

## WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB

### DISTRICT 1220

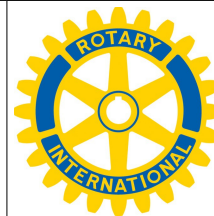
August 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Secretary: Graham Owen

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We look ahead toward a Rotary year that may one day be known as the greatest in our history: the year that sees the world's last case of polio. Wild poliovirus caused only 74 cases of polio in 2015, all of them in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

It is tremendously important to Rotary's future that our role in the eradication of polio be recognized. The more we are known for what we've achieved, the more we'll be able to attract the partners, the funding, and, most importantly, the members to achieve even more.

We know that if we want to see *Rotary Serving Humanity* even better in the years ahead, we'll need more willing hands and more bright minds to move our work forward.

Every day that you serve in Rotary, you have the opportunity to change lives. Everything you do matters; every good work makes the world better for us all. In this new Rotary year, we all have a new chance to change the world for the better, through *Rotary Serving Humanity*.

Derek

#### NEWS

##### Meetings

##### 4<sup>th</sup> July – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President Derek welcomed guest Ken Pickering to the meeting. It was also nice to see Rtn Ken Brown.

President's Derek's first 'official' duty was to bestow upon Rtn Steve Knight the Jewel for Vice President. Unfortunately, Steve could not be present last week.

The President thanked all members for their efforts at yesterday's VVR, and particular thanks were expressed to Rtn Keith A for organising the raffle, and Rtns Annie and Stella for selling the tickets.

##### Secretary's Notices

- 1) The New District has a number of events which members may wish to attend as follows:-
  - a) Bowls Competition 11<sup>th</sup> September
  - b) Snooker Pairs – November

- c) Ten Pin Bowling – September 2016-May 2017
- d) District Quiz February-April 2017
- 2) Alex Richie sends thanks to all who helped with MiTG.
- 3) There will be a speaker next week from Sheffield University who will talk about Strokes.
- 4) Hosts next week – Rtn Trevor and Rtn Peter D

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There was then a discussion and update regarding yesterday's club event – The VVR. Issues and problems encountered were noted for discussion by the VVR organising committee. The initial figures show that the event has raised around £3,000. This will be confirmed later in the month.

Rtn Steve P advised the meeting that a visitor at last week's meeting had commented on the chatting that occurred during the handover process, and asked if this was normal. This was noted by the club. Hon Rtn Lewis advised that all members who are going on the trip to Beamish need to be at the pick up point by 8:20 on the day of the trip (13/7).

There being no more business, the meeting closed in the usual way.

##### 11<sup>th</sup> July – Normal Meeting (Thanks to Rtn Graham for the information)

President Derek managed one week of his new Presidency and then had to have a week off. He took a few days off in Scarborough to walk up and down the hills in preparation for his trek across the Rockies in September. I'm sure he'll return fitter for next week.

Pres Elect Trevor took the big chair for the night.

Our speaker last night was Elizabeth Anderson who has a PhD in Linguistics and is a researcher at Sheffield Uni. in the Department of Human Communication Sciences. She originates from California, USA but has married a Yorkshire lad so she understands words such as car boot and bonnet. She spoke about her research into how language is affected by stroke and how speakers use words in sentences. We are all; well those of us between 50 and 80 years old, a native speaker of British

English, have no history of speech or language difficulties and no history of mental health disorders invited to attend her department for about 30 minutes to provide responses to two language tasks by pushing buttons on a computer and one task by answering questions. [ If you think you fill those four categories - check with a good friend first!!] That's all there is to it and you will be happy that you have assisted in medical science research.

The vote of thanks was given by Rtn Stephen Dobson.

Rtn Bob Greaves thinks he may have found the secret of how to solve the problems some members are having with logging into the website. Bob can log his own attendance once more – instructions were circulated to facilitate this.

Hosts next week: Rtns Peter Perry and Rod Wadsworth.

### 18<sup>th</sup> July – Normal Meeting

President Derek welcomed members to the meeting and passed on the following:-

- 1) The club has received a card from Matthew Davies, the 2016 Bursery recipient thanking the club for the award.
- 2) The club has received a card from the guests from Kent who attended the meeting 3 weeks ago. The President will reply to them as they have asked after the health of his daughter.
- 3) There is a folder going round for the South Yorkshire Festival Car-parking on 13<sup>th</sup> August at Wortley Hall. We need 10-12 people, so members were asked to indicate if they were able to attend.

Rtn Robert G advised that he has recently attended RC of Stainborough to receive a cheque for Bluebell Wood.

### Secretary's Notices

- 1) RC of Rivelin Valley will be holding their meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Castleton Camp.
- 2) RC of Doncaster St Leger are having a Charter Evening on 14<sup>th</sup> September at the Racecourse.
- 3) RC of Southwell's Charter on 15<sup>th</sup> September at Southwell Racecourse.
- 4) Ecclesfield School's Mock Interviews are being held on 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> November.
- 5) Thanks have been recieved from last week's speaker Elizabeth Anderson.

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The President thanked Hon Rtn Lewis for organising the recent trip to Beamish Museum. The

meeting was asked to think about places we could visit next year with a view to organising another social trip.

The President advised that he has been approached by a member of RC of Wirksworth who is also a member of the Ecclesbourne Railway, and asked if members of the club would be interested in visiting.

Rtn Stephen K reported that the club has received a letter of thanks and a pennant from the Lesbos club following our recent donation.

Rtn Anne W reminded members that the annual subs are now due, and if possible, who would like them by the end of July.

Rtn Rod reported that the RC of Wilmslow has a garden at the local station with a plaque on it, and wondered if we could consider doing something along these lines.

Rtn Barrie asked if the proposal to make a donation to the Jo Cox appeal had been discussed at council. The President apologised that it hadn't, but the meeting, after discussion, decided not to proceed.

Rtn Steve P asked about the path at Woolley Wood School. This is being progressed by Rtn Trevor who was not present at the meeting so could not give an update.

Rtn Philip advised that he had contacted last week's speaker and he & his wife will be taking part in the Stroke Research project mentioned last week.

Rtn Anne W asked for clarification about the payments required for the cadet groups who were in attendance at the recent VVR. Rtn Stephen D advised on his understanding of the current arrangements. Rtn Geoff commented that the Air Cadets did a lot of useful work on the day.

Rtn Barrie asked how many members had indicated they would wish to attend the upcoming Bowls Night – current numbers stand at 17.

There being no further business, the meeting closed with a quick General Knowledge quiz, followed by the usual toast.

### 25<sup>th</sup> July – Normal Meeting (Thanks to Rtn Graham for the information

The jury is still out on whether it was turkey or pork last night but..... the pudding was crème brulee so that made up for whatever the main course was. And, not wishing to grass anyone up but in the absence of Dr Jacob some who should have chosen the fresh fruit pudding did not!

Speaking of Jacob; he couldn't attend. Poor chap has cracked his elbow (that's probably medical for fractured?) and because of medical ethics he couldn't be treated by a family member he enjoyed the experience that many of us have done in the past (a seven hour wait in A&E for a locum doctor). Get

well soon Jacob.

There appears to have been some misunderstanding as to when the South Yorkshire Festival is this year. It was confirmed last night that it is SUNDAY 14th AUGUST 2016 – NOT Saturday 13th. It's only a couple of weeks away so check the board to ensure you are coming and on the SUNDAY.

Peter Perry announced a Wine and Wisdom evening on 1st October at Grenoside Guide and Scout Hut. Tickets on sale shortly

There being no speaker last night we held a general discussion. Many subjects were covered. Suggestions were made of where we could trip off to - but not a lengthy excursion as organised by the Atkinson Boys; more a Monday evening club trip to somewhere such as Nostel Priory or the Mining Museum followed by a fish and chip supper if the venue couldn't accommodate us food wise. Bowling was discussed - Barrie's grudge match with Barnsley RC on the crown green and 10 pin bowling as offered to us by our 'new' district sporty chairman.

The 'Friends of Wortley Rotary' list was discussed. It was decided at council to rejuvenate the list and 6 persons were suggested. As Secretary I wrote to those people inviting them to become 'Friends of Wortley Rotary' for a year. The idea would be to offer the position for one year and then reconsider applications/suggestions each year - as is the system with Honorary Rotarians. It would be a caveat of membership to uphold the ethos of Rotary in general and the traditions of Wortley RC in particular. To date I have received one reply (an acceptance from Blake Greaves) and the President and Past president have received a reply from one other. I cannot really progress the 'Roll' of friends until I receive more replies. Perhaps when we get the group established they could all join us one evening for a formal acceptance.

Council next week. Hosts are Roger Hirst and Stephen Dobson.

Finally, Treasurer Rtn Anne, is still waiting for subs from about 6 members. Cheque writing time, guys.

## Events

### MiTG

Click here to see a brief article with pictures about the event:-

<http://www.thestar.co.uk/whats-on/gigs-and-music/thousands-enjoy-music-festival-in-city-gardens-1-7994899>

## Vintage Vehicle Rally

The Club Main fundraiser of the year was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Wortley Hall – The 19<sup>th</sup> VVR commencing at 12 Noon. The weather was good this year with no rain, and speaking as one who collected money on the gate, there was a steady stream of people coming in from 12 until about 3. The pictures below give a flavour of the day:-



Car parking





Main Exhibit area



Stalls / exhibits in the top area

Exhibits at the front of the hall



Queue for the Ice-creams



The arrow is pointing to ...



This model helicopter



Rotarians meet 'Old' friends

Veteran Class Car	Cadillac	Stu Hogg
Vintage & Thoroughbred	Bentley	
Tractors / Lorries	No 157	

The final amount raised has not yet been finalised, but preliminary calculations suggest a figure of around £3,000.

### **BEAMISH TRIP – 13<sup>th</sup> August**

Members of the club, together with friends and family, visited the [Beamish Open Air Museum](#) in County Durham. Here we saw how life was in the 1820s, 1900s and 1940s, with a Pit, Pit village, Town and railway amongst other things. The pictures below show some of the things we saw, and you can read more about the museum by clicking on the link above:-



The Pit



Baby Swallows near Pit

The results of the judging in the various vehicle categories were as follows:-

Category	Vehicle	Owner (if known)
Overall	MG 1935TD	Les Davy
Motor Cycles	Matchless	M Sargeant



Looking back toward Pit Village from Pit



Rotarians & Family / Guests



Railway Station



Main Street in Town



Trams

After a very enjoyable day, the search is now on to find the venue for our next visit.

### **Miscellaneous**

#### **The Structure of Rotary – How it is made up / Partners**

Click on the following link to read about the three parts that make up Rotary and the Partners that help achieve the aims of Rotary:- <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/our-structure>

#### **Rotary honours Music Festival with a Peace Award**

Rotary has awarded the Llangollen International Music festival with a Peace award. To read more, click on the link here:- <http://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-honours-festival-peace-award/>

#### **Rotary members voluntary support for fundraiser recognised**

Rotary Clubs support for Bolton Ironman was rewarded with a cheque for £1,000 to donate to a charity of their choice. To read more, click on the link here:- [http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/14634669.Bolton\\_Ironman\\_rewards\\_volunteers\\_with\\_cheque\\_donation/](http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/14634669.Bolton_Ironman_rewards_volunteers_with_cheque_donation/)

**RC of Chester donation provides books to help children with visual impairment**

RC of Chester have donated £1,000 to provide specially adapted books for visually impaired pupils to a Chester school. To read more, click on the link here:-  
<http://www.chesterchronicle.co.uk/news/chester-cheshire-news/chester-rotary-club-helps-launch-11602037>

**RC of Knutsford fundraiser helps Knutsford Scouts raise funds for new HQ building**

RC of Knutsford have helped the local scout group by raising £4,500 in conjunction with local business groups and residents. To read more, click on the link here:-  
[http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/14626690.Knutsford\\_Scouts\\_thank\\_Rotary\\_Club\\_and\\_businesses\\_for\\_4500\\_cash\\_boost/](http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/14626690.Knutsford_Scouts_thank_Rotary_Club_and_businesses_for_4500_cash_boost/)

**Interact Club receives prestigious Rotary Award**

Teesdale School's Rotary Interact club has received a prestigious award from RI. To read more about this, click on the link here:-  
[http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/14593703.Teesdale\\_School\\_club\\_receives\\_prestigious\\_Rotary\\_award/](http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/14593703.Teesdale_School_club_receives_prestigious_Rotary_award/)

**Dragon Boats help raise thousands**

RC of York's annual Dragon Boat race raised thousands for local charities. To read more, click on the link here:-  
[http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14610013.Dragon\\_boats\\_roar\\_into\\_life\\_to\\_raise\\_thousands/](http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14610013.Dragon_boats_roar_into_life_to_raise_thousands/)

**Future Duty Roster (Hosts)**

1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2016	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
8 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016	Visitor	Stella Ward
	Fellowship	Annie Rouxville

15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2016	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	Visitor	Bev Wade
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	Visitor	David Humberstone
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
19 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
26 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	Visitor	John Evans
	Fellowship	John Haggerty
3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2016	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	Peter Boler
10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Visitor	Lewis Atkinson
	Fellowship	David Atkinson
17 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Visitor	Peter Dimelow
	Fellowship	Peter Clarke
24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	Peter Perry
31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2016	Visitor	Anne Willey
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
7 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016	Visitor	Stephen Dobson
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016	Visitor	Annie Rouxville
	Fellowship	Stella Ward
21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2016	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	Stephen Knight
28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Trevor Fletcher
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**Dates for the Diary  
WORTLEY**

8 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016	Visit to club by Scholarship Student Chikumo Fiseko
14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016	South Yorkshire Festival (Car Parking) [Wortley Hall]
5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	2016 Scholarship Presentation
8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	Club Bowls Night (Thorncliffe Bowling Club)
12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	Speaker – Matilda Swinney (Operation Raleigh)
1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2016	Wine & Wisdom (Grenoside Scout Hut)
21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2016	DG's Visit
23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016	Mock Interviews (Ecclesfield School)
12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016	Club Carol Singing
19 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016	Christmas Party
January 2017	Millionaires Night (Grenoside Community Centre)
31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2017	45 <sup>th</sup> Charter (Baldwins Omega)

## DISTRICT / RIBI

7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	RC of Alford & Mablethorpe Charity Golf Day (Sandilands Golf Club, Sutton on Sea)
12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	RC of Sutton-in-Ashfield Paul Harris National Golf Championships (Notts Golf Club, Hollinwell) – <i>In Aid of Rotary Foundation</i>
14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	RC of Doncaster St Leger 35 <sup>th</sup> Charter Dinner (The Keepmoat Stadium, Doncaster) [19:00-22:00]
15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	RC of Southwell Charter (Southwell racecourse) [19:00 for 19:30]
24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	District 1220 Membership Seminar (Post Mill Centre, South Normanton)
30 <sup>th</sup> September to 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2016	District Conference (Scarborough Spa Theatre and Conference Centre)
10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Speaker (Fred Wink – The Sheffield Flood)
6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016	RC of Chesterfield 94 <sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary Luncheon (12:30-13:00) [Ringwood Hall Hotel, Rimington]
4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016	District 1220 Inner Wheel and Rotary Carol Service (Greasley Church, near Eastwood)
7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017	RC of Kirkby-in-Ashfield Charter (Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme Road, Mansfield) [19:30]
7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017	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 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1934 in London, the son of established

hoteliers. As a result, most of my childhood was spent surrounded by top European Chefs. I was educated at Brighton College. When I was 15 years old, I became a trainee manager at the Roebuck Hotel in East Sussex, going on to attend a local Technical college.

2. I joined the British Army as a catering adviser, and after 5 years, became General Manager of the Royal Ascot Hotel. In 1958, I moved to New Zealand where I became chief catering adviser for the Royal New Zealand Air Force.
3. I moved into TV, and in 1959 began hosting my own TV show, where I dressed in military uniform. I had recipes delivered on radio, and in magazines. I also had a related book which sold out the first edition in eight days. In 1964, I moved to Sydney, and began presenting a regular cooking show on Channel 10.
4. On moving to Canada in the late sixties, I presented a TV series called "The Galloping Gourmet". At the end of each episode, which was filmed in Ottawa, I used to get a member of the audience to come on stage to try the food I had just cooked. This show was a huge hit, winning two Emmy's. The show finished following a car accident in April 1971. I became a born-again Christian in 1975 along with my wife, who had been ill. The same year, I returned to TV.
5. I continued to do catering shows, and producing books on the subject throughout the 1990s, adopting the 'Minimax' method of food preparation. In 2003, I received an honorary doctorate for culinary arts and nutrition from Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island. My wife died on 17<sup>th</sup>



September 2015, just days before our 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. I have lived in Mount Vernon, Washington for many years

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

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

One day in the Kingdom of Heaven , God went missing for six days  
Eventually, Archangel Michael found him on the seventh day resting. He enquired of God, 'Where have you been?'

God pointed downwards through the clouds. Archangel Michael looked puzzled and said, 'What is it?'

'It's a planet,' replied God, 'and I've put LIFE on it. I'm going to call it Earth and it's going to be a great place of balance.'

'Balance?' inquired Michael, still confused.

God explained, pointing down to different parts of the Earth,

'For example, North America will be a place of great opportunity and wealth, while South America is going to be poor; the Middle East over there will be a hot spot, and Russia will be a cold spot. Over there I've placed a continent of white people and over there is a continent of black people.'

God continued, pointing to the different countries.

This one will be extremely hot and arid while this one will be very cold and covered in ice.'

The Archangel , impressed by God's work, then pointed to another area of land and asked, 'What's that?'

'Ah,' said God. That's the North of England, the most glorious place on earth. There are beautiful people, seven Premiership football teams in the North West alone, and many

impressive cities; it is the home of the world's finest artists, musicians, writers, thinkers, explorers and politicians. The people from the North of England are going to be modest, intelligent and humorous and they're going to be found travelling the world. They'll be extremely sociable, hard-working and high-achieving, and they will be known throughout the world as speakers of truth.' Michael gasped in wonder and admiration but then proclaimed, 'What about balance God, you said there will be BALANCE!'

God replied very wisely, 'Wait till you see the bunch of tossers I'm putting down South !

#### **Another Quick joke**

An elderly couple Pauline & Frank were recently attending a church service at their retirement village.

About halfway through the service, Pauline took a pen and paper out of her purse, and wrote a note and handed it to Frank.

The note said:" I just let out a silent fart, what do you think I should do?"

Frank scribbled back: "Put a new battery in your hearing aid."

#### **Photos of Irony**



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Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Graham Kerr

