

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB
DISTRICT 1270
September 2015 NEWSLETTER
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NEWS

Meetings

3rd August - Normal Meeting followed by Council – thanks to Rtn Graham for the information below

Committees formed last night and discussed during the meal what their plans were for the forthcoming year. After the meal each Chair outlined their committee's plan and, where possible, a timescale. The President asked that next month they be able to give a figure of amounts of funds they hope to raise with their events - where it is a fund raising event. If a sum is quoted it will give everyone a goal to aim for.

If you use a home computer would you save the old ink cartridges when they are replaced by new ones and hand them to me. I have found a 'company' that will pay us for the old cartridges and this could be 'money for old rope' for Foundation funds. It works similar to Easyfundraising and costs us nothing.

Music in the Gardens are holding the presentation night on 12th October at Abbeydale Sports Ground. No idea yet of sums for distribution.

Council met last night so attached are the minutes from the council meeting of 6th July which were accepted last night.

Would all members please make themselves very aware of the RI Policy on the Safeguarding of Young People and Vulnerable Adults - especially as the summer months are upon us and we help at such venues at Castleton Camp. The policy is in the Yellow Book.

More volunteers are needed for car parking duties at S Y Festival on 15th August. This,

again, is a good source of income for no physical work - just taking money.

On 17th Hon Rtn Lewis will be introducing the club to the 2013 and 2014 Scholarship winners.

On 24th Rtn Ann Winnard will be giving her job talk. You could be selected next by Vocational Committee to do yours!

10th August – Normal Meeting – thanks to Rtn David H for the information below

The club needs to vote on whether to join district 1140 or 1220 - members should find the map in their directories - vote discussion next week, vote by end Aug.

Castleton camp was a good turnout from Wortley - plus special thanks to Millie Clarke and Blake Greaves for their participation. Wortley Rotary participated in the Tuesday evening help, although only after the camp had catered for us and provided the spectacle of the Tattiest Gift Shop Gift the kids could find whilst in Buxton earlier that day (the gifts ranged from bizarre to downright cheeky) , then set a competitive Rounders match going in which the camp contestants and Wortley members were pitched (and in which Rtn Peter Perry actually pitched (into the turf - hope you ok Peter ?) - followed by a few tumbles from others and a very competitive edge displayed by several Rotarians. As Pres Peter said - it was the best fun he had had - sober. And Millie reported it was the the first time she had seen her Dad fall over - sober, that is.

A brilliant and worthwhile evening, followed by a Chinese supper for the Rtns on the way back in Hope. Let's hope the event can be repeated next year, bearing in mind current plans for the camp. Castleton stalwarts Rtns

Jeremy, Julian, Geoff, Melany and Sue were asked to visit Wortley and give us the lowdown on the plans and hopes for the future of the 95 year-old Rotary centre.

And the last word from Jeremy was that the kids were apparently in hysterics after we'd left. Parting shot from one of them: "I never knew old people could run so fast!"

17th August – Normal Meeting

President Peter welcomed Members and guests to the meeting – guests tonight included the 3 previous Scholarship winners (2014 awardees Lily Grainger and Holly Worsley, and 2013 Chikumo Fiseko), Rtn Steve Ps wife Lesley, and FoRs Howard Mills and David Atkinson.

Rtn Bev advised that she had recently been to an Art Exhibition organised by RC of North Wirral, and passed round a programme from the event for members to have a look at.

President Peter gave a brief review of the South Yorkshire Festival the previous Saturday. This event has raised more than £1600 after expenses, which is considerably more than last year. There was a brief review and discussion about the day and ideas will be considered for next year (see events for esteemed pictures).

Rtn John H outlined the situation regarding re-districting. Under Rotary rules, the club can only vote to go to 1220 as a route to other districts is blocked by other clubs geographically. On that basis, a vote was taken, and the decision was to go to 1220.

Hon Rtn Lewis was asked to introduce the returning scholarship winners to give an outline of how they were getting on. Lewis Eyley had expressed his regret that he was unable to attend the meeting as he is working in Newcastle where he is at University. Lily Grainger (who is attending Sheffield Hallam) advised that she had found things harder than she thought, but is raring to go for her second year. Holly Worsley (who is attending Edgehill University) said that she had found things a

bit easier than she expected, and was happy with the way the first year had gone. Chikumo Fiseko (who has just completed the second year of her course) gave the club an update on her businesses that she had talked about last year. Some of her recipes will be used by ASDA next year, and she is happy with the way things are academically.



Holly, President Peter, Lily & Chikumo

A couple of issues regarding advertising monies from the recent VVR were raised and discussed briefly. The VVR committee will discuss this further and put their ideas for future events to the club at a future date.

Rtn Barrie conveyed his congratulations to the chef for the meal at tonight's meeting which he thought was the best we had had for some time.

President Peter advised that to date, the Scrap Metal initiative had raised £2,862.65.

After the final word from Rtn Philip, the meeting closed with the final and loyal toast.

24th August – Normal Meeting

The Club welcomed once again Robert Godber from Wombwell, a possible new member. The only business was the continued discussion on next year's VVR.

A big thank you to Rtn Ann W for continuing the "shop talk" season kicked off by Graham. Ann provided a thoroughly entertaining and eye-opening talk about her career as a family solicitor - names were changed to protect the innocent - and several members were clamouring for her services following the

presentation! A great way to find out more about the person sitting next to you for the last few years.

Any member who wishes to book a 10-15 minute slot for a presentation / shop talk / life story please feel very welcome and let Vocational Committee and Graham know. It need not be vocational related, but if you feel you have an interesting experience or either you or a person you may know have a story that might that might entertain the club the its time to bring those skeletons out of the cupboard and give them a good airing!! Confessions though please refer to Lewis.

SYF Car Parking raised over £1700 for the club charities. A good but hard day and more help would be needed in future. We were on the borderline of being seriously understaffed at peak hours and this needs safety consideration in future. At one point traffic had to be stopped for members calls of nature!! SYF might have been considered a smaller event in the past, worth a few hundred pounds and a couple of hours but as this years example shows we need to give this as much attention as the other major club events

As with recent issues of member-power - please consider the Rotary events in June/July/Aug for next year and help out where you can.

Rtn Rod suggested a trial run of earlier start time for the club, which was proposed and accepted - as of Sept 7th the club will meet 30 minutes earlier : 6.15 for 6.45 .

31st August – No Meeting

EVENTS

More from the VVR

Here are some more pictures from the VVR in July as promised in last month's issue:-



Entry Sign

A Selection of Vehicles arriving / leaving the event







South Yorkshire Festival

See the meeting report for 17th August.
Pictures below taken following the event showing Rotarians relaxing.



After hard day at SYF, Rtns Steve and Pete enjoy an "I scream cone"



Miscellaneous

Click on the link here and go to page 24 to see a short report on the event:-

<http://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk//launch.aspx?pbid=da80dae2-1d54-4720-bff0-bbba5662eb7b>

Castleton Camp (4th August)

See the meeting report for 10th August above. Also see the link here:-

<http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/city-youngsters-enjoy-free-holiday-in-the-peak-1-7409375>

Africa reaches important Polio Milestone

It's now over a year since the last reported case of illness caused by the wild poliovirus. This is a significant milestone in the effort to eradicate the virus from the African continent.

To read more, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/africa-reaches-important-polio-milestone>

Elephantastic Safari helps raise money for charities and community groups

A project launched by RC of Horsham brought a safari to the streets in an event launched at the beginning of August with speeches by RIBI's Pres Elect and Born Free's President. To read more, click on the link here:-
<http://www.rotarygbi.org/elephantastic-safari-hits-streets-horsham/>

Wortley mentioned in 1220DGs Newsletter
 The DG of 1220 attended the recent MiTG, and made mention of us as a part of the organising club group. You may be interested in reading what he had to say, so if you are, click on the link here and go to page 4:-
<http://district.rotary1220.org/dg-rogers-roundabout>

RC of Birtley get fundraising appeal over the line
 RC of Birtley's donation helped a local Village Community Centre secure its future. To read more about this project, click on the link here:-
http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/13611527.Funding_target_reached_to_ensure_future_of_well_used_community_centre/

Rotary Clubs unite to join Nottingham Post 'Good Deed' campaign
 A number of Nottinghamshire's Rotary Clubs are joining the Nottinghamshire Post's 'Good Deed' campaign. This aims to get 1,000 people to promise to do an act of kindness during the next year. To read more, click on the link here:-
<http://www.nottinghampost.com/Rotary-clubs-unite-support-Post-s-Good-Deeds/story-27623218-detail/story.html>

Future Leaders learn vital skills thanks to Rotary Youth leadership Course
 A group of 13 students took part in the Rotary Youth Leadership Course based in Sandiway and Northwich, developing skills as potential future leaders. To read more, click on the link here:-
http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/13610341.Future_leaders_learn_vital_skills_in_Northwich/

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

7 th September, 2015	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Peter Perry
14 th September, 2015	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
21 st September, 2015	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	Stephen Knight
28 th September, 2015	Visitor	Ann Winnard
	Fellowship	Trevor Fletcher
5 th October, 2015	Visitor	Anne Willey
	Fellowship	Muhammad Zahur
12 th October, 2015	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Annie Rouxeville
19 th October, 2015	Visitor	Bob Greaves
	Fellowship	Bev Wade
26 th October, 2015	Visitor	David Humberstone
	Fellowship	Brenda Russell
2 nd November, 2015	Visitor	Geoff Humphreys
	Fellowship	Derek Ronksley
9 th November, 2015	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Iffat Hameed
16 th November, 2015	Visitor	John Haggerty
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
23 rd November, 2015	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	John Evans
30 th November, 2015	Visitor	Muhammad Zahur
	Fellowship	Lewis Atkinson
7 th December, 2015	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Peter Dimelow
14 th December, 2015	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
21 st December, 2015	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
28 th December, 2015	Visitor	No Meeting
	Fellowship	

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

7 th September, 2015	2015 Scholarship winners presentations
9-12 th October, 2015	Trip to Auschwitz
12 th October, 2015	MiTG Presentation Night (Abbeyle Sports Ground)

DISTRICT / RIBI

11 th September, 2015	RC of Scarborough organised Male Voice Choir Concert (The Citadel, Scarborough)
18 th -20 th September, 2015	District 1270 31 st Annual Conference (Majestic Hotel, Harrogate)
31 st October, 2015	The Rotary Peace Fellow Bill Huntley Memorial Seminar (University of Bradford)
11 th November, 2015	RC or Idle & Greengates Jazz Evening (Venue TBA)
4 th December, 2015	Festival of Christmas Trees (RC of Bridlington)

9 th December, 2015	Bradford Rotary Carol Service (Venue TBA)
17 th March, 2016	RC of Spilsby Charter (venue TBA)
1 st -3 rd April, 2016	RIBI Annual Conference, Bournemouth
23 rd April, 2016	RC of Cleethorpes 50 th Anniversary Charter Ball
22 nd May, 2016	RC of Lincoln Colonia Charter (Afternoon tea at Doddington Hall)

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 June 7th, 1917 in Steubenville, Ohio. My father was Italian, and my mother Italian-American. My first language was Italian, and I didn't speak English until I started School at the age of 5. I played the drums as a teenager, and dropped out of school in the 10th grade. I bootlegged licquor, acted as a speakeasy croupier, worked in a steel mill, dealt at blackjack, and boxed as a welterweight
2. I gave up boxing to work as a roulette stickman and croupier. At the same time I was singing with local bands and got a break working for the Ernie McKay Orchestra. In the early 1940's, I began singing for Sammy Watkins, who suggested I change my name. I married in 1941, and although the marriage only lasted 8 years, had 4 children. I worked for various bands in the early 40s. I was drafted into the US Army in 1944, and served for a year in Ohio before being discharged.
3. By 1946, I had attracted the attention of MGM and Columbia pictures, and met a comic in New York. We made our debut together in Atlantic City,

and were not well received. As a result, we changed our act to a mixture of songs, skits and ad-libs and the rest is history. We made our TV debut on the CBS show 'Toast of the Town' in 1948, and the next year began a Radio Series. Our partnership lasted until 1956 when I decided that I wanted to be known for acting rather than slapstick. The comic's name was Jerry Lewis.

4. My first solo film was 'Ten Thousand Bedrooms' in 1957, but it was a failure at the box office. As my film career progressed, I appeared in 'Who was that Lady' for which I won a Golden Globe. I teamed up with Frank Sinatra in "Robin and the 7 Hoods", and "Ocean's 11", and starred opposite Shirley MacLaine in a number of films such as 'Artists and Models' and 'What a Way to Go!'
5. As a singer, I copied the styles of Harry Mills, Bing Crosby and Perry Como until I was able to hold my own in duets with them. One of songs in Ocean's 11 became an enduring image of my singing - that was "Ain't that a Kick in the Head", although my signature song was 'Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime'. I had my own TV show, became a member of the Rat Pack, and married 3 times having 8 children in total. I was diagnosed with Lung Cancer in 1993, and died on 25th December 1997. I am buried at the Westwood Village Memorial Park Cemetery in LA.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke / Funny Story

Four old retired guys are walking down a street in London . They turn a corner and see a sign that says, Old Timers Bar - ALL drinks 10p. They look at each other and then go in, thinking, this is too good to be true.

The old bartender says in a voice that carries across the room, "Come on in and let me pour one for you! What'll it be, gentlemen?"

There's a fully stocked bar, so each of the men orders a martini.

In no time the bartender serves up four iced martinis shaken, not stirred and says, "That'll be 10p each, please."

The four guys stare at the bartender for a moment, then at each other. They can't believe their good luck. They pay the 40p, finish their martinis, and order another round.

Again, four excellent martinis are produced, with the bartender again saying, "That's 40p, please." They pay the 40p, but their curiosity gets the better of them.

They've each had two martinis and haven't even spent a £1 yet.

Finally one of them says, "How can you afford to serve martinis as good as these for a 10p a piece?"

"I'm a retired tailor," the bartender says, and I always wanted to own a bar. Last year I hit the Lottery Jackpot for £25 million and decided to open this place. Every drink costs 10p. wine, liquor, beer its all the same."

"Wow! That's some story!" one of the men says.

As the four of them sip at their martinis, they can't help noticing seven other people at the end of the bar who don't have any drinks in front of them and haven't ordered anything the whole time they've been there. Nodding at the seven at the end of the bar, one of the men asks the bartender, "What's with them?"

The bartender says, "They're retired people from Yorkshire. They're waiting for Happy Hour when drinks are half-price."

A few One-Liners

1. I changed my iPod name to Titanic. It's syncing now ..
2. Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
3. I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.
4. I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.
5. I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.

You can't make this up (more ridiculous headlines)



BA: Former Leuzinger High standout Dorell Wright signs \$3 million deal with Heat/D2

SPORTS Section D

Rangers get whiff of Colon



AL WEST: Angels starter Luis Tiant tossed batters, combined with two relievers on a one-hit shutout.

By The Associated Press

Berke Colock aggressive pitching was on the agenda around the Texas Rangers. Colon combined with two relievers on a one-hit shutout, and the Angels beat the A's.

The right-hander pitched seven innings to win his fourth consecutive start. There were 10 hits and one run, but the Angels' offense was stymied by the Rangers' pitching.

Colon (1-0) pitched 5 2/3 innings, allowing one run on three hits and one walk. He struck out seven batters.

The Angels' offense was shut out for the second time in three games. They were held to one run on three hits and one walk.

The Rangers' pitching staff consisted of Colon, Tim Lincecum, and two relievers. The Angels' offense was held to one run on three hits and one walk.

Miracle cure kills fifth patient

By The Associated Press

A fifth volunteer died Tuesday from an experimental drug touted as a miracle cure for hepatitis B, beyond medical rescue even as scientists unraveled the mystery of what went gravely wrong in a clinical trial.

Amazingly, the first case was in plain sight a year ago, but researchers at the National Institutes of Health didn't know enough about how the drug worked to recognize what it meant, the study's lead scientist says.

"Something terrible happened and we missed it," Dr. Jay Hoofnagle said in an emotional interview describing the horror of realizing the drug was killing people months after they stopped taking it.

"The dreadful thing [is] waiting to see what will happen," he said, his voice trembling, before learning of the most recent death. "I just hope we're over the worst."

The drug, Fialuridine, or FIAU, had shown great promise for fighting the hepatitis B virus, which can cause deadly cirrhosis and liver cancer. When drug passed toxicity tests in animals, the Food and Drug Administration approved FIAU for human trials.

Two late, scientists would discover that in humans, FIAU steadily attacks the very building blocks of cells in livers, kidneys and nerves.

Five people treated with FIAU have died of liver and kidney failure, despite liver transplants for three of them. On Tuesday, a 37-year-old woman succumbed after two months in critical condition and two liver transplants at the University of Virginia Medical Center. One volunteer remains in serious condition there, and another is recovering from an Aug. 4 transplant at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta.

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

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Dean Martin (Dino Paul Crocetti)