

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

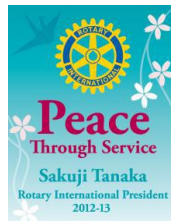
April 2013 NEWSLETTER

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Secretary: David Humberstone

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## NEWS

### President's Message

April already, but it still feels like we are in the depths of winter and once again the weather has forced the cancellation of an event. The fundraising evening with guests had to be called off at the last minute.

The meeting of the 'South Yorkshire' clubs, to discuss the redistricting proposals, was informative although poorly attended with nine clubs represented at the meeting. Myself and John Haggerty were in attendance.

The opening of the Rygate centre pool (12th March) was a very joyous affair with a brief mention on the local news, many thanks go to Brenda, who has again put so much time and effort in on behalf of the club. The Harry Brearley Plaque was unveiled at Tesco's on Saville Street by the Master Cutler on 22nd March with a smattering of Rotarians and a few other dignitaries, tea & biscuits followed with some chat. Upcoming Disability Games on the 14th April seems to be covered by the club, thanks again to all those getting involved.



Rygate Centre Opening



Harry Brearley Plaque unveiling

Graham Owen has kindly offered (cajoled) to be our next Secretary when David takes the reigns from me in July, Thank you Graham. I am now off to a sunnier climate for a recharging of the batteries. See you all when I return on the 15th April.

Steve

### Meetings

4<sup>th</sup> March – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President Steve welcomed visitors to the meeting – including 1 former Club Member (Shani), and Andrew Shepherd from the Hallam Club.

Greetings were passed to the club by Rtn Lewis from former member Charles Ball, and from Geoff Simpson by Rtn Philip.

Rtn David (Hon Sec) mentioned that the club can generate funds by registering for and using the Easy Fundraising website. Rtn Derek also raised the EasySearch search engine, and said he would circulate the link for this to all members.

As Hon Sec will be President next year, there would have been a vacancy for Secretary; this will be filled by Rtn Graham Owen.

### Other Business

Disabled Games (14<sup>th</sup> April) currently there are 8 volunteers; we could do with at least 12 to start with.

Ryegate Pool opening (12<sup>th</sup> March) – Rtn Brenda advised that we have 2 extra places available if anyone wants to attend. There is also a meeting regarding the possible Redistricting exercise that night which some members will be attending.

There will be a meeting of the VVR committee next week (either before / during or after the normal meeting).

The issue of selling items using Ebay was mentioned – Rtn Trevor is going to pass the relevant information to Rtn John Greaves.

The meeting was advised that there will be a speaker at the meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup> – Susan Gilroy, the International Paralympic Table Tennis Player.

Rtn Keith advised that he had spoken to Rtn Mike Parden earlier in the day, and that he seemed to be improving, although he is still suffering with his legs and feet. The club sends best wishes, and hopes to see him soon.

There may be a slight problem with the proposed Wine & Wisdom evening on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Malcolm Webb's wife Sheila is ill, and they may not be able to act as question-masters for the event. The club hopes that Sheila is better soon.

The business for the evening being concluded, the meeting closed with the Final and loyal toast, before the Council meeting.

### 11<sup>th</sup> March – Normal Meeting.

Main item this evening was a discussion regarding this year's VVR. As last year's was lost to the weather, it was decided to use the same format as had been planned for 2012.

Dates for the Diary:-

25th March – guest speaker Susan Gilroy – Disability Games

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Please ensure you let Hon Sec or Rtn Keith Bailey know if you are visiting the Wentworth Woodhouse tour – excellent response and places are becoming limited. This is in lieu of meeting at WHH and a meal at George & Dragon to follow at usual club meet time.

### 18<sup>th</sup> March – Normal Meeting.

Districting - The move to Yorkshire/ Notts/ Derbys rather than Lincolnshire, being led by Alex Ritchie and Sheffield clubs, was supported by majority of the club. Anyone with reservations should please let President Steven know for further discussion at club meets as it is likely that current club opinion is to go with this proposal.

Dates for the Diary:-

March 22nd - Stainless Steel Harry Brearley - Plaque unveiling at Tesco.

Next Week – guest speaker Susan Gilroy – Disability Games.

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Wine & Wisdom at Grenoside

April 14<sup>th</sup> – disability Games at Barnsley – club members helping

April 15<sup>th</sup> - meeting at WHH is to be Casino Practice Night - also DG in attendance.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – visit to Wentworth Woodhouse and meal at George & Dragon No meeting at WHH.

April 29<sup>th</sup> - AGM - note last year's minutes are on the website - Council nominations / ballot to be decided for the 2013/14 Council.

May 20<sup>th</sup> - Provisional date for Club Assembly

July 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> - Music in the Gardens.

July 6<sup>th</sup> - South Yorkshire Festival - Car Parking (to be confirmed)

July 7<sup>th</sup> - VVR

25<sup>th</sup> March – Normal Meeting. Unfortunately, the fundraising evening and speaker were cancelled due to the weather (Shedload of Snow and Ice etc). There were no visitors at the meeting.

Secretary advised that Rtn Philip is currently in hospital, and the meeting was advised that he may be coming out of hospital tomorrow.

President Steve mentioned the Redistricting exercise, and the vote that was held last week (See last week's meeting above), and asked those who were not at last week's meeting to express their opinions. The result was that the combined votes from the 2 weeks amounted to a vote in favour of the proposition join with Derbyshire and Notts clubs.

President Steve also attended the Harry Brearley plaque unveiling at Tesco's followed by nibbles etc in the Staff canteen.

The Ryegate project at the Children's Hospital is complete – there is a DVD showing available on the internet (see below for more info).

#### Other Business

Rtn Lewis advised the meeting that the Scholarship Trustees have met to discuss the investment which funds the initial prize, and have decided to investigate the possibility of transferring the money into the higher interest account.

#### Disability Games

Rtn John Haggerty asked whether the club had heard any more about the Disability Games (meeting for the volunteers) – the answer was that the club hadn't.

President Steve advised that we need someone to organise the logistics of the Snooker at the Disability Games – after a brief discussion Rtn Stephen D agreed to take this on.

The business being concluded, the meeting closed with the Final and loyal toast.

#### Miscellaneous

20<sup>th</sup> April – Spring Peace Forum in Hull “PEACE THROUGH FREEDOM”. Event has been arranged as part of the RI President's initiative “Peace through Service”. Those

interested in finding out more about this, or wanting to attend, click on the link below to access further information:-

<http://www.ribi.org/events/calendar-of-events/spring-peace-forum-peace-through-freedom>. To book, visit

<http://www.rotary1270.org/> or call David Black [beafriend@btinternet.com](mailto:beafriend@btinternet.com) 01507 440028.

#### Sheffield Children's Hospital Ryegate Centre Appeal – update from Kathy Markwick

You may by now have seen the article from the Star regarding Barnsley-based company, Dransfield Properties, and the Sheffield Children's Hospital Ryegate Centre - this was also featured on the TV this week (w/e 17/3/13). Dransfield Properties have now completed the refurbishment of the 1960's pool and the result is \*phenomenal.\*

Last year, Brenda from Wortley and myself were tasked by Mark Dransfield, Chairman of Dransfields, to raise £6,000 to pay for the electric hoist which would be used on a daily basis to help children in and out of the new pool. We thought it would be easy, as with the Wortley annual Vintage Car Rally normally raising c.£3k for the Sheffield Children's Hospital, in reality we only had to raise £3,000. However, we did not know the Rally would be cancelled due to the weather!!

That is when we had to get our thinking caps on and came up with the idea of Breakfast Meetings and other fund-raising activities!!! I am very pleased to confirm that we have now raised £6,000 and would like to thank everyone who has supported our events. There is a now a permanent roll of honour near the pool, which clearly acknowledges the support of Wortley and Barnsley Rockley Rotary Clubs, which is \*brilliant!!\*

Further details regarding this project can be found on the link below.

<http://www.dransfield.co.uk/company/22/The+Ryegate+Project/>

Yorkshire Tea - barcodes and coupons - Rtn Derek Ronksley can use these for fundraising please bring any that you can, as well as any unwanted children's books

#### Message from President-elect 2013/2014

As mentioned on Monday night (18/3), for the forthcoming year I would like to re-introduce some of the old-style committees alongside the

nominated Project Chairpersons, and these positions need to be filled in the next few weeks for inclusion in the District Pocket Directory. There are plenty of jobs/roles for practically every member of the club to take on one (or more) of these roles, which I hope will increase the club's diversity and involvement in the various Rotary Efforts. Some members have already offered to take on the roles outlined below, please consider if you are willing to head up any of the committees and/or projects and let me know ASAP. I would also ask that every member to be involved in at least one committee.

#### 2013/2014 - Officers

Pres. - David H  
Pres-Elect - John Haggerty  
Vice Pres. - Peter Clarke  
Secretary - Graham Owen / (Assistant Sec - tbc)  
Treasurer - Anne Willey / Roger Hirst

Sergeant-At-Arms - ??

#### Service Committee Chairs:

FILLED

Community - Peter Perry has kindly volunteered  
International - Derek Ronksley has kindly volunteered.  
Bulletin - David Atkinson has kindly volunteered to continue this  
PR - Brenda Russell has kindly volunteered  
District Representatives - Steven Patterson & John Haggerty (alternates - Anne Willey & tbc)

VACANT

*Admin/Club Service - (Secretary) ??*  
*Vocational - ??*  
*Health & Safety / Protection - ??*  
*Foundation - ??*  
*Shelterbox - ??*  
*Environment - ??*  
*Youth / Rotaract/Interact - ??*  
*RI / RIBI Conference Champion - ??*

#### Scholarship Committee:

Lewis Atkinson  
Rod Wadsworth  
Stephen Dobson  
David Humberstone

#### Council:

6 Council Members to be voted in by Club at forthcoming AGM.

MitG 2014 - Rod Wadsworth has kindly volunteered to continue this liaison/co-ordination.

There are vacancies for the following:-

*Project Heads / Co-ordinators:*  
*Millionaires/Casino Events -*  
*Christmas 2013 (Club Events - Caroling & Dinner) - ??*  
*Christmas 2013 (Sleigh Runs) - ??*  
*VVR 2014 - ??*  
*Other Projects tba.*

Speaker Finder and Membership - I would hope all the club contributes to finding entertaining speakers and mentoring members, in the spirit of Fellowship, with the Serg-At-Arms twisting arms only as last resort !!

PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP IF YOU ARE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE/CONTINUE ANY OF THE ABOVE

Thank you for your support,

David

#### YMCA WHITE ROSE CHARITY

Message received from Kathy Markwick (Barnsley Rockley) regarding the above charity:-

YMCA White Rose is a not-for-profit charitable organisation that provides children, young people and families in South and West Yorkshire with a range of dedicated services. Their team of specialists and dozens of volunteers deliver services designed to help young people achieve their potential and become the leaders and influencers of the future in their communities.

They are desperate for items for their charity shops - so why not have a Spring Clean and bring your unwanted clothes, TV's, CD's etc along on Wednesday.

Click the link below to read more about them:-  
<http://www.ymcawhiterose.org.uk/>

### FAO Wortley Rotarians

There are some tickets available for the following – please speak to Rtn Derek if you are interested:-

Play : A Passionate Woman

Date: 18 September 2013

Time: 19-45

Price: £22-50 each instead of standard price of £26-00

There are 30 tickets booked, and Derek has to accept them, and pay for them, by 1st June.

### VILLAGE WATER

This is a UK Charity which provides clean water in Zambia. They have developed a hygiene education programme known as “Lessons for Life”. To read more about this, click on the following link:-

<http://www.villagewater.org/water-charity-rotary>

### LETTER FROM QUEEN MOTHER FOUND AT ROTARY SHOP

RC of Barnstaple Link started a Charity Shop which they now run jointly with RC of Barnstaple. A letter as described above was found at the shop, and is awaiting authentication. To read more, click on the link below:-

<http://www.ribi.org/news/ribi-news/letter-from-queen-mother-found-at-rotary-shop>

### DUKE OF YORK visits Caterham Cars Project

HRH Duke of York recently visited the above project, which was created by RC Sittingbourne Invicta a couple of years ago, aiming to train students in practical skills which will be useful when they leave college and venture into the outside world. If you would like to read more, click on the link below:-

<http://www.ribi.org/news/ribi-news/duke-of-york-visits-caterham-cars-project>

### **Future Duty Roster (Hosts)**

*(Info should be available via Website shortly)*

April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Visitor Fellowship	John Greaves Barrie Clinton
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April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Visitor Fellowship	John Haggerty Bob Greaves
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Visitor Fellowship	Keith Bailey Brenda Russell
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Visitor Fellowship	Peter Appleyard Derek Ronskley
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Visitor Fellowship	Peter Clarke Graham Owen

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **WORTLEY**

13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Wine & Wisdom [Grenoside Scout Hut]
14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Disability Games at Barnsley
15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Casino Practice Night (Whitley Hall)
22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2013	Visit to Wentworth Woodhouse (18:00)
22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2013	Meal at the George and Dragon (19:30)
29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	AGM (TBC)
1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2013	Lyceum Theatre (YES PRIME-MINISTER)
20 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	Club Assembly (TBC)
3rd-6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	Music in The Gardens (Botanical Gardens)
6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	South Yorkshire Festival Car Parking (Wortley Hall)
7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	VVR (Wortley Hall)
18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	Lyceum Theatre (A PASSIONATE WOMAN)

#### **DISTRICT / RIBI**

8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Trussell Trust Trolley Push begins in Salisbury
12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia 16 <sup>th</sup> Charter Dinner (19:00 for 19:30)[The Old Palace, Lincoln]
12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	RIBI Conference 2013 (Harrogate)
20 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Know your Blood Pressure day
20 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Peace Forum (The Lindsey Suite, University of Hull) [9:30am- 16:30pm]
27 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	District Assembly (Hill House School, Auckley)[9.00-13:30]
27 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	RIBI Young Chef 2013 Final
28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	RIBI Youth Speaks Final (Hull University)
28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	The Lincoln Great Spring Chicken Run in aid of Rotary Charities (Lincoln City Centre) [11.00am/11:20am]

4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	RIBI Young Musician Final (Longfield Academy, Kent)
11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	RC of Barnsley President's Night (Holiday Inn Barnsley){19:00 for 19:30 – Formal Dress]
24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	Rotary Club of Londonderry International Peace Conference 2013 (Derry-Londonderry)
25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	Barbara Dickson in Concert (19:30)[St James Church, Louth]
2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2013	The Big Lunch
9 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	Rotary Club of Hull Paragon Charter Lunch (details to follow)
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	Rotary Club of St Andrew's International Golf Tournament (Old Course, St Andrew's)
12 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	Rotary KidsOut Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2013	Ouy 2013 Lincoln Castle and cathedral 1000 years of Traditional Crafts (supported by RC Lincoln Colonia)
23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	104 <sup>th</sup> RI Convention (Lisbon)
30 <sup>th</sup> June,2013	District Handover (Hemswell Court, Lancaster Green, Hemswell Cliff)[12:00 for 12:30 – Dress Smart Casual]
6 <sup>th</sup> July,2013	RIBI Presidential Handover (Twickenham)
26 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	Interact Multi District Rally (Carlton Lodge Outdoor Centre, Thirsk)
27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	Pre-Conference Golf (Blankney Golf Club)[tee times 10:30am onwards]
27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	District Conference 2013 (Lincoln)
8th-10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013	Rotary Institute and Foundation Seminar (Horwood House Hotel, Little Horwood, Bucks)

### Who Am I

- 1) I was born on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1916 in Fulneck, Pudsey – one of five children. From 1921, I attended the local school, and became involved in the local sports scene, joining the local cricket club at the age of 12.
- 2) At the age of 13, I was playing for the first team, and received coaching from one of my neighbours who played County Cricket. He was obviously impressed, and recommended me to the County as a prospective player. In 1930, I went to the Indoor practice shed at Headingley, where any major flaws in my technique were corrected. In case I didn't get on as a sportsman, I studied technical drawing at Pudsey Grammar School, and followed my father working at a local building firm. I made my first class debut in 1934 aged 17, the youngest Yorkshire player for 45 years.
- 3) As my career developed, I was chosen for the National Team in 1937, making my debut at Lord's against New Zealand (scoring 0 and 1). The selectors kept faith with me, and in the next test, at Old Trafford, I scored my maiden Test Century. The following year, I played in the Ashes series, and in the final match, I broke the Test Match record for the highest individual score, and the England score was the highest Team score (903 for 7) as Australia were defeated by an Innings and 579 runs to draw the series, and was named as one of the Wisden Cricketer's of the Year. I married in 1939, and had 2 sons, 1 of whom followed me into cricket for both county and country.

### 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?



- 4) When WWII began, I joined the Army Physical Training Corps, but attained a serious injury in March 1941 which eventually led to me being discharged from the Army in summer 1942. I then resumed my Cricket career which continued after the war. My International Career also resumed, playing against Australia in 1948, touring South Africa. In 1951, I became the 13th player to score 100 Hundreds, and then became the first Professional England captain in 1952, captaining 23 Test matches in total.
- 5) I retired in 1956 at the age of 39, having scored over 40,000 runs, taking 173 wickets, and my Test Batting average of 56.67 puts me amongst the all-time greats. After retirement, I worked in broadcasting, journalism, and became a director of an engineering company, retiring in 1984. I was an England Test selector in 1975 & 1976, and became president of Yorkshire CCC in 1990, but died later that year after an operation following a ruptured Aorta on 6th September.

*Answers at the bottom of the newsletter*

#### **This Month's Joke**

**An elderly couple was celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighbourhood after they retired. Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Andy had carved "I love you, Sally."**

**On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armoured car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money - fifty thousand dollars!**

**Andy said, "We've got to give it back.". Sally said, "Finders keepers." She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic.**

**The next day, two police officers were canvassing the neighbourhood looking for the money, and knocked on their door. "Pardon me, did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armoured car yesterday?"**

**Sally said, "No". Andy said, "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic.**

**Sally said, "Don't believe him, he's getting senile"**

**The agents turned to Andy and began to question him.**

**One said: "Tell us the story from the beginning."**

**Andy said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday .."**

**The first police officer turned to his partner and said, "We're outta here!"**

## **In Honour of Stupid People**

(some actual label instructions on  
consumer goods)

1. On Tesco's Tiramisu dessert  
(printed on bottom) --  
"Do not turn upside down."
2. On Boot's Children Cough  
Medicine --  
"Do not drive a car or operate  
machinery after taking  
this medication."
3. On a Pifco hairdryer --  
Do not use while sleeping.
4. On some Swanson frozen  
dinners --  
"Serving suggestion: Defrost."
5. On Nytol Sleep Aid --  
"Warning: May cause  
drowsiness."

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Who Am I Answer:-

**Answer: (Sir) Leonard Hutton**