

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

**April 2014 NEWSLETTER**

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**Website:**

**<http://www.wortleyrotary.co.uk/>**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The last few weeks have seen us getting preparations under way for the 2014 VVR and I would urge everyone to get involved and assist where possible.

We have the Disability Games at the end of March to referee, and hopefully by the beginning of April the Wortley Boatary Project will be under full sail. These are the type of things that Rotary is all about, helping the community and putting something back in, so if you can help, even in providing moral support it all goes a long way to showing what we can achieve.

Peter Perry is hoping to organise a Wine & Wisdom in May, so as well as exercising muscles we can tax our minds! Keep an eye on the Gallery on our website for progress of these projects.

And Music in the Gardens tickets are now on sale. Please start thinking about the dates you can get involved and represent Wortley by putting names in the file. If your name's not down, you won't get in!

President David

## NEWS

### Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> March – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President David welcomed members to the meeting. There were no reported visits to other clubs this week.

The Secretary advised that RC of Scunthorpe have extended an invitation to attend their Charter Dinner on 6<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets are £25.

Further to the donation to the High Green Food Bank, Maureen Greaves will be attending the club meeting on 17th March. Rtn Barrie will be

arranging this. This will be a guest evening so lets have a good turn out. Don't forget to order your seat(s) and food.

Rtns Anne and Ann want me to remind everyone that we need umpteen prizes for the raffle/tombola at the VVR and the next Millionaires Night. They are not too far away.

### Other Business

Rtn Brenda advised that the new Community Fundraiser (Cheryl) from the Children's Hospital will be attending next weeks' meeting. The idea is to see how her work and our VVR can run in tandem and maximise on the publicity. It is hoped that VP Rtn Peter will be present and he can present a cheque for monies already in the bank from his 'scrap metal donation pledge'.

Rtn Anne W asked if the Snowflake had been paid for. The club had a letter from the hospital regarding non-payment, and a reply went back saying that we had – nothing has been heard since.

Rtn Peter P mentioned the flood appeal and asked whether the club was going to send a donation. This will be discussed at tonight's council meeting after the club meeting.

Rtn John H – advised that he needs a cheque for £300 for the upcoming Disability Games.

That being the end of the business, the meeting closed with the usual toast.

### 10<sup>th</sup> March– Normal Meeting with Speaker

Good turn out again last night. Our guest speaker was Cheryl from The Children's Hospital Charity. Vice President Peter presented a cheque, in excess of £1,000, to her from the proceeds of his 'Scrap Collection' incentive. This financial year the charity needs to raise £2.4m. It is already at £2.3m, so, with just this month to go £.1m is needed and it is believed it will be done. Wortley's cheque will

certainly help. Well done to Peter for this initiative.



Scrap Collection Initiative Cheque presentation

TCHC have also said they will support our VVR and our hound, Wortley, has thrown down a challenge to wrestle the charity's mascot.

Last week, it was reported that our next speaker, Mrs Greaves, who would be telling us about Food Banks would address us on 17th March in error. She will in fact be the speaker on 31st March. This will be a guest evening so book your places now in the web site under 'Attendance'.

### 17<sup>th</sup> March – Normal Meeting

President David welcomed members to the meeting (no guests tonight).

Rtn Rod advised that he had attended RC of Barnsley Rockley's Sports evening fundraising event – no greetings were exchanged.

President David advised that Rtn Peter C was attending RC of Sheffield's meeting to promote the Scrap Metal initiative. He also mentioned that there had been a piece on Radio Sheffield promoting Music in the Gardens.

Rtn Graham (Sec) informed that meeting that subject to other more pressing engagements, he has booked 2 Police Horses to attend the VVR.

### Club Project

President David advised that he has an idea for a Club Project. He currently has a boat (which he bought a number of years ago), which doesn't float anymore after the recent storms. He is intending to donate it to Montenevy School for the children to play on and is looking for help from the club to do this – making it safe for children, positioning it in the school grounds etc. He envisages that it would be adorned with Rotary stuff detailing where it has come from etc, and will be looking for volunteers to help

with this – particularly when it comes to moving and siting it in the designated location.

We still need helpers for the upcoming Disability Games on 30<sup>th</sup> March. Rtn Rod advised that parking is free in Barnsley on Sundays. Volunteers are required to act as Admin Co-ordinators and Fixture Co-ordinators. There are approaching 100 competitors registered to play.

### Members Notices

Rtn Peter P advised that he has now ordered 36 Polo Shirts @ £9 each for club members (see letter from the Secretary in the Miscellaneous section from last week).

Rtn Barrie reminded the meeting that Maureen Greaves will be the visiting speaker on March 31<sup>st</sup> and will be talking about the food bank. He suggested that members may want to bring any tins (particularly meat, potatoes or tomatoes?) they have spare as these tend to be in short supply at the food bank.

Rtn Peter D asked where the litter picking equipment is stored. It was unclear whether the club has any, but the President is going to ask Rtn Trevor.

Rtn Lewis advised that he has spoken to someone at the Gatty Hall in Ecclesfield regarding the use of their tables / chairs at the VVR. They want to know how many are required, and would be open to a suitable donation rather than a set fee. The only stipulation is that they must be collected and returned on the Sunday (cleaned before returning). Rtn Ann is going to take this forward.

Rtn Ann asked that we start collecting tombola prizes for the next Millionaires Night, rather than leave it all until 2 weeks before the event.

Rtn Steve P asked if anyone would like to purchase a Car Sticker (Wortley Rotary) – there were a number of takers.

The meeting then concluded with the Final Toast.

### 24th March– Normal Meeting

President David was absent on family business and Pres. Elect John was away swinging his club on the big lawn so Vice Pres. Peter occupied the big chair. We were a small, but well formed group who feasted on pork again!!!

VP Peter reminded everyone re the snooker on 31st and the kick off time. He also spoke about the moving of the Wortley Ark from Peter's workshop to Monteny Primary School at 10am on 5th April after it has been painted. On 5th April we will need a gang to push and shove the Ark onto a grassy knoll in the school playground once we have dug out a resting place and fitted a soak-away. It will be held in place with ballast/gravel. Come along with wellies, spades and muscles. Bring a flask. No animals will be required for the Ark as several monsters already occupy the school and will be marched in two-by-two.

It's that time of year to prepare our entry for the District Directory so there's a sheet going round to check your details. Business number first and..... mobile numbers and emails would be appreciated.

It's the AGM on 7th April. Reports required on the day from Execs and Chairs.

Anne is arranging for Maureen Taylor - Specialist in 16th century social history- to speak to us on 2nd June. Maureen will take us on a virtual tour of Hardwick Hall and Maureen will dress in period costume. Please bring along guests/friends/new members.

Muhammad is arranging a visit to the large mosque in the centre of Sheffield followed by a meal at an Indian restaurant. This will be on 19th May. This is an opportunity to see how a different culture approaches religion. I did this visit when a member of Hallam. It is interesting and the 'real' Indian meal surprised many of the older 'Hallamites' who really enjoyed it. Bring along guests/friends/prospective members.

Barrie Clinton reminded everyone that the speaker on 31st March will be talking about a local Food Bank. Any further donations of tinned meat and veg would be appreciated. Guests/friends/new members welcome.

Please remember to book your seat and those needed for friends before 10.30am on Monday morning.

### 31<sup>st</sup> March – Normal Meeting with Speaker

President David welcomed members and guests to the meeting with special mention to members of Inner Wheel and the guest speaker, Maureen Greaves.

The Disability Games yesterday (30/3) seemed to go well – thanks to all who helped out especially the 3 Ann(e)s who looked after the booking system for the event

The Wortley 'Boatery' project is moving on – next weekend the plan is to take the boat down to Monteny School and install it, so volunteers to help would be appreciated. Thanks to Rtn Peter C for the use of his premises for the prep work, and Peter D and Rod for their help.

Rtn John H spoke a little bit about the Disability Games – the snooker was won by the same player who had won for the last 4 years. John was handed a cheque for £200 to donate to the cause – this will be handed over to Barnsley Rockley Club to buy equipment. President David thanked John for his work with Rockley Club prior to the Games – helped everything run as it did.

Rtn Anne W advised that the speaker on June 2<sup>nd</sup> will be Maureen Taylor (see Diary Dates below).

President David reminded the club that the AGM is next week.

Rtn Barrie asked that if anyone had brought Food to donate to the Foodbank, could they bring it to his car after the meeting.

Our Guest Speaker, Maureen Greaves, was introduced, and she spoke about The Church Army, her husband Alan, and the project developing in High Green which includes The Food Bank, a Job Club, Micro-lending service, Community Meal provision, and Furniture provision (donated by the community). She also outlined the next steps which include a Drop in Café and a place to display the collected furniture.



President David, Maureen and Rtn Barrie

President David thanked Maureen for attending the meeting, and for sharing the story of the

project. After a couple of questions, Rtn Lewis proposed a vote of thanks to Maureen for her talk and inspiration.

The meeting concluded with the toast

### Miscellaneous

**From Rtn Graham (Sec)**

As mentioned in my email, the club agreed at the regular meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> March, to purchase Rotary Polo Shirts, sourced by Peter Perry, ready for club events eg the District Disability Games at the end of this month.

For those who were absent last night the President has guessed your size and ordered you one. Hopefully, you haven't changed your weight since he saw you last. If you have you'll have to either slim, put weight on or swap with someone else that has!

The price is about £9 each.

Graham

### **Wine and Wisdom Evening**

In aid of The Friends of Grenoside Park

Saturday 17th May at 7:30pm

Grenoside Scout Hut

See Rtn Peter P for more details

**From the Pres.**

Calling All Able Hands - The main project this Saturday morning is the transporting and planting of Das Boot. IF you are available for a few hours, it would be much appreciated. This week involves the varnishing of the Boat at Peter C's place at Deepcar and there are some pics on our website gallery of progress thus far

We have a mini-digger booked in via Trevor and the ballast soakaway via Stephen D, we then have a bit of an obstacle course to negotiate with the trailer and a gate narrower than the boat to pass through before applying bunting, flags etc! Shovels, rakes, gloves, sandwich, flask etc may all be useful !!

If you are up to the challenge we hope to see you Saturday 5th April, Montoney Primary School Montoney Crescent, Sheffield S5 9DN, approx 9am

thanks

David

### **Living Below The Line**

This is an initiative of the Global Poverty Project, whose mission is to increase the number

and effectiveness of people taking action against extreme poverty. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.livebelowtheline.com/uk#>

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

7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014	Visitor	Ann Winnard
	Fellowship	Peter Appleyard
14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Peter Boler
21 <sup>st</sup> April, 2014	NO	MEETING
28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014	Visitor	Bob Greaves
	Fellowship	Peter Clarke
5 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014	NO	MEETING
12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014	Visitor	Brenda Russell
	Fellowship	Peter Dimelow
19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014	Visitor	Derek Ronksley
	Fellowship	Peter Perry
26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014	NO	MEETING
2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2014	Visitor	Geoff Humphreys
	Fellowship	Phillip Sherriff
9 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014	Visitor	Howard Mills
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014	Visitor	Iffat Hameed
	Fellowship	Muhammad Zahur
23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2014	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014	Visitor	Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	Stephen Knight
7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014	Visitor	John Evans
	Fellowship	Steven Patterson
14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014	Visitor	John Greaves
	Fellowship	Trevor Fletcher
21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2014	Visitor	Keith Addy
	Fellowship	Anne Willey
28 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	Annie Rouxeville

### **Dates for the Diary WORTLEY**

7th April, 2014	Annual General Meeting (Whitley Hall)
14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014	Surprise Visitors?
12th May, 2014	Club Assembly (Whitley Hall)
17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014	Wine & Wisdom, Grenoside Scout Hut (19:30pm)
19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014	Visit to Sheffield Mosque and Meal
2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2014	Guest Night – Virtual Tour of Hardwick Hall
29th June, 2014	Vintage Vehicle Rally (Wortley Hall)
30th June, 2014	Presidential Handover (Whitley Hall)

### **DISTRICT / RIBI**

5th April, 2014	Know your Blood Pressure Day
6th April, 2014	RC of Scunthorpe Pentagon 33 <sup>rd</sup> Charter

7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014	Celebration (Holme Hall Golf Club, Scunthorpe) [12:30pm for 13:00pm]
10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014	World Health Day RC of Birmingham Centenary Celebration (Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, NEC)[18:30-01:00]
11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014	RIBI Annual Conference (ICC, Birmingham)
12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014	Presidential New Generations Conference (Macdonald Burlington Hotel, Birmingham)
26 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014	RIBI Young Chef Competition (Dundee)
28 <sup>th</sup> April-2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2014	Live below the Line
1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2014	Action on Stroke Month begins
3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2014	RIBI National Young Musician Final (Truro)
10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2014	RIBI Youth Speaks Final (Maidstone)
1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014	RI International Convention (Sydney, Australia)
8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014	RC of St Andrews 60 <sup>th</sup> International Golf Tournament (St Andrews)
25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014	RIBI Interact Rally (Rock UK, Irthlingborough)
24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	World Polio Day
20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2015	RIBI Service Assembly (Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, NEC)
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	RIBI Annual Conference (Belfast Waterfront Conference Centre)

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> June, 1914 in Nagutskaya in the Russian Empire. My father was a Railway Official, and my mother was the adopted daughter of a Moscow watchmaker who originated from Finland. Both my parents were dead by the time I was 13. As a teenager, I worked for the

Volga steamship line, doing a number of different jobs. I was educated at Rybinsk Water Transport College graduating in 1936.

- 2) Aged 16, I became full-time secretary of the Young Communist League (YCL) at the school in Rybinsk. In 1938, I became First Secretary of the Yaroslavl Regional Committee of the YCL, and from 1940-44, was First Secretary of the Central Committee of Komsomol in the Soviet Karelo-Finnish Republic. During WWII, I took part in partisan guerrilla activities in Finland. After the war, I was elected Second Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Karelo-Finnish SSR.

- 3) My political progress continued onwards, and in 1954, I was appointed Soviet Ambassador in Hungary, being in that position during the 1956 uprising. I convinced Khrushchev to intervene militarily, but what I saw in the build up to the military intervention made me believe that only armed force could ensure the survival of our one-party state - such as I supported in Czechoslovakia in 1968. In 1957, I returned to Moscow, where I headed the Department for Liaison with Communist and Workers' Parties in Socialist Countries for 10 years. In 1967, I became head of the KGB and a Candidate Member of the Politburo, being promoted to full member of the latter in 1973.

- 4) I played a dominant role in the decision to invade Afghanistan in 1979, and was also the longest serving KGB chairman. I opposed plans to occupy Poland after the emergence of the Solidarity movement, and promoted a number of reform minded people, including a certain Mikhail Gorbachev. I resigned as KGB head in May 1982 when I was

promoted to the Secretariat, becoming secretary responsible for ideological affairs. On the death of Leonid Brezhnev, in November 1982, I was elected General Secretary. The first former head of the KGB to be elevated to the post.

- 5) During my leadership, I began to fight violations of party, state and labour discipline, dismissing 18 ministers, 37 first-secretaries of obkoms, kraikoms and Central Committees, and criminal cases against party and state officials were started. I effectively anointed Gorbachev as my successor in the build up to my death which occurred on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 1984 at the age of 69. I was however succeeded by Konstantin Chernenko, although Gorbachev succeeded him 13 months later.

*Answers at the bottom of the newsletter*

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

##### **Glasgow Boys join Ferrari**

**"The Ferrari F1 team fired their entire pit crew yesterday."**

**This announcement followed Ferrari's decision to take advantage of the British government's 'Work for your Dole' scheme and employ some Glasgow youngsters.**

**The decision to hire them was brought about by a recent documentary on how unemployed youths from Castlemilk were able to remove a set of wheels in less than 6 seconds without proper equipment, whereas Ferrari's existing crew could only do it in 8 seconds with millions of pounds worth of high tech equipment.**

**It was thought to be an excellent, bold move by the Ferrari management team as most races are won and lost in the**

**pits, giving Ferrari an advantage over every other team.**

**However, Ferrari got more than they bargained for! At the crew's first practice session, not only was the Glasgow pit crew able to change all four wheels in under 6 seconds but, within 12 seconds they had re-sprayed, re-badged and sold the car to the McLaren team for 8 cases of Stella, a bag of weed and some photos of Lewis Hamilton's bird in the shower.**

#### **Another Quick Joke**

**A BLOKE SAT IN THE ARMCHAIR AND CALLS TO HIS WIFE, "WHEN I DIE I'M GOING TO LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOU MY LOVE!" SHE SHOUTS BACK, "YOU ALREADY DO YOU LAZY GIT!! "**

#### **NUN'S GRADING PAPERS**

**KIDS WERE ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ABOUT THE BIBLE WERE WRITTEN BY CHILDREN. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN RETOUCHEDED OR CORRECTED.**

1. SAMSON SLAYED THE PHILISTINES WITH THE AXE OF THE APOSTLES
2. THE FIRST COMMANDMENTS WAS WHEN EVE TOLD ADAM TO EAT THE APPLE
3. WHEN MARY HEARD SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF JESUS, SHE SANG THE MAGNA CARTA.
4. ST. JOHN THE BLACKSMITH DUMPED WATER ON HIS HEAD.
5. THE EPISTELS WERE THE WIVES OF THE APOSTLES.
6. ST. PAUL CAVORTED TO CHRISTIANITY, HE PREACHED

HOLY ACRIMONY WHICH IS  
ANOTHER NAME FOR MARRAIGE.

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Who Am I Answer:-

**Answer: Vury Vladimirovich Andropov**