

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

April 2017 NEWSLETTER

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



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE WAY FORWARD - A view on the clubs future, for debate, and a reminder of the basics.

- 1) Examine ourselves to see why we have lost so many members. Correct our ways, manner, and method, where appropriate.
- 2) Look at our programme, engage in partnerships with neighbouring clubs when our own army is blatantly inadequate.
- 3) All future committee meetings to be held on club evenings, either before or after the main meeting.
- 4) Consider fortnightly meetings.
- 5) Seek new members probably from the 55-70 age range. Is the fox valley regeneration a potential source ?
- 6) Be glad of lady members and act appropriately.
- 7) Choose leadership carefully. Bear in mind like business, poor direction often leads to problems.
- 8) Come to meetings to enjoy yourself. Relax and be invigorated.
- 9) What to do with £5000 charity funds ?
- 10) Be aware of the decline in almost all formal voluntary organisations. Everything on this earth has a shelf life. Lets make sure Wortley Rotary Club outlives us all.

One of our last two founder members, Mike Waddington (89), attended the charter dinner last week and was hugely grateful for the invitation. He made a significant remark of encouraging us all to keep the club alive and well.

“it gets very difficult to make any new friends when you get older”.

Food for thought

Interim president Rod

NEWS

Meetings

6th March – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President Derek welcomed members and FoR Bev to the meeting.

- 1) A letter has been received from Chesterfield Hospital thanking the club for the used toys recently collected and delivered.
- 2) There has been a good response from members for the upcoming Charter Dinner. There are still places available should anyone wish to attend or bring friends / acquaintances etc along. Menu Choices and payment are now being taken.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) The club were advised that Sandra Howard from FABLE (who has visited the club) has a terminal illness and is trying to raise £21,000.
- 2) District Assembly has asked for issues of importance to clubs be transmitted to them so they can discuss them.
- 3) Anyone wishing to attend the upcoming Paul Harris Lunch need to confirm their attendance by 8th March.
- 4) District now has 1 less DG, so we have been moved to Peak Group.
- 5) District Quiz is on 22nd March at 7:15 at Abbeydale Sports Club.

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President Derek asked if anything he needed to be aware of had happened whilst he was away on holiday – necessary info was passed on.

Rtn Anne thanked all those members who attended Ken Brown's funeral.

Rtn Philip notified the club of the 2017 MiTG programme. It is as follows:-

Thursday 29 th June	The Zombies / <i>Boy on a Dolphin</i>
Friday 30 th June	Bootleg Beatles / <i>Bootleggers</i>
Saturday 1 st July	10CC / <i>Alvarez Kings</i>

Rtn Geoff advised that the VVR Committee will be meeting next Monday night.

Hon Rtn Lewis reminded the club that he is collecting items for the HUB Food Bank in Stocksbridge (Ladies Toiletries)

Rtn Steve K advised that he has received an email from the Chapeltown in Bloom people asking for help specifically with Litter picking at the end of March / start of April. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, the club is unable to help them on this occasion.

Rtn Trevor asked if anyone had any issues or thoughts relating to the VVR. FoR Bev raised the issue of Plaques / payments etc. The issue of Disabled parking / access was also raised. These, and other issues, will be discussed and advised on by the organising committee.

Rtn Stephen D advised that he will be bringing the drinks ordered from the Millionaires Night surplus to the meeting on 20th March for them to take away.

Rtn Barrie advised that he has sent a message of appreciation to the Chef for the meal served before the meeting (Belly Pork was the main course).

Rtn Philip will be collecting the cheques for the Charter Meal next week.

Rtn Anne gave a breakdown of the monies raised at the Club Christmas Party. There was a surplus of £34 after expense on the meal, and the raffle made £135 (which is likely to go to Foundation).

The business being concluded, the meeting closed in the usual way.

13th March – Normal Meeting (Thanks to Rtn Graham for the information)

A small but beautifully formed gathering last Monday who together tackled gammon (another part of the 30ft pig).

Our speaker was Dr Alan Kershaw a Consultant Gas Man (I cannot spell Anaesthetist) at Barnsley Hospital who has spent 7 years holidays working on a Mercy Ship on the coast of Africa. The talk was excellent. The best speaker we have had in some time. Well done to Rtn Robert and Christine for bringing him along.

The cut off day for Charter is MONDAY 20th MARCH. That's next week!!! Numbers and menu choices must be with Rtn Philip by then. At the moment we have about 73 signed up but we could do with some more. Bring someone along to enjoy it with.

Advance notice - the AGM is on 3rd April. Formal notification to follow.

Next week's host is Rtn Keith Bailey. His co-pilot should have been Stella so if he calls for help please step into the breach.

20th March – Normal Meeting

President Derek welcomed members to the meeting.

The details for the upcoming charter were outlined, and members were reminded that Menu choices and monies are now due.

Secretary's Notices

RC of Rotherham Sitwell are having a Ten-pin Bowling evening in 13th April, and would like to know whether we would like to attend – on this occasion, the consensus is that we will be unable to attend in numbers.

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Rtn Geoff advised the club that the VVR committee has met recently, and a suggestion had been made that the club should purchase Walkie Talkies for use at the VVR and other events. Costs were discussed, and the club agreed that this was a good idea, so will be pursued.

Hon Rtn Lewis reminded members that he is collecting toiletries for the Hub at Stocksbridge, and any supplied will be taken there at the beginning of April.

Rtn Peter P asked whether the money for BHF has been sent from the proceeds of the Millionaires Night. Council Members advised that it had been agreed to send £1,000 a couple of weeks ago – this has yet to be sent.

There followed a discussion regarding other club matters.

27th March – Normal Meeting

President-Elect Trevor welcomed members to the meeting.

Visits to other clubs:-

- 1) Rtn Bob advised that he had attended an event at Cawthorne Village Hall organised by RC of Stainborough.
- 2) Rtn Barrie advised that he recently attended the DG's 23rd past President reunion and had attended every one.

Secretary's Notices

Question was raised as to whether there had been a quiz team selected to represent the club. If so, the District Quiz was last Tuesday.

President-Elect Trevor thanked Rtn Philip for taking on the job as Secretary. This has been covered now until the end of the Rotary year as per the bulletin heading.

Hon Rtn Lewis advised that the Dudley Trip is closing this week, so if anyone else wishes to go, they need to make it known.

Rtn Geoff informed the club that a video has been added to the Website front page showing what the club does.

Rtn Peter P asked if members would be interested in visiting a 1790s Crucible Furnace (to be followed up). He also advised that space has been found to store the Santa Sleigh in the Grenoside area.

There was a discussion of Club Matters relating to the Charter and other issues before the meeting concluded with the final toast.

Events

45th Charter Dinner

I am pleased to inform everyone that our 45th Charter held on Friday evening at Baldwin's Omega was a success and a most enjoyable evening after a couple of stressful weeks.

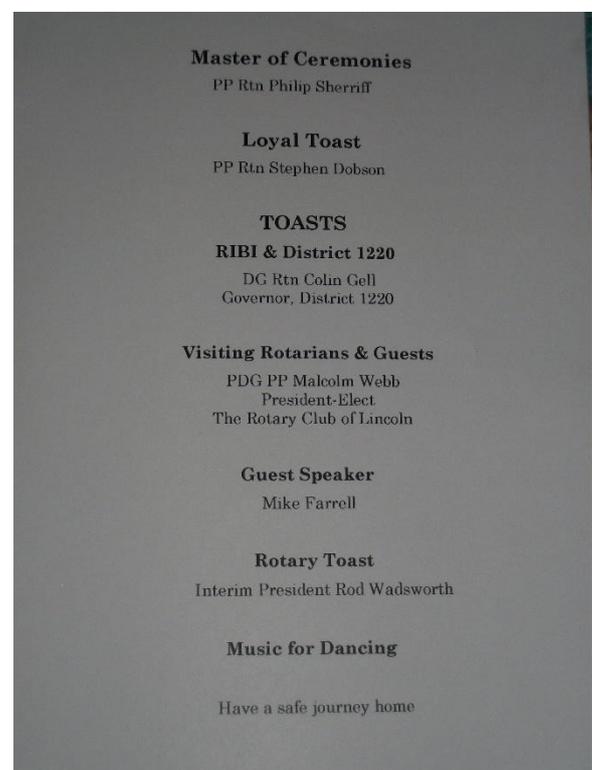
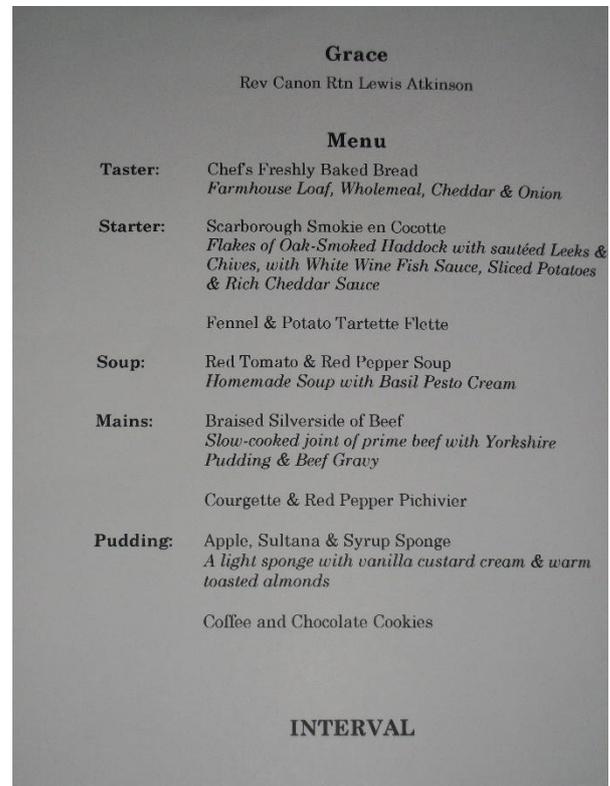
The meal was excellent, as we were told it would be, and to the best of my knowledge everyone who attended were satisfied how the evening went.

We had 15 of our own members in attendance plus 11 visiting Rotarians from eight Rotary Clubs 78 people in total.

Thanks to the people who attended, and donations, the raffle which raised £300.

The menu/programme, see below, did not let the club down and as you will appreciate these do not appear on the table 'by magic' and without the help of Angela in Rods office and Malcolm Webb we would have been struggling.

You will see we kept the formality's to a minimum.



Pictures from the event



DG Colin Gell and his wife with Interim President Rod



Miscellaneous

Rotary Prize awarded to Malaria Project

Four Pupils from a School in Dorset have received the Rotary Prize for Medical/Scientific Advancement at the “Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair”. To read more about this, click on the link here:-
<http://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-prize-big-bang/>

RC of Ironbridge member recognised as outstanding volunteer

A member of RC of Ironbridge has been recognised with a ‘Points of Light award’ for his work as a founding trustee of Village Water. To read more about this, click on the link here:-
<http://www.rotarygbi.org/rotarian-recognised-point-light/>

RC of Retford Charity Swimathon raises over £10k for charities

RC of Retford held their 30th Annual Charity Swimathon on 4th March. Swimmers helped to raise over £10,000 for local organisations and charities. To read more, click on the link here:-
<http://www.lincolnshirelive.co.uk/what-a-splash-retford-swimathon-laps-up-10-500-for-charity/story-30186511-detail/story.html>

RC of Knutsford Annual Charity Jog raises money for “Young Carers”

RC of Knutsford Annual Charity Jog was held on March 19th raising money for “Young Carers”. To read a bit more and see pictures from the day, click on the link here:-
http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/15168352.PICTURES_Knutsford_Rotary_annual_charity_jog_has_record_turnout/

RC of Westhoughton hands out proceeds from its Christmas Fundraising efforts



RC of Westhoughton has handed out the Christmas Collection money to 26 community organisations. To read more about this, click on the link here:- http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/15176145.Rotary_club_splits___11_150_between_26_community_groups/

17th September, 2017

RC of Church Wilne
Annual Charity Horse
Ride (*Details TBC*)
District Conference
(Llandudno)

29th September – 1st
October, 2017

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

3 rd April, 2017	Visitor	Peter Dimelow
	Fellowship	Peter Clarke
10 th April, 2017	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
17 th April, 2017	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
24 th April, 2017	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Anne Willey
1 st May, 2017	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
8 th May, 2017	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
15 th May, 2017	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
22 nd May, 2017	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
29 th May, 2017	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
5 th June, 2017	Visitor	Peter Boler
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
12 th June, 2017	Visitor	David Humberstone
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
19 th June, 2017	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
26 th June, 2017	Visitor	David Atkinson
	Fellowship	Lewis Atkinson

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 12th April 1941 in Barking, Essex. I attended Westbury Primary School and Tom Hood School in Leytonstone where I played the sport for which I became famous.
- 2) Aged 15, I joined West Ham United and progressed through the youth set-up, eventually making my debut in 1958 versus Manchester United. I quickly became a regular in the first team, and became admired for my ability to read the game and anticipate opponents movements. I also played cricket for the Essex Youth Team. In 1960, I was picked to play for the England under-23 Team, and was picked as a squad member for the 1962 World Cup.
- 3) I made my England debut in a World Cup warm up game versus Peru, and my form ensured that I remained a member of the team for the World Cup which ended in defeat by Brazil in the Quarter Final. The following year, I captained the National Team for the first time, and the following year was handed the captaincy on a permanent basis by Alf Ramsey. I also lifted the FA Cup with my club, and was named FWA Footballer of the Year. I was also treated for testicular cancer during the same year.
- 4) The following year (1965), I lifted the European Cup-Winners Cup with West Ham. However, 1966 proved to be a momentous year – I scored my first International Goal, and famously led the National team to glory in the World Cup Final against West Germany – playing the pass for Geoff Hurst to score the fourth

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

3 rd April, 2017	Annual General Meeting
2 nd July, 2017	Vintage and Classic Car Rally (Wortley Hall)
19 th July 2017	Trip to Black Country Museum (Dudley)

DISTRICT / RIBI

3 rd April, 2017	RC of Warsop, Shirebrook & District 47 th Charter Night (19:00-23:00)[The Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme]
7 th April, 2017	RC of Church Wilne 32 nd Charter Night (Time TBC)[Trent Lock Golf & Country Club]
7 th -9 th April, 2017	RIBI Annual Conference, Manchester
22 nd April, 2017	Know your Blood Pressure Day
7 th May, 2017	RC of Dronfield Charter Anniversary (Baldwin's Omega)
24 th May, 2017	District Council (Derbyshire Hotel)
16 th June, 2017	RC of Vale of Belvoir 5 th Charity Cabaret Night
2 nd July, 2017	District Handover Lunch (TBC)
25 th August, 2017	RC of Chesterfield Scarsdale 25 th Charity Golf Day [Chesterfield Golf Club]

goal. As captain, I lifted the Jules Rimet trophy at Wembley Stadium. I also won the BBC Sports Personality of the Year title that year. After the World Cup win, I continued to play for West Ham and England, captaining the latter to the Semi-Finals of the 1968 European Championships, and two years later in the defence of the World Cup. This time, we lost to West Germany in the quarter-finals.

- 5) I played on for England until November 1973, with a record of 108 caps (90 as captain). I left West ham in March 1974, and joined Fulham, playing in the 1975 FA Cup Final against West Ham. I left Fulham in 1977, and played out my career in the USA and Denmark finally retiring in 1978. I has a brief spell in league management with Southend United, and eventually served on the board until my death from cancer on 24th February 1993.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

THE BLONDE AND THE LORD

A blonde wanted to go ice fishing. She'd seen many books on the subject, and finally getting all the necessary tools together, she made for the ice.

After positioning her comfy footstool, she started to make a circular cut in the ice. Suddenly, from the sky, a voice boomed,

"THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!"

Startled, the blonde moved further down the ice, poured a thermos of cappuccino, and began to cut yet another hole. Again from the heavens the voice bellowed,

"THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!"

The blonde, now worried, moved away, clear down to the opposite end of the ice. She set up her stool once more and tried again to cut her hole. The voice came once more,

"THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!"

She stopped, looked skyward! and said,

"IS THAT YOU LORD?"

The voice replied,

"NO, THIS IS THE MANAGER OF THE HOCKEY RINK!"

Another Quick joke

When I was ready to check out and pay for my groceries the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me."

Making a mental note so I could complain to my local MP about this Security crap,

I did just as she had instructed.

After the shrieking and hysterical remarks finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to how I should position my credit card.

None the less, I've been asked to shop elsewhere in the future.

They need to make their instructions a little clearer for seniors.

Pictures to make you smile





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

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Robert Frederick Chelsea Moore (Bobby)



SMILE FOR YOU

Smiling is infectious; you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.
I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin
When he smiled I realized I'd passed it on to him.
I thought about that smile then I realized its worth,
A single smile, just like mine could travel round the earth.
So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected
Let's start and epidemic quick, and get the world infected!

Keep the smile going by sending this on to a friend.
Everyone needs a smile!!!

