

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

April 2016 NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS

### Meetings

#### 7<sup>th</sup> March – Normal Meeting followed Council (thanks to Rtn Graham for the information)

The club was advised that RIBI has asked DGs in the flood hit areas of the UK to investigate the audit trail of monies donated directly to clubs in the flood hit areas of the UK as opposed to donations via a district appeal. RIBI has been asked to set up steering groups to ensure a fair share out of monies when districts (such as our 1270) cease to exist on 1st July 2016. The money will be distributed on a per capita basis.

Rtn Stephen Dobson recruited a Construction Battalion to build the wooden bridge across the ha ha at Wortley Hall Hotel on 16th April (weather permitting). It's a full day 8am to 5pm and our lady members will be providing food and non alcoholic drinks..

The lean to that is to be built in President Peter's works yard to house Santa's Sleigh, took a step nearer to completion. Rtn Trevor is providing the roof, President Peter the nuts, bolts and other fastenings and Rtn Steve Patterson's workforce is doing the job.

Next week (14th) it's the Extra Ordinary General Meeting. Hosts are: the Atkinson Boys. Book early for a good seat. The web site is up and running.

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

President-Elect Derek welcomed members to the meeting.

#### Secretary's Notices

- 1) RC of Alford & Mablethorpe are having their charter on 15/4.
- 2) RC of Barnsley Rockley are arranging another Jam & Tea Party to be held in June. More info is available on the Web.

- 3) RC of Worley now has a plaque at the Ryegate Hydrotherapy Centre following the fundraising efforts to provide hoisting equipment.
- 4) District 1220's conference is being held in Scarborough (end of September) – dates in diary below.
- 5) We've had a request from Claire Davis who would like to speak to the club on 8/5 about World Ovarian Cancer Day.
- 6) District Governor would like any unwanted toys.
- 7) RC of Skegness have their Charter on 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 8) Woolley Wood School have requested a visit from the Easter Bunny at 1:45pm this coming Wednesday. Volunteers were asked to attend at that time to help distribute Easter Eggs to the children.

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Rtn Barrie asked if Brenda had been contacted re the Ryegate Centre plaque as she was heavily involved in the fundraising. Secretary will contact her.

Rtn Barrie also asked about Keith Bailey. This matter is being followed up by President Peter.

The Club EGM was then held.

Speaker at next week's meeting is Maureen Greaves.

The meeting closed in the usual way.

#### 21<sup>st</sup> March – Normal Meeting with Speaker (Thanks to Rtn Graham for the information)

In the absence of many Exec Members Rtn Philip took the Big Chair and introduced our speaker: Maureen Greaves and guest: Steven P's partner, Lesley. Rtn Philip announced that Jacob's Practice had been voted the second best in the Sheffield area. Congratulations to Jacob, but, as Rtn Philip

pointed out, there is room for improvement. That cost him a fine.

The council of our new district meets on Wednesday (23rd). Steve Patterson is attending.

Following the to-ing and fro-ing with how to send £750 to Lesbos (via RC Woodhall Spa) the club voted to use the system currently being used by RC Woodhall Spa which is to send the cheque to them, they bank it and give the money to one of their members, who is from Lesbos, and he takes it to the Rotary Club in Lesbos (he's doing another trip very soon) where it is put to good use buying what is needed for the orphaned/abandoned refugee children landing on the shoreline. The system has been working for some time now and we are going to trust our fellow Rotarians. We will receive details of how the money is used. To have done a bank transfer would have been time consuming and needed two signatories to be present at the bank filling in a multi page international money transfer document in front of a bank official and then paying a fee of approx. £30. Rtn Steve Knight will keep us updated.

We have received a 'thank you' card from Woolley Wood School for the eggs delivered by the Easter Bunny-in-Boots and helpers. The card was passed around.

'Bridge Over The Ha Ha' - it is all systems 'Go' thanks to Stephen D. Project Bridge will be Saturday 16th April. The construction battalion is ready as are the NAAFI ladies.

Peter P has organised a 'Wine and Wisdom' evening at Grenoside Scout Hut on 23rd April. Tickets are £10 and include 1 pie and several peas. Special dietary requirements to Peter P. (there are no lobster pies this year but there will no doubt be plenty of Hendo's.)

Santa's Sleigh now lives in digs with a roof. The door will come later thanks to Stephen P.



Rtn Patterson insists he is not building his own man-cave. Santa's grotto maybe.

Philip announced that Sunday's MitG performance at the City Hall was a *financial* success as 150 tickets were sold. The names of the acts performing in the Gardens later this year as still under wraps until 30th March.

Our speaker, Maureen, told us about a project that she has launched to prevent people of any age being or feeling lonely due to any circumstances - bereavement, job loss, divorce etc. She has planned a 'weeks holiday at home' for up to 150 deserving cases. This is strictly adults only and will have various themes throughout the week to ensure that the folks get together and are not left alone. The week's 'holiday' will end with a street party (again adults only) to celebrate HM The Queen's Birthday. This is where we come in. Maureen is seeking finance for the party end of the holiday. This will be discussed in council on 4th April but if you have any views please let a council member know.

Finally, I'm giving you Monday 28th March off. There will be no meeting as it's Easter Monday. Enjoy your eggs and see you on 4th April when it's the AGM. We need to choose next year's team for council and we need President's of the Future. Can you rise to the challenge? Full training will be given over the years before you take Office.

Hosts on 4th April are: Rtns Anne Willey and Philip Sherriff - both Past Presidents of Wortley who can help you with any questions you have about the pleasure of being a 'President of the Rotary Club of Wortley'.

**28<sup>th</sup> March – No Meeting – Easter Monday**

## **EVENTS**

### **Easter Bunny at Woolley Wood School**

Once again, the Easter Bunny visited Woolley Wood School to hand out Easter Eggs to the children. Some pictures from the event are included below, and thanks to all who were able to attend.



**Setting up beforehand**



**Easter Bunny and Helpers**

### Miscellaneous

#### **Message from the DG**

I have today send a message to DG Emile Mallentjer Rotary District 2170 which covers Brussels.

Our thoughts are with him and the families in his district who have suffered a sad loss this morning. We wish a speedy recovery to the many injured this morning and our thoughts are with their families.

I hope at a time when we as Rotarians are working to achieve peace in our world that members will take a few minutes to reflect upon this attack at our meetings this week.

Thank you  
Margaret Taylor  
DG 2015/16

#### **Rotary Young Citizen Award winners announced**

The winners of the “Young Citizen Awards” have been announced. This award recognises those under the age of 25 who have made a

difference to their local community and have made an outstanding contribution to a worthwhile cause. To read more, click on the link here:- <http://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-honours-outstanding-young-citizens/>

#### **RC of Lincoln Colonia Fundraiser makes over £100k for Charities**

RC of Lincoln Colonia presented cheques to Charity representatives following the Santa Fun Run and Walk at Christmas. To read more, and see pictures, click on the link here:-

<http://www.lincolnshirecho.co.uk/pictures/Charities-celebrate-record-breaking-thanks-Santa/pictures-28884200-detail/pictures.html>

#### **RC of Leigh’s long term support for poverty-stricken African Village helps save lives**

RC of Leigh have raised £80,000 over the last few years to provide sanitation for a village in Ghana. To read more, click on the link here:-

[http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/14342156.Rotary\\_raises\\_80\\_000\\_for\\_poverty\\_stricken\\_village\\_in\\_Ghana/](http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/14342156.Rotary_raises_80_000_for_poverty_stricken_village_in_Ghana/)

#### **RC of Knutsford event raises money for Local Scouts**

The Knutsford Jog took place on 13<sup>th</sup> March, raising money for the local scouts group. To read more and see pictures, click on the link here:-

[http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/14344655.Knutsford\\_Jog\\_very\\_well\\_attended\\_with\\_300\\_runners\\_turning\\_up\\_in\\_the\\_good\\_weather/](http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/14344655.Knutsford_Jog_very_well_attended_with_300_runners_turning_up_in_the_good_weather/)

#### **RC of Newton Aycliffe Fundraiser raises over £2,000 for local charity**

RC of Newton Aycliffe ran a Model railway exhibition to raise money for a charity providing therapy for children with cerebral palsy. To read more, and see a few pictures, click on the link here:-

[http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/14371504.Model\\_railway\\_event\\_at\\_Newton\\_Aycliffe\\_was\\_a\\_record\\_breaking\\_success/](http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/14371504.Model_railway_event_at_Newton_Aycliffe_was_a_record_breaking_success/)

### District 1220

In the build up to the club's move to District 1220, links to information pages on the district website will be included for you to have a look at. This month relates to the 1220 District Conference:-

<http://district.rotary1220.org/district/conference>

### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2016	Visitor	No Meeting
	Fellowship	
9 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	Visitor	Robert Godber
	Fellowship	Anne Willey
16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	Visitor	Ann Winnard
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2016	Visitor	Stella Ward
	Fellowship	Annie Rouxville
30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	Visitor	Bev Wade
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	Visitor	David Humberstone
	Fellowship	Derek Ronksley
13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	Visitor	Geoff Humphreys
	Fellowship	Iffat Hameed
20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	Visitor	John Evans
	Fellowship	John Haggerty

### Dates for the Diary

#### WORTLEY

3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2016	Vintage & Classic Vehicle Rally (Wortley Hall)
13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016	Trip to Beamish Museum

#### DISTRICT / RIBI

1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2016	RIBI Annual Conference, Bournemouth
4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	RC of Warsop, Shirebrook and District Charter (Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme Road, Mansfield) [19:00 for 19:30]
10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	RC of Scunthorpe Pentagon Charter Evening (Holme Hall Golf Club)
10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	RC of Heanor (The Pavilion Suite, Morley Hayes Hotel & Golf Club, Morley) [12:00 for 12:30]
15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	RC of Church Wilne

17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	Charter (Trent Lock Golf Club, Sawley) [19:00 for 19:30]
23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2016	District 1270 Disability Games (The Pods, Scunthorpe)
23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2016	RC of Cleethorpes 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter Ball
23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2016	Know your Blood Pressure Day 2016
27 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	RC of Etwall & Hilton Charter (Hilton House Hotel)[19:30]
5 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	RC of Bolsover 36 <sup>th</sup> Annual Charter Dinner (Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme)
13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	RC of Vale of Belvoir Charter (Nottinghamshire Golf & Country Club, Cotgrave){19:15 for 19:30]
18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	Charity Open AM-AM Golf (Grimsby Golf Club)
21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2016	RC of Bakewell 39 <sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary (Hassop Hall Hotel)[18:45 for 19:30]
22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2016	Rotary Fundraiser at The Tennyson Suite, THE BRACKENBOROUGH ARMS HOTEL at LOUTH.) [19:00 for 19:30]
2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2016	RC of Lincoln Colonia Charter (Afternoon tea at Doddington Hall)
12 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	RC of Scunthorpe Pentagon Annual Charity Golf Day (Grange Park Golf Club)
14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	Lincoln Bike Fest (Lincoln Brayford)
18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	RC of Hope Valley Charter (Hassop Hall, Hassop) [19:30]
21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2016	Rotary Ride 2016 (for Prostate Cancer)
29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	RC of Trent Bridge 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter (Contact Club Secretary for invite)
15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	RC of Ravenshead & Blidworth Charter Evening
30 <sup>th</sup> September to 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2016	RC of Southwell Charter (Southwell racecourse) [19:00 for 19:30]
4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016	District 1220 Conference (Scarborough Spa Theatre and Conference Centre)
	District 1220 Inner



7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

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Wheel and Rotary Carol  
Service (Greasley  
Church, near Eastwood)  
RC of Kirkby-in-Ashfield  
Charter (Hostess  
Restaurant, Sookholme  
Road, Mansfield) [19:30]  
RIBI Annual  
Conference, Manchester

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> August 1924 in India where my father worked as a mining engineer. I was brought up in Cornwall from the age of 10, and educated at Felsted School, Essex and Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where I read Modern Languages. I was a schoolmaster and a captain in the Coldstream Guards during WWII, being injured on D-Day.
2. In 1948, I joined the BBC as a radio newsreader, transferring to TV in 1954. I was in fact the first to appear in front of a camera reading the news a year later. At the same time, I worked as an actor, and briefly worked for Austin reed in Regent Street.
3. From 1961-1969, I worked as a freelance newsreader, working occasionally for ITV and presented Southern TVs Day by Day” programme. I also appeared in “2001: A Space Odyssey” as a Newsreader, and the Doctor Who serial “The War Machines”. I re-joined the BBC in 1969, and read the news regularly until 1981. I was one of the newsreaders who appeared in the famous Morecambe and Wise sketch (Christmas 1977).

4. After retiring from News Reading, I voiced the BBC Micro hardware speech synthesis system as part of Acorn Computers. I also presented “Songs of Praise”, and Channel Four’s “Treasure Hunt”. I took part in the BBC programme “The Young Ones” in 2010 where people in their 70s and 80s deal with problems of ageing by looking back to the 1970s.
5. I lived in Cowes on the Isle-of-Wight with my partner of 23 years – we entered a Civil Partnership in 2006 (after 17 years together). I owned a Marine Art Gallery and was also a keen beekeeper. I died on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 following a stroke. Five months after I died, my partner committed suicide.

### *Answers at the bottom of the newsletter*

#### This Month’s Joke

To commemorate her birthday , actress/vocalist, Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan 's Radio City Music Hall . One of the musical numbers she performed was 'My Favorite Things' from the legendary movie 'Sound Of Music'. Here are the lyrics she used:

**(Sing It!) If you sing it, its especially hysterical!!!**

**Botox and nose drops and needles for knitting,  
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,  
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,  
These are a few of my favorite things.**

**Cadillacs and cataracts, hearing aids and glasses,  
Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,  
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,  
These are a few of my favorite things.**

**When the pipes leak, When the bones creak,**

When the knees go bad,  
I simply remember my favorite things,  
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for  
bunions,  
No spicy hot food or food cooked with  
onions,  
Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals  
they bring,  
These are a few of my favorite things.

Back pain, confused brains and no need for  
sinnin',  
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is  
thinnin',  
And we won't mention our short shrunken  
frames,  
When we remember our favorite things.

When the joints ache, When the hips break,  
When the eyes grow dim,  
Then I remember the great life I've had,  
And then I don't feel so bad.

**Ms. Andrews received a standing ovation  
from the crowd that lasted over four  
minutes and repeated encores.**

#### Another Quick joke

A woman and her ten year-old son were  
riding in a taxi in Detroit. It was raining  
and all the prostitutes were standing under  
the awnings.

"Mum" said the boy "what are all those  
women doing?"  
"They're waiting for their husbands to get  
off work" she replied.  
The taxi driver turns around and says  
"Geez lady, why don't you tell him the  
truth? They're hookers, boy! They have  
sex with men for money".

The little boy's eyes get wide and he says "Is  
that true mum?"  
His mother, glaring hard at the driver,  
answers in the affirmative.  
After a few minutes the kid asks "Mum  
what happens to the babies those women  
have?"  
"Most of them become taxi drivers" she  
says.

#### The Older Crowd

1. Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it. This is so true. I love to hear them say **"you don't look that old."**
2. **The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.**
3. **One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.**
4. Ah, being young is beautiful,  
but being old is comfortable.
5. First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper... it's worse when you forget to pull it down.

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Who Am I Answer:-

**Answer: Kenneth Kendall**