

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

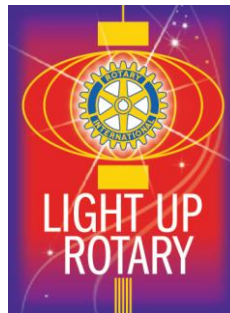
August 2014 NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well the Music in the gardens has come and gone. Massive Thanks to our members who played a part in the development of this big project, also to the members who supported the functions on all 4 nights.

Thanks are due to the members who worked on the setting up the infrastructure and in the dismantling phase. The amount raised is not yet declared so we will soon know the final figure for the distribution to the chosen charities.

We have a quiet period coming up and now is the time for us to plan the projects coming up in what remains of 2014 and into 2015.

## Projects

### Scholarship presentation

**Casino night with Wortley golf club  
[Yorkshire Air Ambulance] (October date)**

Mock interviews at Yewlands and  
Ecclesfield Schools

**Casino night at Chesterfield FC  
Ground (November/December)**

Carol singing at Care Homes (December)

**Santa sleigh (Stocksbridge Area)**

Santa Sleigh (Christmas Eve)

**Millionaires Night Grenoside (January  
2015)**

VVR 2015 (July)

Please keep an eye out for the folders to  
volunteer to set up these projects

President John

## NEWS

### Meetings

7th July – Normal Meeting

President John welcomed guests Sam Beatson and Ayumi Nonomiya (ambassadorial scholar connected to the former RC of Hallam).

### Secretary's Notices:-

IPP David (in the absence of Rtn Graham) advised that the Friends of Grenoside Park have the unveiling ceremony for the TdF statue on 12<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30.

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President John advised that RC of Barnsley Rockley have a speaker on Wednesday and they have extended an open invitation should anyone wish to attend.

RC of Stainborough are raising funds for Sandbank reservoir, and have asked if we can run a Millionaires Night for them to help with the fundraising.

Advance notice was given that the new DG (Wendy Watson) will be visiting the club on 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

The visit to Woodhead Mountain Rescue will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> July for anyone interested in attending.

8 or 9 volunteers are required on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Castleton Camp evening – the event starts at 6pm.

### Visits

President John visited RC of Barnsley Rockley to get the books and saw the inauguration of the President of RC of Abbeydale (presumably not at the same time).

### Other Notices

Rtn Lewis gave an update on the Scholarship. 4 people have been interviewed, and 3 out of 4 have been selected to get an award. There was a short debate and the club agreed to the recommendation (names to announced later).

**Rtn Anne W** gave a financial breakdown of the VVR. The event made a profit of over £2,200, which was better than expected given the weather on the day. A brief discussion followed, and points raised will be discussed.

The meeting then closed in the usual way (Loyal and final toast).

#### **14<sup>th</sup> July – Normal Meeting**

Nothing to report

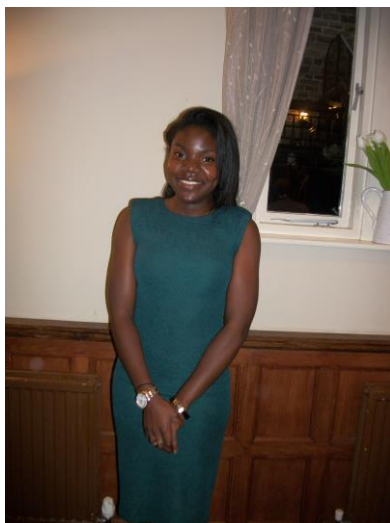
#### **21<sup>st</sup> July – Normal Meeting**

Nothing to report

#### **28<sup>th</sup> July – Normal Meeting**

President John welcomed guests Chikumo Fiseko, Sam and Lulu Beatson (Lulu was representing the Air Cadets), Beth Wade, and 2 representatives from the Sea Cadets who accompanied Rtn John Greaves.

Chikumo was then invited by President John, and introduced by Rtn Lewis. She gave a short talk about her first year at university (She was one of the Scholarship Awardees from 2013). She is now running 2 businesses (one of which is a company retailing chocolates called Tiger Js – click on the link here to go to their website: <http://www.tigerjchocolates.com/>). She also found time to pass the first year of the Business Course and is busy networking in the business world.



Chikumo (Scholarship Awardee 2013)

President John advised that he has received a letter from Penistone Church Football Club

thanking us for the fundraising event. The money raised (over £500) has been put towards the provision of better facilities for disabled people.

There was a double presentation of a cheque for £50 to the Sea Cadets and the Air Cadets from the VVR.



President John presents the Sea Cadets Cheque to Rtn John Greaves and the Sea Cadets



President John with Sam Beatson and Lulu Beatson (Air Cadets) after cheque presentation

#### **Visits**

**Rtn Bob** advised that he visited a Rotary Club in the Nottingham Area, but he couldn't remember the details (from his description I believe it to be RC of Wollaton Park) - meet at a golf club, lady president, name begins with "W" – the clues are there as Loyd Grossman used to say.

**Rtn Lewis** advised that he and the bulletin editor had visited the RC of Windermere and exchanged greetings with the IIPP Dave Thomas. He also advised the club regarding a vigil next Monday (4<sup>th</sup> August) at Stocksbridge Cenotaph in recognition of the centenary of the outbreak of WWI.

Rtn Steve P advised that he had represented the club at the “Safe at Last” Golf Day.

Other Business

President John reminded the meeting about the presentation at Woodhead Mountain Rescue this coming Wednesday (18:00 for 18:30). There will be a short presentation from the mountain rescue people followed by the presentation of the cheque.

Rtn Anne W reminded club members that subs are now due, and also mentioned the Millionaires Night Raffle prizes for the event next January,

The meeting then concluded with the Final Toast, and was followed by the Council Meeting.

**EVENTS**

**Vintage Vehicle Rally**

As mentioned above, the event made a profit of over £2,200. The winners of the show categories were as follows:-

Best in Show	1904 Cadillac (S.Hogg)
Vintage & Thoroughbred Cars	1935 Talbot (M Tomlinson)
Classic Cars	1971 Hillman Avenger (H Hargate)
Motorbikes	1964 Norton Atlas (R Dixon)
Tractors / Vehicles of special interest	No 66 Fordson (M Goldthorpe)

The winners in the raffle are shown below:-

A PartyLite Hamper – worth £400	<b>Winner – L Potts – Ticket Number 00049</b>
Child’s Pink Bike	<b>Winner – Johnson– Ticket Number 00078</b>
Flight In a Tigermoth	<b>Winner – Anne Willey – Ticket Number 02359</b>
Sunday Lunch for 2 at Wortley Hall & Chocolate Champagne Bottle	<b>Winner –Jenny – Ticket Number 02529</b>
Soap & Glory	<b>Winner -Ainsworth –</b>

Hamper	<b>Ticket Number -00335</b>
Garden Tub & Casillero Wine Set in Wooden Case	<b>Winner –John Evans – Ticket Number – 02317</b>
Spiderman & Disney Princess Beanie Tuffets & Sweets	<b>Winner –Phil Sherriff – Ticket Number – 02200</b>
Brandy Gift Set	<b>Winner –Liz Graham – Ticket Number 00381</b>
Thornton’s Chocolate & Sweet Hamper	<b>Winner – NFT – Ticket Number – 01363</b>
3Wick Candle and Tray	<b>Winner – Lynne Beavers – Ticket Number 00234</b>
Sunday Lunch for 2 at Wortley Hall & Bottle of Wine	<b>Winner – Linda Knight – Ticket Number 01425</b>
Blue & White Picnic Hamper	<b>Winner – Johnson – Ticket Number 00076</b>
Sunday Lunch for 2 at Wortley Hall & Coffee Cup Set	<b>Winner – Jennie – Ticket Number 02524</b>

**MUSIC in the GARDENS**

This was held over 4 nights (17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July, and was well received. I went to the first night and it seemed to go down well. The weather was good, and what I heard of the music , it was good as well. I trust that those who attended the other 3 nights enjoyed it as well. Ed.



Thursday – Glenn Miller



**Thursday – Glenn Miller restart after the break**



**Giles, President John & Scott (receiving the cheque)**



**Who was on**

Click the following link to look at their website and learn more:-  
<http://woodheadmrt.org/>

**Miscellaneous**

**Woodhead Mountain Rescue Presentation**

4 Rotarians and 4 guests visited the HQ or Woodhead Mountain Rescue on the evening of 30th July. We were met by 2 members of the Rescue Team, Scott Roberts and Giles John, who after showing us a short video to demonstrate what they do and get involved in, gave us a tour of the HQ, and answered many questions. The team were actually dealing with an incident out on Woodhead hence there were only the 2 of them there. I didn't realise that they have to pay for their own equipment, and a kitted out Landrover costs upwards of £50k, hence the fundraising that is integral to their survival. The evening was very informative and enjoyable. President John presented a cheque for £500 from the Rotary Club which was gratefully received.

**The Music in the Gardens presentation night will be held on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at Abbeydale Social Club. The Lord Mayor of Sheffield will be presenting the cheques. It was a good event, with Friday being a sell-out and over 2,200 people being there on the final night.**

**LIGHTS OUT!**

At 11pm on 4 August 1914 Britain declared war on Germany, ushering in one of the darkest periods in our history. On the eve of 3 August, the then British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, remarked: "The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime."

There were over 16 million deaths and 20 million wounded ranking it among the deadliest conflicts in human history. There were 1,117,077 British Empire military deaths during the hostilities. Overall there were 10,000,000 military casualties and 7,000,000 civilian.

In commemoration, The Royal British Legion are inviting you, wherever you are at the time, to take part in LIGHTS OUT, a UK-wide event that asks everyone to turn



**The Kit Room**

off their lights from 10pm to 11pm on 4 August, leaving on a single light or candle for a shared moment of reflection of the whole tragedy.

The R.B.L. Branch in Stocksbridge are holding a Vigil Remembrance at the War Memorial (near the Clock Tower) from 10.30pm on Monday 4th August. You are invited to attend this event if you so wish – one request, please bring a candle (and the means to light it) with you.

#### Musical Mix for charity

3 schools took part in a concert to raise money for their chosen charities, with the help of RC of Mapperley and Arnold. Click on the following link to read more:-  
<http://www.nottinghampost.com/Musical-mix-charity/story-21965425-detail/story.html>

#### Derby Daybreak raise funds for baby unit

Derby Daybreak RC scaled 3 peaks to raise funds for the local hospital baby unit. Click on the following link to read more:-  
<http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/Derby-Daybreak-Rotary-members-scale-Peaks-help/story-21937360-detail/story.html>

#### Rotary funding helps town's homeless

Homeless people in Chester-le-Street will benefit from a donation by the town's Rotary Club. Click on the following link to read more:-  
[http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/11375919.Rotary\\_funding\\_helps\\_town\\_39\\_s\\_homeless/](http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/11375919.Rotary_funding_helps_town_39_s_homeless/)

#### Thousands attend Dragon Boat races

Thousands of people watched the Annual Dragon Boat races on the Ouse in York in an event organised by RC of York. Click here to read more:-  
[http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/11337782.Thousands\\_attend\\_Dragon\\_Boat\\_races/](http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/11337782.Thousands_attend_Dragon_Boat_races/) or visit the website here:-  
<http://www.yorkrotary.co.uk/> and click the *Dragon Boat Challenge* button

#### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

4 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	Visitor	Muhammad Zahur
	Fellowship	Ann Winnard
11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	Visitor	Peter Appleyard
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
18 <sup>st</sup> August, 2014	Visitor	Peter Clarke
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	NO	MEETING
1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2014	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Derek Ronksley
8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2014	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2014	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	Iffat Hameed
22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2014	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Jack Slater
29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2014	Visitor	Steven Dobson
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	John Evans
13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	John Greaves
20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Keith Addy
27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	Visitor	Anne Willey
	Fellowship	Keith Bailey
3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2014	Visitor	Annie Rouxeville
	Fellowship	Ken Brown
10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014	Visitor	Ann Winnard
	Fellowship	Muhammad Zahur
17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Peter Appleyard
24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014	Visitor	Bob Greaves
	Fellowship	Peter Clarke

#### Dates for the Diary WORTLEY

5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	Castleton Camp (Castleton)
11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	Meeting as per e-mail to members
16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014	South Yorkshire Festival Car Parking (Wortley Hall)
8 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	MiTG presentation night (Abbeyle Social Club)
18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014	Santa Sleigh (Don Valley)
24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014	Santa Sleigh (Wortley-Ecclesfield)

#### DISTRICT / RIBI

24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	World Polio Day
20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2015	RIBI Service Assembly (Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, NEC)
2 <sup>nd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015	Climate Week
March, 2015	Earth Hour
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	RIBI Annual Conference (Belfast Waterfront Conference Centre)
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 on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 1914 in Ellesmere Port, the son of a former footballer. My father died when I was 12 following health problem suffered as a result of a Gas attack in the Great War.
- 2) I followed my father into football, playing for Ellesmere Port Town, before joining Everton in September 1932 when aged 18. I began to play regularly during the 1935-36 season. In total, I played 186 games for Everton, scoring 2 goals, and winning a League Championship medal in 1938-39. I also played 5 times for England during this time.
- 3) During WWII, I became a sergeant-major and played in 26 wartime internationals, most of them as captain. I also guested for Chester City at this time. After the war, I moved to Arsenal for £9,000 and commuted from Liverpool. I made my debut against Bolton Wanderers on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1946, and soon became captain leading the club to success in the league (1948) and cup (1950). I was voted Footballer of the Year by the press that year. I also captained the club 2 years later in a losing final versus Newcastle United. I retired in 1954 after breaking my leg – I played 275 games for the Gunners and scored 2 goals.
- 4) After retiring, I worked for a year as a journalist and grocer before becoming

Manager at Sheffield United on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1955. I resigned after 3 years, and moved to Aston Villa, winning the League Cup there, before having a stroke and after recovering, was sacked by the club. I then joined the club I am probably most associated with as manager, Manchester City, who I led to the 1<sup>st</sup> Division Title in 1968, FA cup in 1969 and the League Cup and European Cup-Winners Cup in 1970. I then had a dispute with my Assistant, Malcolm Allison who supported a rival takeover bid for the club. After this was successful, I left and became Manager of Coventry City from 1972-1974.

- 5) Following the resignation of Sir Alf Ramsey as England manager, I took on the job in a caretaker role for 7 matches (which included winning the Home International Championship). After Don Revie was appointed, I served as a director of Coventry City from 1975-1981, and was awarded an OBE for services to football. I suffered from Alzheimers, and died on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 1990 sitting in my favourite armchair. I was inducted into the English Football Hall of Fame on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

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

#### **This Month's Joke**

**Two guys, one old, one young, are pushing their carts around Wal-Mart when they collide.**

**The old guy says to the young guy, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going."**

**The young guy says, "That's OK, it's a coincidence. I'm looking for**

my wife, too.... I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate."

The old guy says, "Well, maybe I can help you find her.... what does she look like?"

The young guy says, "Well, she is 27 yrs. old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, is buxom...wearing no bra, Long legs, And is wearing short shorts. What does your wife look like?"

To which the old guy says, "Doesn't matter, -----Let's look for yours!"

**No-one Believes Seniors**



**Irish Medical Dictionary**  
The Irish have the lowest stress rate because they do not take medical terminology seriously

Medical Term	Irish Definition
Artery	The study of paintings
Benign	What you be, after you be eight
Cauterize	Made eye contact with her
Dilate	To live long
Fibula	A small lie
Medical Staff	A Doctor's cane
Node	I knew it
Post Operative	A letter carrier
Secretion	Hiding something
Terminal Illness	Getting sick at the airport

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Who Am I Answer:-  
Answer: Joseph 'Joe' Mercer