

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

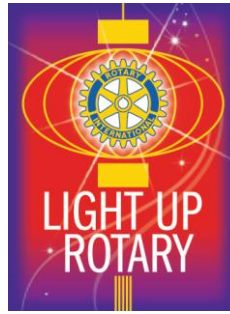
April 2015 NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wooley Wood School Easter Egg hand out. The children are deserving of our help as they have many forms of disability to fight for the rest of their lives. Anything we as a club can do for them all to make their lives happier is the very least we can do.

Sad thing that only 5 members gave their time to support this event, Many thanks to the 5.

We may have another project with Wooley Wood School which will require a larger commitment from our club in terms of numbers giving time on the school site.

This project will be presented at a future club meeting.

May I wish all our members and their families a Very Happy Easter.

Pres John

## NEWS

### Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> March – Normal Meeting followed by Council (thanks to Rtn Lewis & Graham for the details below)

President John presided at the meeting. There were no notices.

The Club AGM will be held on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, and the club has received a cheque from Easy Fundraising for £25.

It was Christmas again last night! Turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce and the entertainment

provided by that well known group: 'medley of vegetables'! The pudding was brown.

There not being a deal to discuss other than the pending snow storm we decided to hold Wortley's biggest Club Council meeting and had council there and then. During the meeting the disbursement of charity money raised by the Millionaires Night was decided and was as follows:

£150 to Ecclesfield Scouts

£150 to Grenoside Scouts

£500 to Hospital Radio

£250 to the local scouting movement towards the Japan Jamboree in 2015

£100 to the 'Leukaemia Ward' at Sheffield Childrens - via a local young lady who for the past two years has been raising funds in memory of her friend.

£500 to Woolley Wood School

and 'Team Greno' receive £250 to a charity of their choice as winners of the 'Team Event' at Millionaires Night.

Moving on; Hon Rtn Lewis said the Bletchley Park trip was up and running but there are just two seats left. It's on 15th July (but that's secret).

The trip to Auschwitz had enough demand to warrant Rtms John and Anne to make further enquiries so they now have the list. If you decide you'd like to go then please see one or both of them.

Peter Perry has suggested a litter pick and I suggested that perhaps we could do something with the area of grass at the top of Elliott Lane - perhaps a rockery with a Rotary Wheel and some blue and yellow crocuses (for Polio and Rotary colours). Enquiries to be made with Parish Council and Highways.

Hosts next week are Bev and Trev. (Rtms Bev Wade and Trevor Fletcher).

Finally, I have heard this morning from the DG that the Rotary Clubs of Sheffield and Doncaster have applied to leave District and join District 1220.

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

### 16<sup>th</sup> March – Normal Meeting (thanks to Rtn Graham for the details below)

President John is on holiday so President Elect, Peter took the big chair. I guessed at the number of meals to order - see below - and last evening the hotel service was a bit slow as the 'other' restaurant was busy.

We had one visitor - Stella. She is a friend of Annie's and is retired from the teaching profession. She was a headteacher. (Potential member???)

President Elect Peter reminded us that we must fix a 'distribution evening' for the monies raised from the Millionaires Night. If members who know the recipients can find days when they are NOT available this would help.

Next week the speaker is Rtn Kath Hayes from the RC of Alford and Mablethorpe who will speak on the Guilford Rotary Eye Care Project. This charity provides facilities, equipment and training to surgeons to make free eye operations and treatments available to those in India and Africa who are too poor to afford their own treatment. The project was founded in 1997 by Consultant Sam Das and other Trustees all of whom are members of the Guilford Rotary Club. I'll not steal the speaker's thunder by telling you any more. Let's see if we can have a good turn out as our fellow Rotarian will have journeyed from near the East Coast. Hosts are Rtns Annie and Brenda.

For those going to the Theatre on Derek's trip to see The Bodyguard - he will be looking for payment soon. (Beware he has a big stick with a rusty nail in the end).

### Attendance at Meetings:

Most of you are aware that the club website and in particular the access to the Attendance Page went bottoms up over the weekend with no member being able to log on and book a meal - hence my guess at the numbers last night, (I was 5 out!)

I personally have had difficulty for some weeks in logging on to access the number of meals wanted and have had to ask other members to log on and give me the numbers. 'Repairs' to the system have just not worked. I have spent too many hours over the weeks trying to access the website to no avail and have now surrendered!

With immediate effect, I am no longer using the club website for anything so please book your meals with me by either email, landline or mobile. Royal mail is acceptable but needs to be well in advance! I still need to know before 10am on Monday to enable me to get the order in, please. If you bump into any of our 'non electronic' members please tell them of this email.

That's all folks.  
Rtn Graham

## 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Normal Meeting

President-elect Peter welcomed members and guests including the speaker Kath Hayes from RC of RC of Alford and Mablethorpe.

There is a visit on Thursday to Woolley Wood School to hand out Easter Eggs. Rtn Anne W will be dressed in suitable attire for the season.

There is no further news regarding Castleton Camp.

### Secretary's Notices

- 1) Next Year's DG is due to visit the club on 20<sup>th</sup> July
- 2) Club AGM will be on 13<sup>th</sup> April.

### Other Business

Rtn Steven K advised that nothing has been received from RIBI with regard to VANUATU.

Our Guest Speaker, Kath Hayes was introduced and gave a informative presentation about the Guildford Rotary Club Eye project. After the presentation, there was a brief Q&A session.



Guest Speaker Kath Hayes

The meeting was closed in the usual fashion – final and loyal toast.

**Note from Rtn Graham:-**

Further information re the 'sale' of Castleton Camp. I have learned that the RC Sheffield are looking for a suitable partner in campus management and are allowing themselves 6 months to achieve this.

**30<sup>th</sup> March – Normal Meeting (Thanks to Rtn Derek for this information)**

We had President John back in the chair tonight, but Secretary Graham, knew this was happening so has gone to The Canary Islands instead (La Palma), he's been told not to jump up and down on the cliffs, we don't want to cause a tsunami in Florida and New York!

There were 16 present, for the usual feast, Pork! The Easter Egg distribution at Wooley Wood School, was very well received (see Events for piccies). There is the possibility of helping them with a wooded area, a discussion about this to be held after the Easter break.

There will be no meeting next week, Bank Holiday Monday, so the next meeting will be the 13th April. This is The AGM, all with responsible positions, please have your reports ready.

The stewards for that night should be Geoff Humphreys and Derek Ronksley, unfortunately I will be missing, Vice President Peter has volunteered his services, Thank You Peter.

Have a great Easter

Rtn Derek

Extract from a message regarding an item raised at this week's meeting received via Rtn Derek:-

At this evenings meeting, Philip raised for discussion, that Wortley Rotary is not what it was, and indeed has not been for some time now. A brief exchange of views took place, and it was agreed that after the AGM on the 13th of April, we would have a FULL AND FRANK discussion about how to get OUR CLUB back to what it was.

Please make every effort to attend, THIS IS YOUR CLUB.

Rtn Derek  
Assistant Secretary

## **EVENTS**

Wortley Rotary took a little bit of Easter to Woolley Wood School on 27th March. The pictures below include the very rare Wortley WoolleyWood Wild Willey Wabbit (!)



A rare sighting



The children meet the 'Wabbit'

## **Miscellaneous**

### **Derbyshire Rotarian helps fight polio in India's Slum Children**

A Derbyshire Rotarian has been helping out in the fight against polio by visiting India to help vaccinate children as part of National Immunisation Day. To read more, click on the following link:-  
<http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/Melbourne-woman-helps-fight-polio-India-s-slum/story-26107969-detail/story.html>

### St Helen's Interact raise funds for local Hospice

St Helen's Interact club have raised funds for a local hospice by taking on the longest zipwire in the northern hemisphere. To read more, click on the following link:-  
[http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/archive/2015/03/16/11859652.Youngsters\\_reach\\_new\\_heights\\_to\\_raise\\_money\\_for\\_Willowbrook/](http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/archive/2015/03/16/11859652.Youngsters_reach_new_heights_to_raise_money_for_Willowbrook/)

### Rotarians help with Africa Aid to tackle Ebola

RC of Brighouse have helped co-ordinate an appeal to raise fund to tackle Ebola in Sierra Leone, and help people improve their lives. To read more, click on the following link:-  
<http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/rotarians-help-with-africa-aid-1-7154864>

### RC of Durham Swimathon monies presented to local and national charities

Over £7,000 has been handed over to charity as a result of the 2014 Swimathon organised by RC of Durham. To read more, click on the following link:-  
[http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/11863482.Charity\\_fundraiser\\_went\\_swimmingly/](http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/11863482.Charity_fundraiser_went_swimmingly/)

### RC of York hold technology tournament at NRM

RC of York's 10<sup>th</sup> technology tournament was hosted by the National Railway Museum in which 32 teams from 11 schools participated. To read more, click on the following link:-  
[http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/education/news/11863799.Engineering\\_whizz\\_kids\\_take\\_part\\_in\\_technology\\_tournament/](http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/education/news/11863799.Engineering_whizz_kids_take_part_in_technology_tournament/)

### Rotary Documentary film wins two 2015 Telly Awards

A documentary film produced by Rotary's broadcast media department about HIV/AIDS prevention has won 2 Telly Awards. To read more, click on the following link:-  
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/member-news/news-features/rotary-wins-prestigious-silver-telly-aid-documentary>

### Rotarians fly the flag over the O2 on Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Over 150 Rotarians climbed the O2 to mark Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, and to raise funds for "End Polio Now" and "Walk on Water". To read more, click on the following link:-  
<http://www.rotarygbi.org/rotarians-fly-flag-london-skyline-rotary-birthday/>

### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015	Visitor	Ann Winnard
	Fellowship	David Humberstone
6 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	Visitor	No Meeting
	Fellowship	
13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	Visitor	Derek Ronksley
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
20 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	Visitor	Iffat Hameed
	Fellowship	Jack Slater
27 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	Visitor	Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	John Evans

### Dates for the Diary WORTLEY

13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	Club AGM
2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Music in the Gardens (Sheffield Botanical Gardens)
5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Vintage Vehicle Rally (Wortley Hall)
15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Visit to Bletchley Park
20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Visit to Club by DG

### DISTRICT / RIBI

10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	RIBI Annual Conference (Belfast Waterfront Conference Centre)
18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	RC of Stainborough 20 <sup>th</sup> Charter Dinner
26 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	District Disability Games

20 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015	(Scunthorpe) Concert in aid of Rotary supported charities featuring Benjamin Frith and Heidi Rolfe (Rotherham Civic Theatre) [7:30pm]
7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of Lincoln Lindum - Lincoln Bikefest (Brayford Waterfront)
7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of Market Raisen Open Farm Sunday (Stainton le Vale)
7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	Rotary Big Lunch Day
7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of St Andrews 61 <sup>st</sup> International Golf Tournament
19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2015	International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians weekend meeting (Goodwood)
21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2015	RC of Hull Paragon 21 <sup>st</sup> Charter celebration (Staff House, Univ, of Hull)
21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2015	Rotary Ride for Prostate Cancer
25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of Lindum Lincoln Slam Jam Finals (Drill Hall, Lincoln)
26 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	RC of Lincoln Lindum Classic Car Rally (EH Thorne Ltd)[11.00am-4pm]
18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015	District 1270 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference (Majestic Hotel, Harrogate)
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2016	RIBI Annual Conference, Bournemouth

## 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 in Brooklyn, New York on December 30<sup>th</sup>, 1920, the eldest son of Irish-American parents. My father was a steamship company executive. I grew up in the Queen's area of New York, developing my equestrian skills on my mother's fruit farm. I was educated in New York, finishing at the US Merchant Marine Academy, and

Fort Trumbull in New London, where I graduated as an Ensign with a Third Mates license. I attended NYU on a football scholarship and gained a degree in Fine Arts.

2. I spent the first year of the US involvement in WWII with the US Army Corps of Engineers in Persia. I then returned to the Merchant Marine as an able seaman before starting the deck officer course back at Fort Trumbull. Whilst making training films, I decided to pursue an acting career. Whilst learning my craft, I took many jobs, including Car / Cadillac salesman to fund my studies. I made my first commercial film appearance in 1949 in "The Red Menace" I made my debut on Broadway in 1954, and I won the Theatre World award for my performance.

3. In 1957, I starred in "Williamsburg: the Story of a Patriot", and was the first actor to play the character 'Felix Leitner' in the James Bond film series. I was considered for the role of 'Eliot Ness' in "The Untouchables", and made appearances on a number of TV shows including "Bonanza", "The Man from UNCLE" and "Ironside". I was the first choice to play Captain James T Kirk, when the series was commissioned, but lost the part due to excessive pay demands.

4. In 1968, the part for which I am best known and remembered came along, playing the role of Detective Steve McGarrett for 12 years. After the series creator died in 1974, I became executive producer of the show. After the show ended in 1980, I rarely made any public appearances. My final TV appearance later that year was a failed pilot show which I directed.

5. I was married twice, and had 1 son,

who was killed in an accident when he was 13 years old. Two years before I died, I was diagnosed with Alzheimers disease, and slowly deteriorated until my death from congestive heart failure on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 1998 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Being a philanthropist, my estate, totalling \$40m went to Hawaiian charities when my wife died in 2005.

### Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

#### This Month's Joke

Two Indians are riding a bicycle on a road about 15 miles outside of Portage, Manitoba .

One of the bike's tires goes flat and they start hitching a lift back into town.

A friendly trucker stops to see if he can help and the Indians ask him for a ride.

He tells them they can ride in the trailer if they could fit in with 20,000 bowling balls he is hauling.

They manage to squeeze themselves and their bike into the back and the Driver shuts the doors and gets on his way.

Wanting to make up time the trucker speeds up.

Sure enough a blonde cop pulls him over for speeding.

The officer asks the driver what he is carrying, to which the driver jokingly replies "Indian eggs."

The Blonde Lady Cop obviously doesn't believe this so she takes a look in the trailer.

She opens the back door and shocked, quickly shuts it and locks it.

She calls for immediate backup from headquarters and all highway Patrols in the area.

The dispatcher asks what emergency she has that requires so many Officers.

"I stopped a Tractor-Trailer with 20,000 Indian eggs in it... Two have hatched and they've already stolen a bicycle."

#### Another quick joke

Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, and the other was eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other one off.

#### More Stuff you can't make up



## County to pay \$250,000 to advertise lack of funds

By MATT COOPER  
The Register-Guard

Lane County will spend up to \$250,000 this year publicizing its tight financial picture, in hopes that voters in November will approve higher taxes for public-safety services.

It's an amount for county spending on publicity that has been unparalleled in at least the past 10 years. And it illustrates the seriousness of the effort to persuade voters

## Caskets found as workers demolish mausoleum

We had no idea graves were buried there.

By William R. Whelan

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The Lane County mausoleum, which was demolished, is shown in a photograph.

money for maintenance. He said, "I had no idea graves were buried there."

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Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: *John Joseph Patrick Ryan (Jack Lord)*