

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope this Newsletter finds everyone safe and well, probably bored stiff, but hopefully coping the best you can under the circumstances we all find ourselves in, giving thanks to the many NHS staff and ancillary workers who are working around the clock to control this pandemic.

Last Thursday evening, 26th March, brought a lump to my throat and made me feel proud to be British.

I've just read the message I did a month ago for the March Newsletter referring to the horrendous February weather of gales & floods and giving thanks that Spring should be 'just around the corner'. Little did I realise just what was around the corner !

We gave a couple of donations in March - to STORMS (Strategies To Reduce Male Suicide) and to Abigail Powell of Wharncliffe Side, a student mid wife , to help fund her travel to Sri Lanka where she is to volunteer her services in a maternity ward of a hospital in one of the poor areas of the country. She is intending to go in August but this may well be delayed.

The Millionaires Evening on March 14th went ahead - the poor attendance could have been down to the current climate, I'm not sure. It will not have been the financial success of previous years and the final result will be known when both the scouts figures and ours are available - hopefully in the next few days.

The Food Festival at Fox Valley in June has been cancelled so our traffic management duties will not be required.

We are now entering the final quarter of this Rotary year and I had hoped we could have commenced our involvement with the Nurture Nature Charity, kick starting some of the idea's put forward at the Visioning evening in January, BUT we shall have to see what happens.

Hopefully, to help with the current depression we are all experiencing, I would like to share this poem that I saw recently:-

SMILE

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 realised
I'd passed it onto him

I thought about the smile
And understood its worth
As a single smile like mine
Could travel around the earth

So if you see a smile begin
Don't leave it undetected
Let's start an epidemic
And get the world infected

Best wishes

Please stay safe and look after one another

Philip

NEWS

Meetings

2nd March – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President Philip welcomed members and guests Trevor Fletcher and Lee Shepherd from [SToRMS](#).

Secretary's Notices

- 1) Next week's club meeting cancelled due to Sheffield Club's Centenary Celebration Dinner, which some members will be attending.

- 2) A Day with the Champions – Paralympic Table Tennis at the Arena (Stewarding Request)
- 3) District Comms regarding Dodgy emails
- 4) District Quiz First Round on 16th March.
- 5) Food at Next Meeting on March 16th – Beer Battered Coley / Curry Sauce
- 6) Duties – Visitor: Vacant (Was David H), Fellowship: Anne W.

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Club Business

- 1) Tickets available for MiTG if anyone requires one. £23 per night, £10 Children.
- 2) Fox Valley have asked if we would like to provide Car Parking Management for the Food Festival on 13th-14th June. Request is for 10 people – Saturday 11-5, Sunday 11-3. This would be for a £500 donation to Club Funds.
- 3) Sheffield Half Marathon on 29th March – Request for marshalling on behalf of Children’s Hospital.
- 4) NurtureNature Charity (Wortley) – we need to start getting on with this link. There is a sheet in the Folder.
- 5) Millionaire’s Night – Rtn Peter P will organise duties and our tickets (Food is Pulled Pork Sandwiches).
- 6) District Ten Pin Bowling Competition – Out Team finished Second in the second round match.

Any Other Business

- 1) Rtn Peter P – Grenoside Gal on 20th June require 4 volunteers for Car Parking duties.
- 2) Rtn Robert G – We had no entries for this year’s Young Writer’s Competition despite contacting a number of local educational establishments.
- 3) Rtn Steve K – His grand-daughter is raising funds for the “Little Princess Trust”, who make wigs for Cancer patients to wear. A number of club members agreed to sponsor this.
- 4) Rtn Steve P – District Meeting is on Saturday if anyone wishes to attend.
- 5) Rtn Peter P – Raffle Tickets for Millionaires Night are available. We also need 3 Raffle Prizes.
- 6) Rtn Rod – reiterated the issue of Dodgy emails being received on occasions. To be addressed. ED : If in doubt – delete it

The meeting then closed in the usual way.

9th March – No Meeting (Sheffield Club Centenary Celebration Dinner)

16th March – Normal Meeting

President Philip welcomed members to the meeting. A visit to Sheffield Club for their Centenary Celebrations was reported.

Secretary’s Notices

- 1) Email received from Theodora Children’s Charity
- 2) Email from District re Club postponements due to current health situation (to be discussed later in meeting)

Club Business

- 1) Millionaires Night – night was quiet (low attendance). Draft figures were presented, and this was followed by a discussion regarding the event. Thanks to Rtns Steve P and Rtn Brenda for their efforts re the equipment / table coverings etc.
- 2) PETS meeting – thanks to PE Steve for attending this.
- 3) NurtureNature – contacted Helena to discuss future progress. Emma is due to contact with more details later this week.
- 4) Meals at meetings – any discussion / action put in abeyance for now.
- 5) Club Issues re COVID-19. Issue discussed. Club meetings to be suspended until at least 13th April and will be reviewed then in light of any developments. The following decisions were also made:-
 - a) VVR – any further discussion in abeyance until after Easter.
 - b) Trip to Aquabox on 30th April cancelled.
 - c) Trip to Space Museum likely to be cancelled – to be confirmed.

Any Other Business

- 1) Rtn Robert G – advised that the Quiz Team is devastated at the cancellation of the District (He was joking).
- 2) Rtn Steve P advised that The District Secretary and incoming District Governor would like to receive the bulletin.

The meeting duly closed in the usual way.

23rd March– Meeting Cancelled

30th March – SOCIAL WEEK (Cancelled due to Pandemic Restrictions)

EVENTS

Millionaires Night

Members of the club assisted Grenoside Scouts in organising and running this year's event. A few pictures below show the hall before the event commenced.



As yet, the financial details of the event are not finalised. However, the details of Rotary Club expenditure and income from the event were outlined at the last club meeting held 16th March, These are shown below:-

Raffle – Income £511.50

Expenses – Roulette Wheel £295.00
Raffle Prizes £28
Raffle Tickets Printing £75.60
Hire of Hall £504 (less £200)
for no breakages
Miscellaneous £86
TOTAL c£789



We don't know yet what the receipts were from the Scouts side of the Organisation so cannot give final figures yet.

Charitable Presentations

Two recent presentations made by the club. The first was at the club meeting on 2nd March to Lee Shepherd of [STORMS](#), and the second was made to a local student midwife, who will be visiting Sri Lanka later this year (Pandemic conditions depending). A picture of both presentations are shown below:-



Presentation to Lee (SToRMS)



Presentation to Abigail Powel

Miscellaneous

Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu (May 2020)
No Meetings Likely – Health Lockdown

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Other News

Click on the links to read

District 1220 News

<http://district.rotary1220.org/planting-a-tree-for-liam>

<http://district.rotary1220.org/south-yorkshire-and-east-midlands-hear-from-rotary-hearing-ambassadors>

<http://district.rotary1220.org/courage-of-young-people-celebrated>

<http://district.rotary1220.org/ryla-castleton-feb-2020>

<http://district.rotary1220.org/epworth-belton-good-neighbours>

AquaBox related (District 1220)

<http://district.rotary1220.org/aquabox-reaches-yemen-for-the-third-time-in-two-years>

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.rotary.org/en/rotary-monitors-coronavirus-outbreak>

<https://www.rotary.org/en/plastic-trap>

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-clubs-rally-coronavirus-outbreak/>

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/rotarians-rally-to-support-communities-during-coronavirus-crisis/>

<https://www.granthamjournal.co.uk/news/importance-of-defibrillators-shown-after-life-saving-machine-used-again-9104357/>

<https://www.newarkadvertiser.co.uk/news/annual-awards-recognise-pupils-positive-attitudes-9103598/>

<https://www.newtonnews.co.uk/2250-donation-from-rotary-to-macmillan/>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

Subject to Current Health Lockdown

6 th April, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Steve Patterson Geoff Humphreys
13 th April, 2020	NO	MEETING
20 th April, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Roger Hirst Brenda Russell
27 th April, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK
4 th May, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	
11 th May, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Robert Godber Lewis Atkinson
18 th May, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	John Haggerty Keith Bailey
25 th May, 2020	NO	MEETING
1 st June, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Dean Clarke John Evans
8 th June, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Rod Wadsworth Stephen Dobson
15 th June, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Perry Jack Slater
22 nd June, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK
29 th June, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

Subject to Current Health Lockdown

9 th July, 2020	Club Social Trip (Space Centre, Leicester)
12 th July, 2020	23 rd Vintage and Classic Car Rally (Wortley Hall)

DISTRICT / RGBI

Subject to Current Health Lockdown

1 st April, 2020	RC of Bretby Quiz Night (Hilton House Hotel, 1 Mill Lane, Hilton, DE65 5GP) [18:30 for 19:00] - £10pp (Includes Supper)
rd April, 2020	RC of Doncaster St Leger Evening of Racing { <u>In Memory of Terry Sykes</u> } (Armthorpe Community Centre, Church Street, Armthorpe, DN3 3AG) [19:00] - £15pp
6 th April, 2020	RC of Warsop, Shirebrook & District 50 th Charter Celebration (The Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme, Warsop, NS19 8LL) [19:00 for 19:30] - £25pp (book by 30/3/20)
6 th April, 2020	RC of Doncaster Quiz Night (Doncaster Golf Club, Bawtry Road, Doncaster)[19:00] - £15pp
21 st April, 2020	District 1220, British Para Table Tennis & EMCoC "A Day with Champions (English Institute of Sport, Coleridge Road, Sheffield, S9 5DA)[11:30-15:00] – Tickets free from website.
23 rd April, 2020	RC of Wirksworth 72 nd Charter Anniversary Dinner (Haarlem Mill, Derby Road, Wirksworth, DE4 4BG)[19:00 for 19:30] £28pp - (book by 9/4/20)
25 th April, 2020	District Assembly – Eastwood Hall
1 st -3 rd May, 2020	RGBI Volunteer EXPO – Birmingham NEC
1 st May, 2020	RC of Sherwood Forest Charity AM-AM Golf Day (Rufford Park Golf and Country Club)[First Tee off

1st May, 2020

2nd May, 2020

13th May, 2020

15th May, 2020

15th May, 2020

20th May, 2020

6th-10th June, 2020

10th June, 2019

12th June, 2020

12th June, 2020

12th June, 2020

26th June, 2019

28th June, 2019

3rd July, 2020

10:00] – **£35pp (book by 18/4/20)**

RC of Chesterfield & Satellite Rotary Club Celebration Charter Evening (The Proact Stadium, Chesterfield)[19:00 for 19:30] - **£35pp (Rotarian & guests), £40pp (Other guests)**

RC of Church Wilne 35th Charter Celebration (Erewash Valley Golf Club, Golf Rd, Stanton by Dale, Ilkeston, DE7 4QR) [19:00 for 19:30]

£37.50pp (book by 24/4/20)

RC of Beeston 24th Annual Charity Golf Day (Beeston Fields Golf Club, NG9 3DD) [Tee off 10:00 to 15:00] - **£200 per Team of 4 (book by 8/4/20)**

Walk with the District Rotary Starlight Strut – 21:00

RC of Long Eaton 93rd Charter Celebration (Trent Lock Golf Club, Lock Lane, Long Eaton, NG10 2FY)[19:00 for 19:30] - **£32pp (book by 1/5/20)**

RC of Long Eaton Charity AM-AM Golf Competition (Erewash Valley Golf Club, Stanton by Dale, Derbyshire)[10:00-14:00 Tee off times] **£180 per team of 4 (book by 24/4/20)**

RI International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
District Council (Derbyshire Hotel) – 19:00

RC of Chesterfield Scarsdale 28th Annual Charity Golf Day (Chesterfield Golf Club) - **£37.50pp . £150 per Team**

RC of Ashbourne Charity Golf Day (Ashbourne Golf Club) [Tee off 10:00 to 14:30] - **£150 per Team**

RC of Alfreton Charity Golf Day (Alfreton Golf Club, Wingfield Road, Alfreton, DE55 7LH) [Teams of 4 – Tee off 13:00] - **£160 per Team**

District Handover District Thanksgiving Service

RC of Market Rasen Open Charity

Stableford AM/AM Golf
(Market Rasen Golf
Club, Legsby Road,
Market Rasen) –
Visitors £35pp / £140
Team (book by 13/6/20)
District 1220
Conference (Southport)

2nd-4th October, 2020

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 King's Heath, Birmingham on 7th October, 1938. My father worked for motorbike and paint companies, and my mother helped out in the family printing business. Both represented England at table tennis. My father was the English Number 1 and played at World Championships between 1928 and 1953. I followed my parents and played in 5 World Championships in the 1950s. I played for the senior England Team when aged 15)
2. I also began playing the sport for which I am better known when aged 13. And competed in the British Junior championships a year later. I won the British Junior Titles in 1954 and 55. A year later, I won the girls championships at one of the major World events.
3. In 1961, I won my first Major title, and reached the final of another major, only losing to the defending champion. In 1962, I got married. Two years later, I suffered a back and neck injury which hampered my career for a couple of years, but I still managed to reach the latter stages of a couple of majors. The following year, I won my second major title, and the following year lost in 2 finals.
4. Two years later, I gained my revenge for the 2 major defeats in 1967, when I won the Women's Singles Title at Wimbledon, defeating Billie Jean King in the Final for my 3rd Major Title – prize money was £1,500. I also won the Mixed Doubles Title that year with Fred Stolle, and was voted BBC Sports Personality of the Year. In 1970, the BBC hired me as a guest commentator, and I

worked with them for the next 3 decades. I was chair of the Women's International Tennis Council, and British Team captain for Fed and Wightman Cups. During my career, I won 113 Singles Titles.

5. I published my autobiography "A Game to Love" in 1971. In 1985, I was voted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame and have been a member of Wimbledon's Committee of Management. In 1993, My husband, with whom I had 3 children, died. I became the first non-Royal to present a trophy at Wimbledon in 2007. In 2014, I received a CBE for services to Tennis. In 2017, I became a vice president of the All England Club.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns.' 'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

Another Short Joke

The mother-in-law arrives home from the shops to find her son-in-law Paddy in a steaming rage and hurriedly packing his suitcase.

"What happened Paddy?" she asks anxiously.

"What happened!! I'll tell you what happened. I sent an email to my wife telling her I was coming home today from my fishing trip.

I get home... and guess what I found? Yes, your daughter, my wife Jean, naked with Joe Murphy in our marital bed!

This is unforgivable, the end of our marriage. I'm done. I'm leaving forever!"

"Ah now, calm down, calm down Paddy!" says his mother-in-law. "There is something very odd going on here. Jean would never do such a thing! There must be a simple explanation. I'll go speak to her immediately and find out what happened."

Moments later, the mother-in-law comes back with a big smile.

"Paddy. I told you there must be a simple explanationshe never got your E-mail!"

Funny Anagrams

- 1. ASTRONOMER → MOON STARER**
- 2. THE EYES → THEY SEE**
- 3. THE MORSE CODE → HERE COME DOTS**
- 4. SLOT MACHINES → CASH LOST IN ME**
- 5. ELECTION RESULTS → LIES - LET'S RECOUNT**

Anniversaries this Month

- 1. Hawker Siddeley Harrier entered service (1969)**
- 2. Henri Jean Cochet died 1987**
- 3. William Henry Harrison (US President) died in office (1841)**
- 4. Pocohontas married John Rolfe (1614)**
- 5. South Pacific opened on Broadway (1949)**
- 6. Entente Cordiale signed (1904)**
- 7. Titanic Sank (1912)**
- 8. Adolf Hitler born 1889**
- 9. Order of the Garter founded (1348)**

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Ann Shirley Jones