

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

April 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Secretary: David Atkinson

Website:

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April and Spring are upon us already, isn't this year flying past? I am now into the final quarter of my year as President and I am grateful for the way the club has supported me thus far. I am especially pleased with the level of engagement in the discussions regarding the future of the club.

Whilst there is still a lot to be discussed and decisions made, I feel a general consensus on the general way forward is emerging. However our immediate objective is to deliver another successful Millionaires night and raise much needed funds to help enable the building of an extension to the Grenoside Scouts and Guides building.

I hope everyone who can get involved does so and most importantly has fun.

Steve.

NEWS

Meetings

4th March – Normal Meeting

President Steve opened the meeting. No visits to other clubs were reported.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) Email received from Michael Longdon re Newsletter, Youth Competitions and requesting any co-ordinator details from club for 2019/20.
- 2) Paul Harris Fellows Lunch Invite (5/5/19)
- 3) Next Week's Menu – Deep Fried Whitby Pollock fillet
- 4) Next Week's Duties: Speaker – Peter P, Visitor – Geoff, Fellowship – Robert G.

President raised the upcoming Millionaires Night. Details were discussed (including Raffle Prizes) and Table organisation. Tickets are now available for sale.

The meeting was handed over to the discussion regarding the club's future based on previous discussion documents circulated to members. This is an ongoing issue which will be discussed again later this month.

Any Other Business

Secretary advised that he has some extra leaflets regarding "Be prepared to save a life", which DG Cheryle talked about at last week's meeting.

The meeting closed in the usual way.

11th March – Normal Meeting with Speaker followed by Council

President Steve opened the meeting, and welcomed Scott from 'Friends of Grenoside Park'. He talked to us about the History of the Group, from the early years through to the present day, and the projects they have been engaged with (some of which were helped by the club's donations). He also gave an update on future projects. After a Q&A session, Rtn Peter P gave the thanks on behalf of the club.

No visits to other clubs were reported. Club membership issues were mentioned and discussed, and will be discussed further in council.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) Email received from RGBI regarding the 2019 ABM and Club Delegates. Sec to email details to delegates for further action.
- 2) Final Notice received regarding the Foundation Appreciation Dinner on 21/3.
- 3) Next week's menu – Poached paupiette of Cornish Plaice.

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President Steve reported the following:-

- 1) RIBI Conference & Showcase – email received from DG Cheryle expressing disappointment as at the low numbers of 1220 Rotarians registering for the event. Asking for more to attend if possible.
- 2) District Assembly 6th April – Everyone welcome – clashes with Millionaire’s Night.
- 3) Young Writer’s Competition – Entry has been received, and is very good. Will be submitted to District for the 2nd Phase of the competition. Will also be placed in the folder for members to read.
- 4) We have more “Prepared to Save a Life” leaflets if members require any more. A number have already registered for the course.

Any Other Business

Letter and certificate has been received from the Sheffield Children’s Hospital Charity regarding the VVR Donation presented last month. This will be placed in the folder as well.

The meeting closed in the usual way, and was followed by a Council Meeting.

18th March – Normal Meeting

President Steve opened the meeting. No visits to other clubs were reported.

Secretary’s Notices

- 1) Email re possible tour of Amazon (Doncaster)
- 2) Next Week’s Duties: Visitor – Keith B, Fellowship – Dean.
- 3) Next Week’s Meal - Smoked haddock & leek pie, buttered broccoli

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President Steve raised the following items:-

- 1) Foundation Appreciation Dinner – he is attending (other’s welcome if they can)
- 2) Recovery of Rotary assets from Trevor’s – this is to be progressed)
- 3) Email re Global Giving for Aquabox mentioned.
- 4) District Conference – so far there are 5 people with their names down (aim is to book in same hotel).

- 5) Dronfield Charter on May 10th – intend to book for interested members by the end of the month.
- 6) Millionaires Night – this was discussed in light of the revised Ticket Sales figures, and will now go ahead as planned.

President-Elect Philip reported back on the recent PEP meeting as advised prior to the meeting in line with the on-going membership discussions. Various options were outlined. President Steve reported that the Visioning Team rep is prepared to attend the Council Meeting on 1st April – club agreed to this. Other issues were also mentioned and discussed, and will be part of the ongoing discussions to re-invigorate the club.

The meeting then concluded.

25th March – Normal Meeting

President Steve welcomed members and Millie Easthope (The club’s Young Writer entrant) to the meeting.

Whilst no visits to other clubs were reported, President Steve advised that he attended the recent Foundation Appreciation Dinner, and received a pennant for the club.

There were no Secretary’s Notices this week.

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President mentioned the following:-

- 1) Information regarding the recent cyclone has been circulated. After discussion, the club agreed to send funds for an Aquabox.
- 2) Rtn David H updated the club on the membership related issue as discussed at recent meetings.
- 3) Rtn Rod has collected the Rotary stuff from Trevor’s.
- 4) Council members were asked to have a look at the Whirlow Farm Trust email from ADG Alex – to be circulated again by the Secretary to Council members.

Any Other Business

- 1) Rtn Brenda has Raffle Tickets for Millionaires Night. Peter Clarke has agreed to sponsor the VVR programme.
- 2) Rtn Anne advised that 190 tickets have been taken for selling. We need to know how many have actually been sold to arrange for food etc. Secretary to email all members asking for numbers.

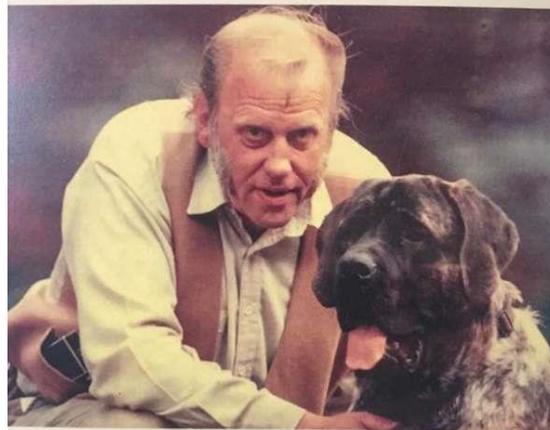
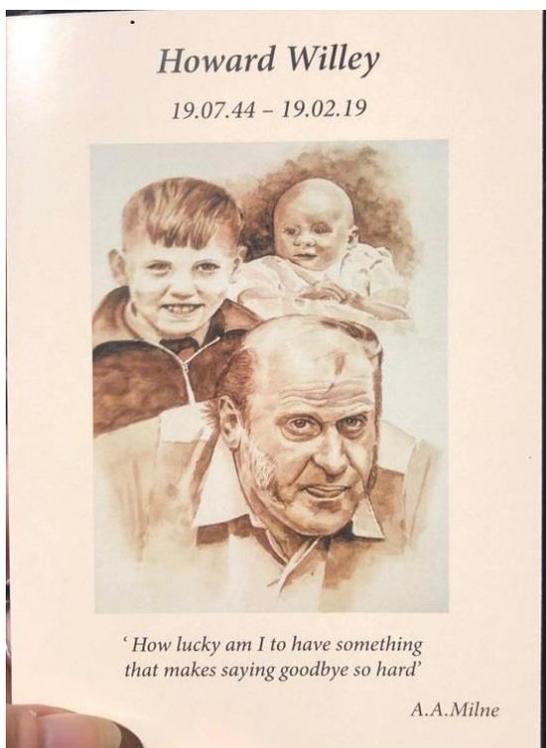
- 3) **Rtn Philip** advised that there is an MiTG meeting this week, and we need to get numbers for the President's Evening asap. Also, need to know how many members wish to attend the 1220 Conference in October so that requisite Hotel accommodation can be booked.
- 4) **Club Assembly** date needs formalising to sort out stuff for next year.

President Steve invited **Rtn Robert G** to introduce Millie, the Young Writer entrant. Millie was presented with a certificate and prize. Her entry, which has already been sent to District, is in the folder. If you haven't already read it, please do.

The meeting closed as usual with the Final Toast

Message from Rtn Anne

On behalf of myself, Louise and family, I wish to sincerely thank our friends at the Rotary Club for all the kind thoughts and words we have received, Howards sudden passing is and will be for some time hard to come to terms with, but as Howard said in his last few days "you all get on with your life and do the very best you can, I want no fuss understand||| " and left explicit instructions to that effect| Once again my heartfelt and sincere thanks . Anne



If anyone feels that they wish to donate privately in Howard's memory please give to Cancer Research UK.

*And I've got to understand
You must release the ones you love
And let go of their hand.
I try and cope the best I can
But I'm missing you so much
If I could only see you
And once more feel your touch.
Yes you've just walked on ahead of me
Don't worry I'll be fine
But now and then I swear I feel
Your hand slip into mine.*



*'I am prepared to meet my Maker.
Whether my Maker is prepared
for the ordeal of meeting me is another matter.'*

Sir Winston Churchill



*You think the dead we have loved ever truly leave us?
You think that we don't recall them more clearly than
ever in times of great trouble? Your father is alive in
you and shows himself most plainly when you have
need of him.*

J.K Rowling

Miscellaneous

Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu (April 2019)

1 st April, 2019	Fennel Seed & Caraway Crusted Belly Pork
8 th April, 2019	Slow cooked Beef Cottage Pie
15 th April, 2019	Salmon & Prawn Pie
22 nd April, 2019	Coq Au Van
29 th April, 2019	Pork & Chorizo Casserole, Fennel Seed Dumplings

All served with vegetables and potatoes (Item in **RED** is on a week when there is no meeting)

Millionaires Night – 6th April, 2019

Millionaires Night this year is being held on 6th April, and is supporting the **Grenoside Scout & Guide Hall Extension** project. This event has now been advertised on the Grenoside Community Association Website, and we are starting to get requests for tickets. There will be a sheet in the folder circulated at club meetings, and tickets are available to sell, so if you are available and willing to help on the night, please put your name down. Many Thanks – Sec

Rotary focus shift helping to support sustained success with Water, Sanitation and Hygiene projects

Rotary has changed its focus as an organisation over recent years to help provide long-term fixes for issues with Water supply, sanitation and hygiene resources. If you want to read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-water-programs-shift-focus-education-and-sustainability>

Member of RC of Folkestone about to run his 19th successive London Marathon

Ray Johnson, a member of RC of Folkestone, is preparing to run his 19th successive London Marathon on April 28th. To read more about this, and other RC of Folkestone fundraising, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotarygbi.org/running-ray/>

RC of Knutsford organised Fun Run raises funds for local charities

A Fun Run organised by RC of Knutsford, working with a local charity foundation, raised funds for 3 local charities. To read more about this, and see some pictures from the day, click on the link here:- <https://www.knutsfordguardian.co.uk/news/17525282.200-people-took-part-in-annual-knutsford-jog-on-sunday/>

RC of Norwich Marchesi helps school devastated by Cyclone Idai

RC of Norwich Marchesi, who have supported the school for a number of years have sent an emergency donation to aid repairs following the recent Cyclone. To read more, click on the link here:- <https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/norwich-rotary-club-comes-to-aid-of-cyclone-hit-malawi-school-1-5959743>

Rotary Clubs in Scarborough and Whitby help get young offenders scheme off the ground

Three Rotary Clubs in Scarborough and Whitby donated funds to help setup a project designed to help young offenders by teaching new skills. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/17534261.north-yorkshire-young-offenders-get-helping-hand-from-bq/>

Other News

Click on the links to read

AquaBox related (District 1220)

<https://www.aquabox.org/events/178-march-madness-barn-dance.html>

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/179-knitted-goods-for-aquabox-2.html>

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/180-update-on-helping-those-affected-by-cyclone-idai.html>

World Water Works Charity (District 1200)

<http://www.watersurvivalbox.org/index.html>

Shelterbox

<https://www.shelterbox.org/operations-update>

Rotary in the news this month

https://www.wharfedaleobserver.co.uk/news/17486803_rotary-still-battling-to-eradicate-polio/

<https://www.stamfordmercury.co.uk/news/new-project-for-mindspace-9063569/>

<https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/musical-lynn-schools-set-for-corn-exchange-stage-9064121/>

<https://www.keighleynews.co.uk/news/17504168.keighley-rotary-club-offers-support-to-a-potential-young-leader/>

<https://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/news/derby-news/amber-valley-rotary-supports-music-2639789>

<https://www.gazetteherald.co.uk/news/17483479.dalby-forest-10k-raises-4400-for-charity/>

<https://www.messengernewspapers.co.uk/news/17494855.clubs-unite-to-help-refugees/>

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/ryedale/17504640.pickersley-rotary-raises-2000-for-samaritans/>

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/17523854.women-helping-women-raises-700-for-local-organisation/>

<https://www.newarkadvertiser.co.uk/news/rotary-club-s-final-eco-greenhouse-goes-up-9065553/>

<https://www.stamfordmercury.co.uk/news/roger-s-trolley-dash-raises-charity-funds-9064810/>

<https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/grand-effort-by-rotarians-as-1-000-cheque-presented-to-brain-injury-charity-9065201/>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

1st April, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	John Evans John Haggerty
8th April, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Rod Wadsworth Stephen Dobson
15th April, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Perry Jack Slater
22nd April, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING Easter Monday
29th April, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Philip Sherriff Anne Willey
6th May, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	No Meeting BANK HOLIDAY
13th May, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Bob Greaves David Humberstone
20th May, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Trevor Fletcher Steve Patterson
27th May, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	No Meeting BANK HOLIDAY

3rd June, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Boler Robert Godber
10th June, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Geoff Humphreys Lewis Atkinson
17th June, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Brenda Russell Dean Clark
24th June, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Keith Bailey John Evans
1st July, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	John Haggerty Rod Wadsworth

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

6 th April, 2019	Millionaires Night (Grenoside Community Centre)
4 th July, 2019	Club Social Trip (Wensleydale Creamery / Aysgarth Falls)
6 th July, 2019	President's Evening at MiTG
14 th July, 2019	Vintage & Classic Car Rally (Wortley Hall)

DISTRICT / RGBI

1 st April, 2019	RC of Warsop, Shirebrook & District Charter (The Hostess restaurant, Sookholme, Nr Warsop)[19:00 for 19:30] - £25pp (Book by 26/3/19)
7 th April, 2019	RC of Eckington & District 34 th Charter Lunch (Sitwell Arms Hotel, 39 Station Rd, Renishaw)[12:00 for 12:30] - £17.50ph
12 th April, 2019	RC of Market Rasen 1940s Supper Dance (The Festival Hall, Market Rasen)[19:00 for 19:30] - £17.50
6 th April, 2019	District Assembly (No Details available)
24 th April, 2019	RC of Bretby 16 th Annual St George's Dinner (Branston Golf & Country Club, Burton on Trent)[18:45 for 19:15] - £31 pp (book by 16/4/19)
25 th April, 2019	RC of Wirksworth 71 st Charter Anniversary Dinner (Haarlem Mill, Derby Rd, Wirksworth)[19:00 for 19:30] - £26pp (Book by 6/4/19)
26 th April, 2019	RC of Church Wilne Charter Dinner (Erewash Valley Golf Club, Golf Club Lane, Stanton-by-Dale, Ilkeston)[19:00 for 19:30] - £25 (Closing Date 19/4/19)
30 th April, 2019	RC of Bolsover Charter (No Details available)
2 nd May, 2019	RC of Vale of Belvoir 29 th Charter (Nottinghamshire Golf

& Country Club,
Cotgrave Place,
Stragglethorpe, Nr
Cotgrave)[19:00 for
19:30] - **£28 (Book by
22/4/19)**

10th-12th May, 2019 **RGBI Conference &
Showcase (Nottingham)**

10th May, 2019 RC of Church Wilne
Charter (No Details
available)

10th May, 2019 RC of Dronfield
Charter (ProAct
Stadium, Sheffield Rd,
Chesterfield)[19:00 for
19:30] - **£30**

15th May, 2019 RC of Beeston 23rd
Annual Charity Am –
Am Golf competition
(Beeston Fields Golf
Club, Nottingham) -
**£180 per 4 player team
(entry required by
10/4/19)**

16th May, 2019 RC of Castle Donington
Charter (No Details
available)

17th-19th May, 2019 RYLA Youth
Leadership Awards
weekend (White Hall,
Buxton)

22nd May, 2019 RC of Mapperley &
Arnold Charter (No
Details available)

22nd May, 2019 Eric Potter District 1220
Golf Competition
(College Pines Golf
Club, Worksop College
Drive, Worksop) –
Entry Fee £35pp

1st-5th June, 2019 RI Convention
(Hamburg, Germany)

7th-8th June, 2019 RC of Chesterfield
Scarsdale Prostate
Cancer Screening
campaign (Chesterfield
Golf Club)

11th June, 2019 RC of Hope Valley
Charter (No Details
available)

14th June, 2019 RC of Chesterfield
Scarsdale Open Am –
Am Charity Golf
competition
(Chesterfield Golf Club,
Matlock Rd, Walton) -
**£150 per 4 player team
(Closing Date 11/6/19)**

15th-16th June, 2019 Rotary Ride 2019
23rd June, 2019 District Thanksgiving
Service (No Details
available)

28th June, 2019 RC of Market Rasen
Open Charity
Stableford AM/AM
(Market Rasen GC,
Legsby Road, Market
Rasen) – **Entry Fee
£33.50**

28th June, 2019 RC of Ashbourne
Charity Golf Day
(Ashbourne Golf Club) -
£150 per 4 ball team

5th-7th July, 2019

5th July, 2019
21st July, 2019

5th August, 2019

4th-6th October, 2019

26th October, 2019

2nd November, 2019

Music in the Gardens
(Sheffield Botanical
Gardens)[18:30 for
19:30 start)
District Handover
RC of Amber Valley 4th
Annual Shottle Charity
Horse Ride
RC of Matlock Dovedale
Dipper (No Details
available)
**District Conference
(Scarborough)**
RC of Beeston 80th
Charter(East Midlands
Conference
Centre)[18:30 for 19:00]
- **£45pp**
RC of Sheffield Charter
(No Details available)

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 28th November, 1919 in Melbourne, Australia, the youngest of 4 children. I was actually named after the Australian pioneer aviator brothers who were flying from England to Australia when I was born. My brothers and I all played Aussie Rules in winter, and cricket in summer.
2. I was selected for an under-15s Victorian schoolboys cricket team when I was 12, but because I was short, I believed that I would make a better career as a jockey. I attended Melbourne High School, where I was taught mathematics by Bill Woodfull, the Australia Cricket captain, who noticed my cricketing skills. When I was 14, I was selected to play for the school 1st XI. Academically, I failed all of my subjects in 1934, and had to repeat them all the following year. I began playing cricket seriously in 1935-36 for South Melbourne, where I met Ian Johnson and Lindsay Hassett. I scored 12 not out on debut.
3. In March 1936, I scored 61, and shared in a last wicket stand of 65, prompting comparisons with Ponsford and Kippax. My height increased 11 inches during the year to 6' 1", which meant that my sporting choices were pointed toward football or cricket. Up until 1939-40, it was not clear cut which route

this would go, until I made my Sheffield Shield Debut against South Australia, running out Don Bradman. The War then interrupted sports development, and I eventually ended up in the RAAF, ending up in Norfolk in 1945.

4. With the End of WWII, after taking part in a number of celebratory cricket matches in England and India, cricket resumed in Australia, and I was selected to play on the New Zealand Tour, and gave up playing Aussie Rules to concentrate on cricket. The following year, I made my Ashes debut in Brisbane, and then toured England in 1948. Being an all-rounder (I scored 2,958 runs in Tests, and took 170 wickets as a fast bowler), I played in the test team until 1956, but never captained the side. I retired not long after the end of that tour.
5. After cricket, I became a journalist for the Daily Express for the next 20 years. I later worked for Vernons Pools, and became the head of group promoting Aussie Rules in New South Wales. I also acted as PRO for racing, and wrote several books. Michael Parkinson once asked me about pressure in cricket, my reply was "Pressure is a Messerschmitt up your arse, playing cricket is not". I had a stroke in 1991, later falling over and breaking my hip, and was diagnosed with Skin Cancer. I divorced my wife in 2002, and married again, dying on 11th October, 2004.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

The Urine Sample

One time I got sick and landed in hospital. There was this one nurse that just drove me crazy. Every time she came in, she would talk to me like I was a little child. She would say in a patronizing tone of voice, "And how are we doing this morning?" or "Are we ready for a bath?" or "Are we hungry?". I had had enough of this particular nurse.

One day at breakfast, I took the apple juice off the tray and put it in my bedside stand.

Later I was given a urine sample bottle to fill for testing. So you know where the juice went!

The nurse came in a while later, picked up the urine sample bottle, looked at it and said, "My, my, it seems we are a little cloudy today."

At this, I snatched the bottle out of her hand, popped off the top, and gulped it down, saying, "Well, I'll run it through again. Maybe I can filter it better this time!"

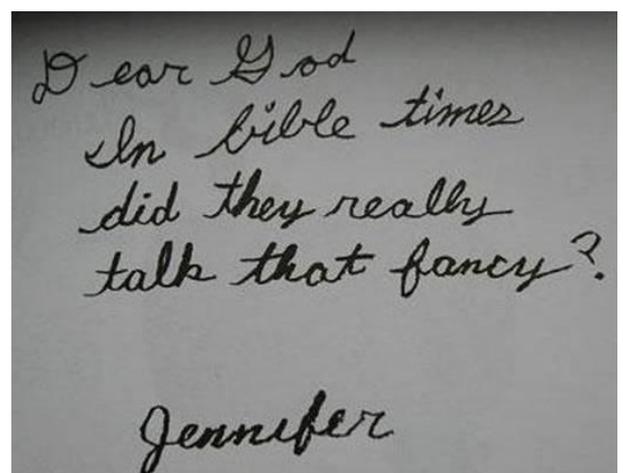
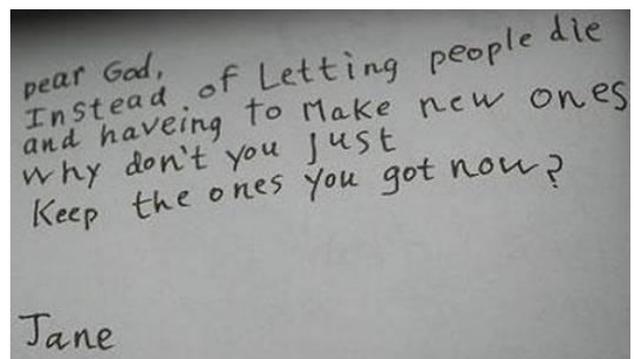
The nurse fainted... I just smiled.

Moral - DON'T MESS WITH OLD PEOPLE!

Another couple of quick jokes (Tesco from 2013)

- 1) Horse meat found in Tesco burgers! **What are the odds on that?**
- 2) Have you all heard the news about Tesco?? **Traces of Zebra found in their bar codes**

More of Through a Child's Eyes



Dear God,
I am American
What are you?
Robert

Dear God -
Please put a -
nother Holiday
between Christmas
and Easter.
There is nothing good
in there now.
Ginny

Dear - God - if -
we - come - back
as - some - thing -
please - don't
let - me - be
Jennifer - Horton
because - I - hate
her.
Denise

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Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Keith Ross Miller