agreed, so this will be pursued.

Rtn Steve D advised re an email received from Wortley Hall regarding the SYF money. President Trevor outlined the issue which is ongoing. To be resolved.

The issue of Defibrillator provision / sponsorship etc was discussed within the club.

The meeting then closed in the usual way.

9th October – Normal Meeting

16th October – Normal Meeting

President Trevor welcomed members, and guest Rotarian Malcolm Webb to the meeting.

No visits to other clubs were reported.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) RC of Mexborough are moving venue
- 2) Carolling Buffet sheet is in the Folder

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Following a discussion regarding 2) above, the club then decided that a formal meal after the Carol Singing would not be organised this year.

President Trevor outlined the discussions currently going on regarding South Yorkshire festival and VVR. He also advised that there is a meeting next week regarding a possible main sponsor for next year's VVR.

There has been no further comms regarding the Defibrillators previously discussed.

Rtn Geoff confirmed that there are 2 upcoming meetings in relation to the 2018 VVR (Next Monday, and Tuesday 7th November).

Rtn Anne advised that the posters, and tickets for Millionaires Night are in the pipeline. Raffle is being dealt with by Rtn Keith A. Other organisational issues were outlined.

Rtn Philip advised the following:-

- i) further to last week's emails re Santa's at Christmas, he has emailed other club members who have carried out the Santa duties, and the issue will be firmed up in the next few weeks.
- ii) Fox Valley have asked if the Sleigh can go there on 9/10th December (to be confirmed)
- iii) Costco Santa – do we want to do this this year?

Decisions on the 3 points above will be made when the schedule for the Christmas period is discussed. The chocolates for all events will also

be organised (this includes Woolley Wood School).

Visiting Rtn Malcolm advised that RC of Lincoln have encountered an issue regarding CRB checking of people doing Santa – **Rtn Geoff** will check this out.

The club business concluded, the meeting closed in the usual way.

23rd October – Normal Meeting

30th October – Normal Meeting

Miscellaneous

Millionaire's Night

I have offered to 'spear-head' one of our important money raising events - 'The Millionaire's Night'. I respectfully ask all members to keep clear to attend when booking any holidays etc - our members are diminishing so we need '**all hands on deck**' so to speak. The date is **Saturday 20th January 2018** - please make a diary entry now for next year!

I will be asking a few members to be part of my team, as Rtn Geoff has done for the VVR - my aim is to glamorize and encourage ticket sales which will mean we raise more money to distribute locally! The plan is to hold the first meeting in September an early start to the organising is essential!

I look forward to all members help in this event - much appreciated - **Rtn Anne**

Oaks Colliery Disaster Talk

I have booked Joan and Prof Mel Jones who are no strangers to our club to give us a talk on a remarkably interesting subject close to many hearts on **19th March 2018**. This talk will explore evidence relating to the Oaks Colliery disaster of 1866 (and the death of the rescuer, Parkin Jeffcock of Cowley Manor and the building of the new church at Mortomley in his memory) the Westwood pit explosion, the Westwood Riots etc.

Please invite Inner Wheel Ladies, Friends of Rotary, wives, husbands, partners and friends - a night of fellowship and friendship - make a diary entry! - **Rtn Anne**

POLIO HITS BIG SCREEN

An inspirational true story of polio, paralysis and love without limits is **hitting the big screens** this month.

Breathe follows adventurous and charismatic Robin Cavendish (Andrew Garfield), who has his whole life ahead of him when he is paralysed by polio whilst in Africa.

The film is **released nationwide on Friday 27th November**, giving Rotary clubs chance to engage with their local cinema to promote Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.

Why not see if you can set up a Rotary stand in the foyer, leave promotional materials on front desks, or even sell crocus button holes to raise awareness among movie-goers of Rotary's pioneering role in polio eradication.

There will still be chance to see the film before general release at a number of **Rotary Charity screenings** taking place until **24th October**. Click on the following links for more details:

https://www.rotarygbi.org/polio-hits-hollywood-in-breathe/?utm_source=wysija&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=members_allmembers_201017

or

<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/opinion/the-war-against-polio-has-not-yet-been-won-1-8820409>

ROTARY TREE CHALLENGE

Help meet Rotary's worldwide goal of planting one tree per member by Earth Day on 22nd April 2018! Rotary's collaboration with the Woodland Trust means Rotary members can take advantage of a number of helpful offers.

From 1st November, Community Packs of 45 trees will be available for 60GBP on a first come basis. If you're struggling for space to plant your saplings, the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust have land available at a cost of 2.50GBP per tree in the Nidderdale Area of Natural Beauty. Full details are available from the website here:- https://www.rotarygbi.org/what-we-do/rotary-tree-planting-challenge/?utm_source=wysija&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=members_allmembers_201017

Aquabox helps with refugee crisis in Rohingya

District 1220 Charity Aquabox has been helping support the aid efforts in Bangladesh arising out of the crisis in Rohingya. To read more, click on the following link:- <https://www.aquabox.org/news/120-500-aquaboxes-sent-to-bangladesh-to-help-rohingya-refugee-crisis.html>

RC of Northwich Vale Royal helps people affected by Hurricane Irma and Maria

RC of Northwich Vale Royal have supplied funding to send shelterboxes and Water Survival boxes to the

Caribbean following the recent hurricanes. To read more, click on the following link:-

http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/15589006.Northwich_Rotary_Club_sends_aid_to_Caribbean_after_devastating_hurricanes/

RC of York Ainsty joined by local pupils to fight Polio

Local youngsters have joined RC of York Ainsty to help fight to eradicate Polio by planting bulbs in the City. To read more, click on the following link:-

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/15631129.Youngsters_join_fight_against_deadly_disease/

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

6 th November, 2017	Visitor	David Atkinson
	Fellowship	Lewis Atkinson
13 th November, 2017	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	John Evans
20 th November, 2017	Visitor	John Haggerty
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
27 th November, 2017	Visitor	Stephen Dobson
	Fellowship	Peter Perry
4 th December, 2017	Visitor	Anne Willey
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
11 th December, 2017	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Dr Stephen Knight
18 th December, 2017	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	Peter Boler
25 th December, 2017	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

11 th December, 2017	Carol Singing
18 th December, 2017	Club Christmas Dinner (Niagara)
21 st December, 2017	Santa Sleigh Run (Don Valley)
24 th December, 2017	Santa Sleigh Run (Wortley / High Green / Chapeltown / Ecclesfield / Thorpe Hesley)
20 th January, 2018	Millionaire's Night (Grenoside)
19 th March 2018	Talk on Oaks Colliery disaster (Joan and Prof Mel Jones)

DISTRICT / RIBI

3 rd November, 2017	RC of Mansfield Charter Night (The Hostess, Sookholme)[19:00-22:30]
5 th November, 2017	RC of Chesterfield Charter luncheon (Ringwood Hall Hotel, Brimington, Chesterfield)[12:30 for 13:00]
9 th November, 2017	Foundation Seminar - Derbyshire Hotel
15 th November, 2017	RC of Doncaster Evening of Comedy

29 th November, 2017	(Keepmoat Stadium, Doncaster) [19:00 for 19:30]
3 rd December, 2017	District Council - Derbyshire Hotel RC of Nottingham Carol Concert (William Booth Memorial Halls, King Edward Street, Nottingham) [17:30-19:30]
9 th December, 2017	RC of Denby Dale present "A Grand Christmas Concert" featuring Skelmanthorpe band, New Mill Male Voice Choir and Local Soprano (Penistone Paramout) [19:15] Carol Service - TBC
10 th December, 2017	RC of Long Eaton Christmas Concert (May Hall, Trent College, Long Eaton)[19:00]
16 th December, 2017	Inner Wheel & Rotary Traditional Carol Service (Trent College Chapel, Long Eaton)[14:00]
17 th December, 2017	RC of Bingham & Radcliffe-on-Trent Charter Celebration (Ashmore's Restaurant, R-o-T (Booking required))
21 st January, 2018	National Immunisation Day 2018
28 th January, 2018	RC of Newark Charter (Newark Showground) [TBA]
8 th February 2018	Rotary Day
23 rd February, 2018	RC of Nottingham Centenary Charter Night (Nottingham Belfry Hotel, Nottingham Business Park, Mellors Way, Nottingham) [19:00-23:45]
23 rd February, 2018	Earth Day
22 nd April, 2018	RC of Nottingham / Derby Co-centennial event (Elvaston castle)[10:00-18:00]
16 th June, 2018	

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 2nd August, 1932 in either Ireland or Leeds, the son of a Scottish Nurse

and an Irish metal plater, footballer and racecourse bookie. When I was 1 year old, my family began a tour of racecourses in Northern England that lasted 5 years. When the war started, I was evacuated from Leeds, and went to a Catholic school for 7-8 years.

2. When I left school, I got a job as a trainee journalist, until I was called up for National Service with the Royal Navy as a signaller. When I was asked by an officer if there was anything I wanted to do, I replied that I wanted to try being a poet or an actor. I attended RADA from 1952-54, on a scholarship after being rejected by a theatre school in Dublin because I could speak the Irish language. Whilst there, I was in the same class as Albert Finney and Alan Bates amongst others.
3. I began working in the theatre, becoming recognised as a Shakespearean actor before making my TV debut in 1954. I first appeared in film in 1959 in "The Day they robbed the Bank of England". Three year's later, I got my big break when I played the lead role in "Lawrence of Arabia". This role gained me the first of my 8 nominations for an Academy Award. I became one of a number of actors to be nominated for and Oscar for playing the same role in two films when I played Henry II in "Becket" (1964) and "The Lion in Winter" (1968). By this time, I was married to the actress Sian Phillips, with whom I had two daughters.
4. In 1969, I played the title role in a film musical adaptation of "Goodbye Mr Chips" opposite Petula Clark. I achieved a lifetime ambition the following year when I appeared in Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot" at the Dublin Abbey Theatre. I had surgery in 1976, having been diagnosed with Stomach cancer, and as a result, suffered from diabetes, for which I used Insulin. I was nominated for another Oscar in 1982 for "My Favourite Year", where I played an ageing swashbuckling film star. Following my divorce in 1979, I had another child in 1983.
5. I won an Emmy in 1999 for my role in the mini-series "Joan of Arc". In 2005, I appeared on TV as the older version of "Casanova" in the series of the same name. In a TV interview in 2007, I stated that Eric Porter had been the biggest influence on me. I died on 14th December 2013 at Wellington Hospital

in London aged 81. I was cremated, and my ashes are due to be taken to Connemara in West Ireland. Despite being nominated for 8 Oscars, I never won one, although I was given an Honorary award in 2002.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

A ventriloquist walks into a Small welsh village and sees a local sitting on his patio with his dog. He figures he'll have a little fun, so he says to the man

'Mind if I talk to your dog?'

Villager: 'The dog doesn't talk, stupid.'

Ventriloquist: 'Hello dog, how's it going mate?'

Dog: 'Yeah, doin' all right.'

Villager: (look of extreme shock)

Ventriloquist: 'Is this man your owner?' (pointing at the Villager)

Dog: 'Yep'

Ventriloquist: 'How does he treat you?'

Dog: 'Yeah, real good. He walks me twice a day, feeds me great food and takes me to the lake once a week to play.'

Villager: (look of utter disbelief)

Ventriloquist: 'Mind if I talk to your horse?'

Villager: 'Uh, the horse doesn't talk either...I think?!?'

Ventriloquist: 'Hey horse, how's it going?'

Horse: 'Cool'

Villager: (absolutely dumbfounded)

Ventriloquist: 'Is this your owner?' (Pointing at the villager)

Horse: 'Yep'

Ventriloquist: How does he treat you?

Horse: 'Pretty good, thanks for asking. He rides me regularly, brushes me down often and keeps me in the shed to protect me from the elements.'

Villager: (total look of amazement)

Ventriloquist: 'Mind if I talk to your sheep?'

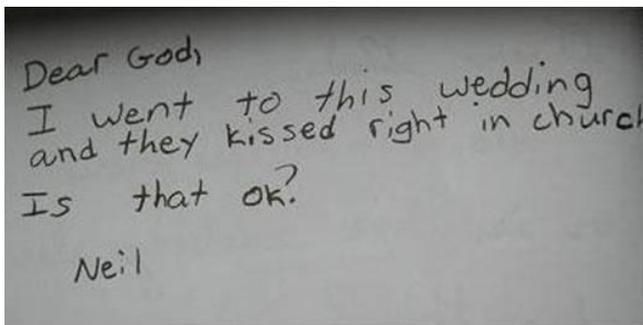
Villager:(in a panic)'The sheep's a f***** liar.....!'

Another quick joke (Tesco 2013 again)

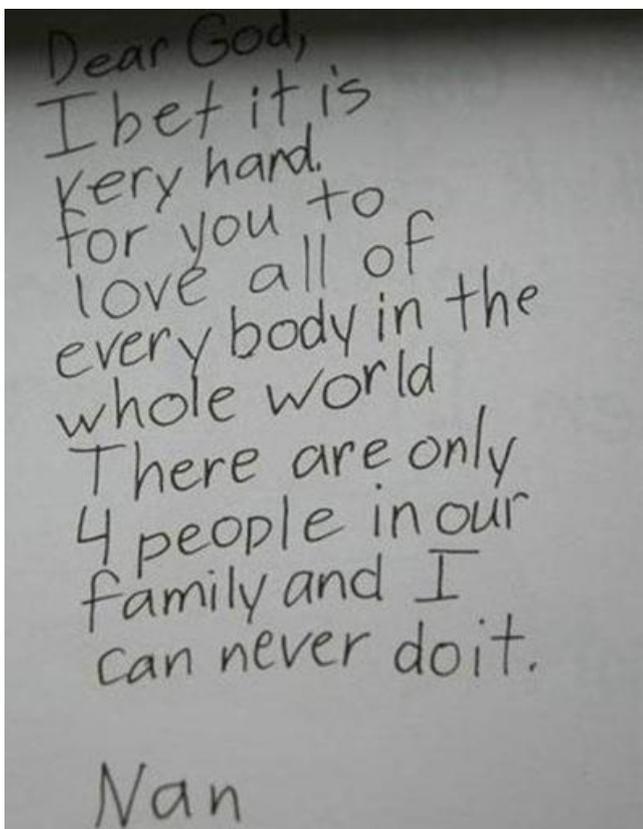
Question. What do you put on Tesco's Beefburgers?

Answer A pound each way.

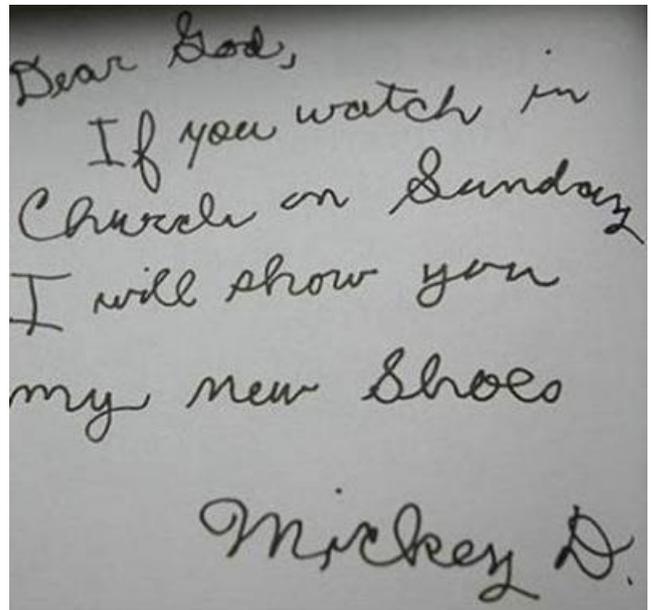
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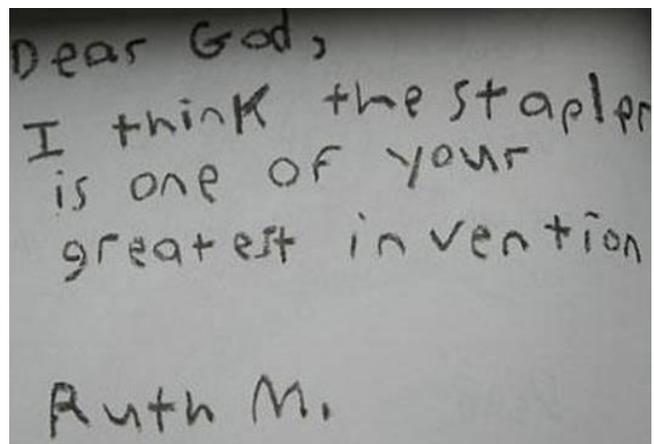
Dear God,
I went to this wedding
and they kissed right in church
Is that ok?
Neil



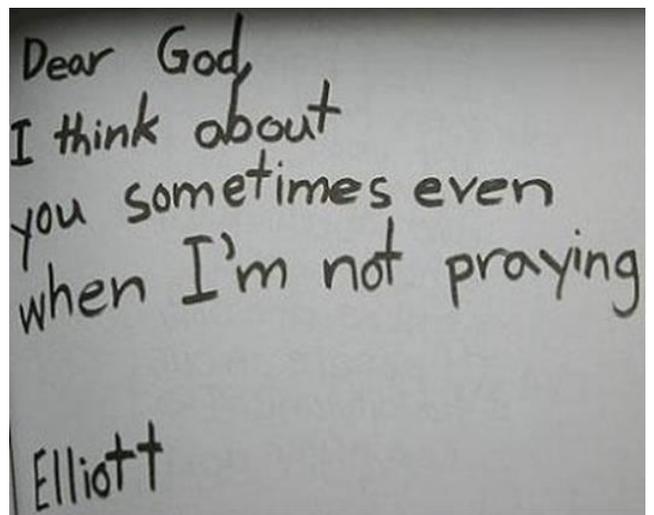
Dear God,
I bet it is
very hard
for you to
love all of
every body in the
whole world
There are only
4 people in our
family and I
can never do it.
Nan



Dear God,
If you watch in
Church on Sunday
I will show you
my new shoes
Mickey D.



Dear God,
I think the stapler
is one of your
greatest invention
Ruth M.



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

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Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Peter Seamus O'Toole