

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB

DISTRICT 1220

October 2018 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September has been a busy and interesting month. The annual Scholarship evening saw the presentation of monetary awards to this years awardees and a surprise visit by last years winner. Later in the month Jacob Maxwell, the scholarship winner from 2013 returned to appraise the club of his career progression since his graduation from Nottingham University.

I found listening to the two previous scholarship winners inspirational and this years winners show great promise and this reinforces that these awards are not only financially beneficial but also aid personal development for deserving youngsters within the local community.

I applaud the clubs foresight in creating this programme, and take this opportunity to thank Lewis for the dedication and wisdom provided managing the Trust Fund and his leadership of the scholarship panel. Steve Dobson has now taken over from Lewis . Congratulations on your appointment Steve, the scholarship continues to be in safe hands.

Steve

NEWS

Meetings

3rd September – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President Steve opened the meeting. No visits to other clubs were reported.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) District Conference correspondence:-
Spaces still available on the District Conference Golf Competition (17 as of 20th August)
- 2) Email received regarding the End-Polio project – Sponsored walk on 16th September (Date for interest is 9th)
- 3) Visit to Assay Office – 10 expressions of interest (increased during meeting), so this visit will be

arranged.

- 4) Hosts Next Week – Visitor: Bob G, Fellowship: Jack.

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Email received from District re Mike Herbert Trophy. This will be returned to District at the Council Meeting on 11th September.

MiTG – meeting 19th September to decide when the visits to clubs to report on this years event and present club share.

Rotary Poppy pins have been ordered and have arrived. Will be available for purchase after the meeting.

Upcoming Casino Night at RC of Sitwell Charter – Rtn Philip reported that 5 members / Friends will be in attendance to provide the Games. Other details outlined.

Rtn Peter P advised that he had received a text advising that the Friends of Grenoside park are having a Grand Opening of the all weather children's play are on 15th September between 12:30 and 1:30.

As mentioned above, the Assay Office visit will now be arranged for 29th November at 13:00 – 18 indications of interest.

Support Dogs – on 21st September, there is a Cup of tea Party to introduce new training dogs for Autism. £14 at Kenwood Hall Hotel.

President Steve mentioned the Wood collection he reported at a previous meeting – there is one possible outlet, and he will talk to the club member who mentioned it as a possibility.

Any Other Business

Rtn John H advised that he has spoke to the President of Stainborough (Richard Galliford) regarding the fundraising for a Hospital in Africa, and he would be happy to come to the club to talk about it – provisionally arranged for 24th September.

Hon Rtn Lewis advised that the meal bookings for the meeting on 17th September will be handled by Rtn Anne as he is away that week.

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

10th September –Scholarship Presentation Evening

President Steve welcomed members, the scholarship recipients and their guests, and 2017 scholarship

recipient Laura Gibbons to the meeting. No visits to other clubs were reported.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) RC of Southwell Charter (October 11th) – In Round Robin
- 2) Message received re 2019 Conference – circulated to all members
- 3) Messages from District regarding Kerala – circulated in Yellow Folder
- 4) Hosts next week – Visitor Trevor (away so need replacement), Fellowship – David Humberstone.

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President Steve read out an email received from Paul Daniels of RC of Sitwell updating the club with the work of the People in Need Worldwide Charity. He also updated the club about the situation in Kerala and any further financial support will be discussed after the District Council tomorrow (11/9).

Distribution of Charitable funds has been deferred to the next council meeting, so the club have been asked to make council members aware of any other nominations in this regard.

Rtn Rod is looking at arranging a Litter pick at the back end of this month or the beginning of October – date to be announced.

Rtn Philip raised the idea of organising extra fundraising activities between now and the start of the busy Christmas period at the last council meeting – currently the idea of organising a Race Night is being considered – watch this space.

Rtn Steve P mentioned that a suggestion of a sponsored Litter pick had been suggested at council – again watch this space.

Rtn John H confirmed that the current President of RC of Stainborough (Richard Galliford) is coming to talk to the club on 24th September about his 500 mile walk to raise money for a hospital in Africa.

Any Other Business

Rtn Anne advised that there are 9 poppy badges left (£4 each).

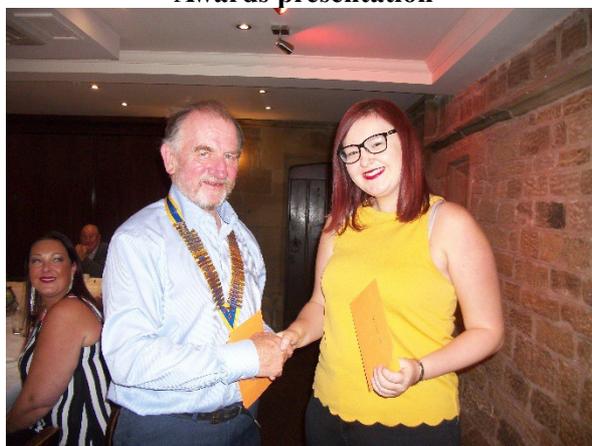
Hon Rtn Lewis put forward a possibility for a Social outing next year – Wensleydale Creamery at Hawes. Those members present indicated an interest, so this will be pursued.

The Secretary reminded members that as he is away next week, all meals / attendance requests not done on-line via the website should be directed to Rtn Anne.

The President invited the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, Hon Rtn Lewis to introduce the scholarship recipients. Firstly, 2017 awardee Laura Gibbons was

invited to update the club on her first year, and how things were progressing. Then, this year's awardees were introduced, and gave a brief outline of what subject they were going to study, and at which University. The students were then presented with their awards by President Steve, before the meeting closed in the usual way.

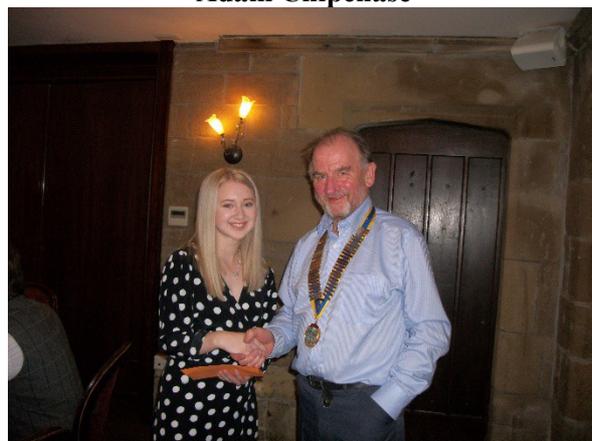
Awards presentation



Emily Wilcock



Adam Chipchase



Chelsea Fisher



Laura (2017 awardee), President Steve and this years awardees

17th September – Normal Meeting with Speaker

Speaker was 2013 Scholarship awardee Jacob Maxwell, who updated the club on his progress since graduating.

24th September – Normal Meeting with Speaker

President-Elect Philip welcomed members and our speaker (Richard Galliford) to the meeting.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) Email received from Team Green Moor advising that they had won a number of categories in the RHS 2018 Yorkshire in Bloom awards.
- 2) Messages from District regarding the DG's fundraising run / Chorister appeal for Christmas Carol Service were read out.
- 3) Thank You Card from RC of Rotherham Sitwell following the casino provision at their recent charter was read out (will be placed in the folder for members to see)

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The Secretary reported that he and Hon Rtn Lewis had visited the Rotary Club of St Ives whilst on holiday last week, and had exchanged the usual greetings. Greetings from the St Ives Club and President Michael were passed back.

We were visited before tonight's meeting by 4 members of RC of Ashford, namely Lester Kennedy, Val Kennedy, Bryan Strange and Stuart McRae. They were presented with a signed certificate to commemorate and record their visit.

PE Philip announced the following:-

- 1) A Support Dogs Puppy Party is being held on Friday at Kenwood Hall
- 2) Santa Sleigh – Rotherham MBC and the

club have been in discussion regarding adding or providing a Santa run in the Keppel Ward area. Following discussions, they have agreed to the Christmas Eve run being extended by addition of 3 extra stops in Thorpe Hesley replacing one of the ones we currently do.

- 3) Fox Valley switch on – This will be on Friday 16th November at 17:30.
- 4) Sandersons – they have no room for a Grotto this year following a re-organisation, but would like a “Meet and Greet” event each Saturday and Sunday in December (certainly 1/2, 8/9 and 15/16, and possibly 22/23) or a couple of hours each day. Price to be negotiated.
- 5) MiTG – hugely successful this year. Including the bucket collections held on each night, Income was a record £58,391. The club will be receiving just under £3,000 for distribution.

Richard Galliford (current president of RC of Stainborough) was introduced, and spoke to the club about his involvement with the charity (Ghana Outlook). They have been involved in renovating / building schools, implementing projects to provide clean water, and Sand Dams. The invitation to visit was put forward by Rtn John H, who responded on behalf of the club after a brief Q&A session. Click [here](#) to read more about the Charity.



Rtn Richard Galliford with Rtn John H

Any Other Business

- 1) Rtn Trevor advised that we currently have 137 places booked for the Christmas Dinner. Any members yet to book need to do so asap as the

limit is around 150.

- 2) **Rtn Brenda** advised that the VVR committee will be meeting tomorrow (25th September) at 19:00 at Rtn Trevor's House.

The meeting closed in the usual way.

Events

Members of the club and Friends of Rotary attended the Charter of RC of Rotherham Sitwell on the evening of September 15th to provide a 'Games' element to the evening. We received a Thank You card which was read out at the club meeting of 24th September and is in the folder for members to see (see above)

Miscellaneous

Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu (21st May-26th November)

1 st October, 2018	Cumin spiced chicken leg, Chilli oil (GF, DF)
8 th October, 2018	Chargrilled spiced pork steak, coconut and coriander curry (GF, DF)
15 th October, 2018	Lemon & Thyme marinated chicken leg (GF, LF)
22 nd October, 2018	Pan roast Shetland salmon, butternut veloute (GF)
29 th October, 2018	Chargrilled gammon steak, parsley sauce (DF)
5 th November, 2018	Charred organic pork sausages, roast shallot gravy (DF)
12 th November, 2018	Cumin spiced chicken leg, Chilli oil (GF, DF)
19 th November, 2018	Chargrilled spiced pork steak, coconut and coriander curry (GF, DF)
26 th November, 2018	Lemon & Thyme marinated chicken leg (GF, LF)

All served with vegetables and potatoes (Item in **RED** is on a week when there is no meeting)

Brazilian Rotarian's Mission to help eliminate hepatitis

Following his own diagnosis and successful treatment for Hepatitis C, Humberto Silva, who is a member of RC of Sao Paulo-Jardim das Bandeiras has been increasingly involved in the fight to eradicate hepatitis B and C from the planet. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/en/brazil-rotary-member-mission-eliminate-hepatitis>

Rotary Radio due to start in October

The brainchild of two members of RC of Sittingbourne Invicta, Rotary Radio UK is due to

start broadcasting on Saturday 13th October. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/en/brazil-rotary-member-mission-eliminate-hepatitis>

RCs of Northwich & Northwich Vale Royal Beer and Drinks Festival raises between £8 & £10K for Charity

The 25th Beer and Drinks Festival, organised by RCs of Northwich and Northwich Vale Royal was held recently, and has been hailed as a success, raising between £8,000 and £10,000. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.northwichguardian.co.uk/news/16901424.toasting-the-success-of-revamped-northwich-beer-and-drinks-festival/>

RC of Grantham Sunrise help restore Village Hall

RC of Grantham Sunrise turned out in force to help restore a local village hall which was in need of some TLC. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.granthamjournal.co.uk/news/grantham-rotarians-restore-village-hall-and-forest-school-9043899/>

RC of Ilkley Wharfedale's Annual Recycle Day continues to grow

RC of Ilkley Wharfedale held their 5th Annual Recycle Day, collecting a varied number of different items which will be refurbished for re-use. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.wharfedaleobserver.co.uk/news/1689965.2.bumper-collection-at-fifth-annual-recycling-day/>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

1 st October, 2018	Visitor	Robert Godber
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
8 th October, 2018	Visitor	Dr Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
15 th October, 2018	Visitor	Lewis Atkinson
	Fellowship	Dean Clark
22 nd October, 2018	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	John Evans
29 th October, 2018	Visitor	John Haggerty
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
5 th November, 2018	Visitor	Stephen Dobson
	Fellowship	Peter Perry
12 th November, 2018	Visitor	Anne Willey
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
19 th November, 2018	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves

26 th November, 2018	Visitor	David Humberstone
	Fellowship	Trevor Fletcher
3 rd December, 2018	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	Peter Boler
10 th December, 2018	Visitor	Carol Singing
	Fellowship	NO MEETING
17 th December, 2018	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Robert Godber
24 th December, 2018	Visitor	Christmas Eve
	Fellowship	NO MEETING
31 st December, 2018	Visitor	New Year's Eve
	Fellowship	NO MEETING
7 th January, 2019	Visitor	Dr. Jacob Davies
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

8 th October, 2018	Speaker / Job Talk – President Steve	26 th October, 2018
12 th November, 2018	Speaker / Job Talk – Hon Rtn Lewis	
10 th December, 2018	Carol Singing (Local Care Homes)	
17 th December, 2018	Club Christmas Dinner (Niagara)	27 th October, 2018
20 th December, 2018	Woolley Wood School / Santa Sleigh Run I (Stocksbridge, Deepcar, Wharnecliffe Side, Oughtibridge, Worrall)	
24 th December, 2018	Santa Sleigh Run II (Wortley, High Green, Chapelton, Grenoside, Thorpe Hesley)	27 th October, 2018
7 th January, 2019	Speaker (Rev Canon Keith Hale) - New Year Message	29 th October, 2018
21 st January, 2019	Speaker – Joan Jones (IZAL Factory)	
11 th February, 2019	Speaker / Job Talk – Rtn Trevor	
2 nd March, 2019	Millionaires Night (Grenoside Community Centre)	2 nd November, 2018

DISTRICT / RIBI

2 nd October, 2018	RC of Sutton-in- Ashfield Charter (No Details available)	3 rd November, 2018
5 th -7 th October, 2018	Rotary District 1220 47 th Annual Conference (Scarborough)	
11 th October, 2018	RC of Southwell Charter (Southwell Racecourse)[19:30- 23:00]	4 th November, 2018
12 th October, 2018	RC of Abbeydale Fun Quiz Night in support of AquaBox (Holly Trnity Church Hall, S7 2GY) [19:30] - £15pp (book by 5th October if interested)	4 th November, 2018
19 th October, 2018	RC of Gainsborough presents Film Night “Night Bombers No 1 Group RAF in action, Winter 1943” (Corringham Village	7 th November, 2018

Hall)[19:00 for 19:30]
£10 – pay on the door
 RC of Hucknall 92nd
 Charter (Portland
 College Eastwood Suite)
 [18:45 for 19:15] - **£30**
 RCs of Burton upon
 Trent and Bretby 2nd
 Trafalgar Dinner (Pirelli
 Stadium, Princess Way,
 Burton upon Trent)
 [19:00 for 19:30] **£25**
 World Polio Day
 RC of Bakewell Annual
 Fun Quiz (The Medway
 Centre, New Street,
 Bakewell)[19:00 for
 19:30] - **£25 per Team of
 4**
 RC of Hope Valley
 annual “Brain of the
 PEAK” Quiz (The
 Earles Club, Breedon
 Cement Works, Hope)
 [19:15 for 19:30]
 RC of Bretby Evening
 of Songs & Music of the
 Great War (Ashfield
 House, Burton upon
 Trent)[18:30 for 19:15] –
SOLD OUT
 RC of Carlton Autumn
 Charity Ball and Dinner
 (The Belgrave Rooms,
 Nottingham)[19:00 for
 19:30] - **£35**
 RC of Beeston 79th
 Charter Dinner
 (Beeston Fields Golf
 Club, Old Drive – off
 Wollaton Road,
 Beeston)[18:45 for
 19:15] - **£25 pp Book by
 October 25th**
 RC of Mansfield 90th
 Charter (The Hostess
 Restaurant, Sookholme
 Road, Mansfield)[19:00
 for 19:30] **£30 Book by
 October 23rd**
 RC of Retford
 Bollywood Charity Ball
 (Ye Olde Bell Hotel,
 Retford)[Drinks 18:30,
 Dinner 19:30]
 RC of Chesterfield 96th
 Charter Luncheon
 (Ringwood Hall Hotel,
 Brimington,
 Chesterfield)[12:30 for
 13:00]
 RC of Belper & Duffield
 Charter (Morley Hayes
 Hotel, Morley, Ilkeston)
 [11:45 for 12:15]
 RC of Wollaton Park
 37th Charter
 (Ruddington Grange
 Golf Club, Wilford
 Road, Ruddington,

10 th November, 2018	Nottingham)[19:00 for 19:30] - £25pp RC of Ilkeston Charter (Erewash Golf Club) [19:00 for 19:30] - £22pp payable on the evening
11 th November, 2018	RC of Long Eaton Dawnbreakers “Letters from the Trenches” (The Duchess Theatre, Long Eaton)[18:00 for 19:00]
15 th November, 2018	Foundation Seminar
2 nd December, 2018	Inner Wheel and Rotary Carol Service (St Thomas’, Somercotes) [14:30]
15 th December 2018	RC of Long Eaton Christmas Concert (May Hall, Trent College, Long Eaton) [19:00] – Tickets £10
20 th January, 2019	RC of Bingham & Radcliffe on Trent Charter (Ashmore’s, R-o_-T)[TBC]
25 th January, 2019	RC of Derby South Charter (No Details available)
27 th January, 2019	RC of Sherwood Forest Charter (No Details available)
21 st February, 2019	RC of Chesterfield Scarsdale Charter (No Details available)
1 st March, 2019	RC of Long Eaton Charter (No Details available)
5 th March, 2019	RC of Newark Castle Charter (No Details available)
14 th March, 2019	Foundation Link Evening
14 th March, 2019	RC of Carlton Charter (No Details available)
18 th March, 2019	RC of Matlock Charter (TBC)[19:00-21:00]
22 nd March, 2019	RC of Ripley Charter (No Details available)
1 st April, 2019	RC of Warsop, Shirebrook & District Charter (No Details available)
6 th April, 2019	District Assembly (No Details available)
30 th April, 2019	RC of Bolsover Charter (No Details available)
2 nd May, 2019	RC of Vale of Belvoir Charter (No Details available)
10 th May, 2019	RC of Church Wilne Charter (No Details available)
10 th May, 2019	RC of Dronfield Charter (No Details available)
16 th May, 2019	RC of Castle Donington Charter (No Details available)
22 nd May, 2019	RC of Mapperley &

Arnold Charter (No Details available)
RI Convention (Hamburg, Germany)
RC of Hope Valley Charter (No Details available)

1st-5th June, 2019

11th June, 2019

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 18th September, 1935 in Radcliffe, Lancashire. I attended Stand Grammar school before being introduced to the sport I am famous for playing by my father when I was 14. My father had lost an arm in the first world war.
2. My sport was in the doldrums at the time, so I didn’t bother turning professional, remaining a local hero for my exploits. When I was 18, I was called up for National Service, and didn’t play again until I was recruited by an old friend to play in a challenge match for Longsight Billiard hall against Salford, helping them to win . Following this, I realised I was underrating myself, and began to play more seriously, reaching the English Amateur Final in 1964 (losing to Ray Reardon), and winning it 2 years later.
3. There was no tournament circuit at that time, but when I was offered a £14 peer engagement by a National Charity, followed by a summer engagement at Pontins in Blackpool at £20 per week, my professional career was born. I won the World Professional Title in 1968, and again 2 years later. I lost in the 1972 final to Alex Higgins. I also won the BBC Series Pot Black 3 times. Although I won the inaugural Benson & Hedges masters in 1975, my form was deteriorating, and my cue was broken in a Car accident after I fell asleep at the wheel.
4. 2 months before the 1977 World Championships, I changed my cue, and became the first winner of the title at the “Crucible Theatre”. Two years later, I was the

first player to make a competition maximum break at the Holsten International in Slough, not on TV unfortunately – it was regarded as unofficial as it was made on a non template table. I continued to play on for the next few years, winning a number of tournaments until I was diagnosed with myasthenia gravis. I played my last final in 1985, losing to Terry Griffiths in the Pontins Professional Tournament.

5. I was by this time commentating on TV, but this too became affected by the condition. I made my last appearance as a player in 1997 in Senior Pot Black, and gave up commentating a year later. In January 2003, I was diagnosed with Stomach Cancer, and eventually gave up the treatment to avoid the effects of Chemo. I made my last visit to the Crucible in 2005 as part of the Champions Parade, took part in a sponsored Parachute jump in August 2005 as part of my charity fundraising, and had my biography published. I died on 11th July 2006 aged 70.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

Aldi Doctor

One day, in line at the company cafeteria, Joe says to Mike, "My elbow hurts like hell. I guess I'd better see a doctor."

"Listen, you don't have to spend that kind of money," Mike replies. "There's a diagnostic computer down at Aldi. Just give it a urine sample and the computer will tell you what's wrong and what to do about it. It takes ten seconds and costs ten dollars. A lot cheaper than a doctor."

So, Joe deposits a urine sample in a small jar and takes it to Aldi. He deposits ten dollars and the computer lights up and asks for the urine sample. He pours the sample into the slot and waits. Ten seconds later, the computer ejects a printout: "You have tennis elbow. Soak your arm in warm water and avoid heavy activity. It will improve in two weeks. Thank you for shopping at Aldi."

That evening, while thinking how amazing this new technology was, Joe began wondering if the

computer could be fooled. He mixed some tap water, a stool sample from his dog, urine samples from his wife and daughter, and a sperm sample from himself for good measure.

Joe hurries back to Aldi, eager to check the results. He deposits ten dollars, pours in his concoction, and awaits the results. The computer prints the following:

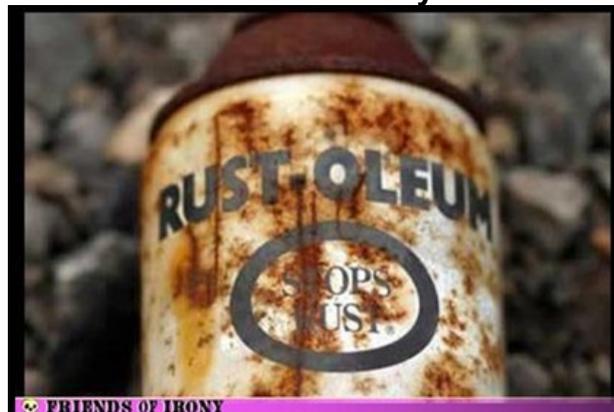
1. Your tap water is too hard. Get a water softener. (Aisle 9)
2. Your dog has ringworm. Bathe him with anti-fungal shampoo. (Aisle 7)
3. Your daughter has a cocaine habit. Get her into rehab.
4. Your wife is pregnant. Twins. They aren't yours. Get a lawyer.
5. If you don't stop playing with yourself, your elbow will never get better.

Thank you for shopping at Aldi.

Another couple of quick jokes (one-liners)

1. I was at an ATM yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance, so I pushed her over.
2. I was driving this morning when I saw a parked auto club van. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable. I thought to myself that guy's heading for a breakdown.

Photos of Irony



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Who Am I Answer:- **Answer: John Spencer**