

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

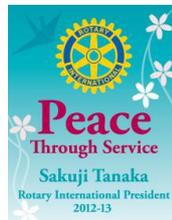
October 2012 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My thanks go to those club members who looked after proceedings whilst I was away on my jollies, they know who they are, I am most grateful.

The Music In the Gardens cheque presentation evening was, I think, a great success and the turn out from the club was excellent, 20+ members and guests attending. The Barnsley Bard had us all chuckling with his tales and regaled the efforts of Rotary in achieving what it did at MITG with a poem. I tried to record it on my phone but when I found the appropriate voice notes section the poem was over. I do hope someone taped it or at least got a copy. It was quite good as all that attended will agree.

Busy months coming up and I look forward to these with knowledge that the club will respond accordingly. Oktoberfest is still on offer in Lincoln and I am willing to drive if anyone would like to accompany myself & Lesley to the shindig

Well that's about it apart from saying that I hope the entire club gets involved with the forthcoming events on the agenda.

Steve

NEWS

Meetings

3rd September – Normal Meeting (No Speaker).

President-Elect Rtn Howard Mills was in the chair, and welcomed the 3 Scholarship recipients, previous recipient Rebecca Link, Future President of the Mexborough Club Steve Jones and future Wortley Member Andrew Jackson

Rtn David H reminded the club of 2 forthcoming nights – 24th September at Niagara for the MITG presentation, and 27th October for the Wine and Wisdom fundraiser.

Rtn Peter P reported that the proposed visit to Cutler's Hall could be 24th September or 8th October – acceptable date will be confirmed later as first date is the MITG presentation night.

Rtn Anne Willey asked that a get well card be sent to Rtn Roger. She also asked all members to ensure that they get a receipt for this year's subs.

MITG

Rtn Rod reported that the final meeting of the Committee had taken place, and funds had been allocated from the event proceeds - £4,000 to Chosen charities and £2,000 to the Botanical Gardens. Presentation Evening is on 24th September at Niagara Sports Club. Ian McMillan will be one of the guests. Rod thanked Rtns Philip and Anne Winnard for their contributions to the event.

The Scholarship Presentation took place, before the meeting closed with the Loyal Toast.

10th September – Normal Meeting (No Speaker).

10th Sept saw the introduction of newest member Andrew Jackson. Rtn David H explained his association with Andrew went way back 40 years to their "Sunday School" days at Southey Methodist on Moonshine Lane, where he and a handful of friends and family had helped out and eventually organised the various festivals and church fetes, pantomimes, parades etc, and assisted the running of the Boys Brigade and the Youth Clubs. As their group got older and dispersed to various colleges, universities, vocational walks of life, people lost touch and were reunited only a couple years ago when the Church held an open-day to mark it's closing due to the declining numbers. So a 20 year absence seemed a blink in the eye and Andrew visited Rotary a couple times over the next few months and decided to "enlist". Andrew's tendency to dress up as Widow Twankey or Prince Charming should not deter members from associating with him.

We look forward to Andrew's "job talk", (although he insists as an accountant don't expect it to be riveting!!), but a history of working at various places like Arthur Lee (where apparently he remembers our Rtn Lewis) in the eighties, and later at Cadbury's will be welcomed by the club.

17th September - Normal meeting (No Speaker)

Bit of a low turnout yesterday so not much covered club-wise - however please note the next meeting at WHH is Oct 1st (24th Sept is the MitG at Niagara), and the Oct 1st is also Council . As there appears to be quite a few significant items to discuss, as raised over recent weeks at club level (ie Visitors, Scholarship, Millionaires Night,) , it is suggested that the Oct 1st Council meet is to be a more open meeting with all members, to address the particular matters raised at Club level and actioned by Council accordingly. Potentially a busy, but important night.

24th September – No meeting (MITG Presentation at Niagara.

Events

3rd September

The Annual Scholarship presentation took place at the meeting on 3rd September. Rebecca Link, (Recipient 4 years ago) attended the meeting, and gave a little talk to the club to advise how she had progressed and how much she had been helped by the Club's Scholarship. Rebecca then presented the cheques to this year's awardees – Lauri Chapman, Lorna Hepworth and Camilla Tomlinson.



The Scholarship Awardees, Rebecca and Rtn Howard

See below for an article detailing the origins and history of the Scholarship which has been kindly provided by Rtn Ken Brown.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The 75th Anniversary Scholarship Fund was formed as a result of a suggestion from R.I.B I. that all clubs should do something special to celebrate this landmark of Rotary International.

This was discussed in the club & the Community Service Committee was asked to take it in hand & make recommendations. At that time in the club, I was Junior Vice & he was always Community Chairman. This was discussed many times. Various suggestions were made & I recall getting a quote from a Co. in Derby for the erection of a clock in the centre of Chapeltown. Howard Guest wanted us to run a competition for young musicians but a scholarship for a student from Ecclesfield School to study a business subject was eventually decided upon.

This was then put to and agreed by Council & Harry Birkby arranged an appointment for me to discuss it with David Price the then Headmaster. He liked the idea & I invited him to lunch for a general discussion with the Club. He did become a member some time later.

Club Council decided on a sum of £2000 to start & we purchased that amount of 2004/2008 13¾% Treasury Bonds. All of this sum came from Club funds, whether from Club or Charity accounts or a combination of the two I cannot recall, but none of this came from or through Tony Winn. Tony however was asked to draw up the scholarship deed , and gladly obliged.

A few years later when interest rates went down these bonds were sold at a very good capital appreciation & the Charity units that we still have were purchased with the amount we received from the sale.

A number of years after the scholarship was started, Tony Winn did a marathon- I think in Norway or Sweden - and decided to run it as a sponsorship run for the scholarship fund & a lot of Club members at the time did sponsor him as did many others. From memory I would say he contributed somewhere in the region of £1000. The income from the Scholarship Scheme has continued to benefit students right up to the present day

Miscellaneous

Sponsorship required for Stainborough G-Force walk from Flouch to Edale on 10th October, 2012. They are raising money for the Rotary Foundation.

The Stroke Association says Thank You to RIBI for supporting the "Know your Blood Pressure" campaign – See Link here <http://www.ribi.org/what-we-do/our-partnerships/stroke-association> for further details.

Roll out the Barrel is a water carrier known to many caravanners here in GB. It has been developed for use in Africa to allow clean water to be transported from wells etc without having to be carried and causing injury. It is led by two Rotarians – see Link here www.rolloutthebarrel.org for more details

Help 4 Heroes event

Lest we forget...
...A tribute to our
Armed Forces

Join Worrall Male Voice Choir for an unforgettable evening in aid of *Help for Heroes* with guests
Bolsterstone Male Voice Choir
New Mill Male Voice Choir
Sheffield Youth Orchestra

Saturday 3 November 2012

In the presence of:
Gentlemen of the Royal Hospital Chelsea
Members of HM Armed Forces
The Lord Lieutenant of South Yorkshire
The Lord Mayor of Sheffield

FUNDRAISING
IN SUPPORT OF
**HELP for
HEROES**

Ponds Forge International Hall Sheffield
7.30 pm
Tickets: £12 (£10 concessions)
Accompanied under 16s free by ticket
Tickets can be ordered directly from:
0845 601 4943 or 0845 600 6864
Email: concerts@worrallmvc.org.uk

Host: Christa Ackroyd (BBC Look North)
Worrall Male Voice Choir is a Registered Charity Number 515016

"The Editor and Rotarian Lewis are singing in this event on 3rd November. If anyone wants tickets please let Lewis know (Tel; 0114 2464862) - Prices £12 with concessions at £10."

LYTE - BYTES

Pres Elect Howard Mills was "delighted" to receive 11,494 emails from RIBI during his recent vacation - his "out-of office" email assistant got caught in an eternal exchange with the RIBI mainframe "acknowledgement" assistant. A reminder to all - never tell RIBI you are on holiday !

Ex Sergeant-at-Arms Keith Bailey found himself on the receiving end of an unprecedented fine by one of the Club's guest scholarship winners - the first time Keith has himself been fined (but no doubt not the last!) - and a warning to present incumbent Sergeant Trevor - there's always a bigger fish !

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

October 1 st	Visitor	Ken Brown
	Fellowship	Anne Willey
October 8 th	Visitor	Lewis Atkinson
	Fellowship	Anne Winnard
October 15 th	Visitor	Mike Parden
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
October 22 nd	Visitor	Peter Appleyard
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
October 29 th	Visitor	Peter Clarke
	Fellowship	Brenda Russell
November 5 th	Visitor	Peter Dimelow
	Fellowship	Howard Mills
November 12 th	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Jack Slater
November 19 th	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
November 26 th	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	John Evans
December 3 rd	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	John Greaves
December 10 th	Visitor	Stephen Dobson
	Fellowship	John Haggerty
December 17 th	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Keith Bailey
December 24 th	NO	MEETING
December 31 st	NO	MEETING

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

27 th October, 2012	Wine & Wisdom Evening
21 st November, 2012	Mock Interviews
19 th November, 2012	District Quiz Hosting
10 th December, 2012	Carol Singing
December	Santa's Sleigh
January 2013	Millionaire's Night
28 th January 2013	Burn's Night

DISTRICT / RIBI

October 2012	Vocational Service Month
12 th October, 2012	Rotary Club of Doncaster St George's 18 th Charter Dinner (Doncaster Golf Club)[19:00 for 19:30]
13 th October, 2012	Oktoberfest (beer festival), Lincoln Rotary Clubs (Lincoln Event centre) [18:00-23:00]
21 st October, 2012	Rotary Club of Scunthorpe – A Musical Evening (The White Heather, Caenby Corner)[18:30 for 19:00]
24 th October, 2012	Doncaster St Leger 31 st Charter Dinner (Doncaster Golf Club)[19:00 for 19:30]
26 th October, 2012	Skegness Rotary Club "Hats and Handbags" – Ladies Tea Afternoon (Vine Hotel, Skegness) [16:00-18:00]
26 th October, 2012	Charity Fundraising Gentleman's Dinner (Tapton Hall, Shore Lane)[19:30]
26 th -27 th October, 2012	Bradford Peace Seminar (University of Bradford)
6 th November, 2012	Rotary Club of Barnsley 89 th Charter Dinner (Holiday Inn, Dodworth)[19:00 for 19:30]
10 th -11 th November, 2012	RI Institute (Amsterdam)
25 th -27 th January, 2013	RIBI Assembly Planning Seminar 2013
22 nd -24 th February, 2013	RIBI Service Assembly 2013 (Hilton Birmingham Metrole Hotel, NEC)
23 rd February, 2013	Rotary Day
4 th -10 th March, 2013	Climate Week for Schools
15 th -17 th March, 2013	RIBI AG Admin Assembly 2013 2013 (Hilton Birmingham Metrole Hotel, NEC)
12 th -14 th April, 2013	RIBI Conference 2013 (Harrogate)
20 th April, 2013	Know your Blood Pressure day

27 th April, 2013	RIBI Young Chef 2013 Final
28 th April, 2013	RIBI Youth Speaks Final (Hull University)
24 th -26 th May, 2013	Rotary Club of Londonderry International Peace Conference 2013 (

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 the Island of Jersey on 13th October, 1853 – my father was the Rector of St Saviour's Church on the island, and also Dean of Jersey. I was one of 7 children, being the only girl and having 5 older and 1 younger brother – I was named after my mother.
2. I married an Irish Landowner in 1874, and had a daughter in 1881 whose father was was reputed to be Prince Louis of Battenberg. I then became an actress after he was declared bankrupt, and began mixing in higher social circles.
3. As my acting career took off, I toured America with my own company, started up a winery in America, and owned successful Racehorses. I was invited to meet many important people, and eventually became the mistress of the Prince of Wales, accompanying him in public. After a fall-out, I became a social outcast overnight, but my acting career continued to flourish, thanks to the

Theatre and her friendship with Sarah Bernhardt.

4. I became an American Citizen in 1887, and divorced my husband. I married again twelve years later. My new husband would later become a baronet and also became a leading light in the horse-racing world.
5. I died on 12th February, 1929 in Monte Carlo, and I am buried in the graveyard of St Saviour's Church in Jersey, where my father had been Rector.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

Church Ladies with Typewriters

1. The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'
2. For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
3. Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
4. The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.'

This Month's Joke

Three contractors are bidding to fix a broken wall at 10 Downing Street ; one from London , another from Bristol and the third, Liverpool .. They go with a government official to examine the wall.

The London contractor takes out a tape measure and does some measuring, then works some figures with a pencil. 'Well', he says, 'I

figure the job will run about £900: £400 for materials, £400 for my crew and £100 profit for me.'

The Bristol contractor also does some measuring and figuring, and then says, 'I can do this job for £700: £300 for materials, £300 for my crew and £100 profit for me.'

The Liverpool contractor doesn't measure or figure but leans over to the Government official and whispers, "£2,700."

The official, incredulous, says, 'You didn't even measure like the other guys! How did you come up with such a high figure?'

The Liverpool contractor whispers back, '£1000 for me, £1000 for you, and we hire the guy from Bristol to fix the wall.'

'Done!' replied the government official.

And that, is how it all works.

Contributions to future editions are most welcome – email them to the editor at dma170162@hotmail.com

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Emilie Charlotte Langtry