

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

December 2015 NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS

### Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> November – Normal Meeting followed by Council

9<sup>th</sup> November – Normal Meeting

President Peter welcomed guests David Atkinson, Robert Godber and Brenda Russell to the meeting.

### Secretary's Notices

- 1) Rtn Graham asked for opinions regarding the meeting on 11/1 next year (Clubs 44<sup>th</sup> Charter). The consensus seemed to be that a meal but not a charter celebration should be pursued. This will be followed up.
- 2) Following on from the email, names are required for the proposed meal after the Carol Singing on 14/12 as a booking will need to be made. Board will go round next week.

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Remembrance Sunday – Pres Peter attended at Stocksbridge with FoR Howard, Rtns Bob and Stephen K attended Chapelton, and Pres Peter and Rtn Anne W attended Wortley in the evening for the respective Wreath laying ceremonies.

Rtn Trevor talked about the “Ethel Trust” following on from the information sheets placed on the tables at the meeting. He will be arranging for a representative to visit the club to talk about their work later in the month.

The club was reminded that the Millionaires Night will soon be here, and raffle prizes are still required. Members were also reminded that they need to join the push to sell tickets – posters are available to advertise the event.

Rtn Anne W advised that a Get Well card has been sent to Jim Sorsby.

Rtn Muhammad led the presentation following on from the recent visit to Auschwitz. There were clips from a DVD about the history of the camp and what went on, and he gave his own views supplemented by those of Rtns Anne W, Rtn Philip, and Rtn Peter D.

The meeting then closed in the usual way.

16<sup>th</sup> November – Normal Meeting (Thanks to Rtn Graham for the details)

The meeting started with a minutes silence for Paris, it's citizens and visitors and then Annie said a prayer in French.

The President was absent - work called. This was fortunate as again a Member turned up without booking. 15 minutes into the meal 2 more members turned up without booking. Why is it that people who can apparently run a business cannot arrange a meal?

After the meal members suggested charities that could be put forward for consideration by the MitG Committee. Rtn John Haggerty will take the following suggestions forward:-

Cardiomyopathy  
Cystic Fibrosis  
The Karachi Project, Pakistan  
Cavendish Care  
Woodhead Mountain Rescue  
Leukaemia Research  
FABLE  
Alzheimer's Disease.

Tickets for Millionaires' Night are available and need selling - see Rtn Peter Perry.

Hosts next week are: Rtns John Evans and Keith Bailey. The speaker is from the Ethel Trust.

23<sup>rd</sup> November – Normal Meeting (Thanks to Rtn Graham for the details)

We learned that the Quiz Team had done us proud by coming 3rd equal! Congratulations to the Team. The winners were RC Vulcan. It was pointed out that it was the best quiz ever - no stuffiness, no questions from that well known book of 'Hard Questions' but sensible ones that everyone had the chance to answer. Alas; we may need to learn a further language if our new district has a quiz!

Rtn Derek reminded everyone about the Christmas Dinner on 21st December. It's 7 for 7.30pm and Derek needs your menu choices by 7th December - preferably by email as he's absent next week. It's a club night, wives/husbands, girl/boyfriends, lovers and potential new members are invited. Daft hats and streamers permitted. Singing led by our resident choir master Lewis and alcohol available at the bar. The Hosts for that date - the Christmas Dinner are: Rtns Rod Wadsworth and Stephen Knight.

We were entertained by our speaker, Tim Miskell who is one of the captains on the Ethel Barge. This is a narrow boat that travels the canals and locks of South Yorks giving a free opportunity to groups of special needs children and young adults (such as Woolley Wood School) to help with their development. For part of the year the vessel is available for hire by groups, such as Rotary, at a cost of £185 per day. That fee would go towards providing the services to the special needs groups. This may be something we could help raise funds for. It is local and falls within the Rotary aim to help with education and development of young people. The vessel has recently been refurbished at a cost of £24K - a sum of money that was hard to raise.

There was a club discussion regarding Castleton Camp. This centred around whether we, as a club, should *pledge* or *provide* monies to support the group who are trying to keep the Centre in Rotary hands. There was confusion as to when we had agreed to provide money. Some members believed we should have provided the cash now whereas others believed it should be held by us but in a pledge to the group bidding to run the Centre and given once the group had succeeded. The only way forward was seen as a straight vote of 'yes' or 'no' to give the money by the morning of 24th November (today). The vote ended in deadlock 10 votes 'for' and 10 votes 'against'. The motion was therefore not carried.

Rtn Trevor told us a sad story of how a friend of his son's had died in a fire in Australia and how the family were dealing with all the matters that surround such an event, including travelling over to Australia. Following Trevor's heartfelt delivery it was proposed, seconded and agreed that the club donate £200 to the family towards the costs they would be incurring.

Next week, 30th November, is the induction of two Rotarians: David Atkinson and Robert Godber. Please make the effort to attend and welcome them into the 'family'. Hosts for that night are : Rtns: Lewis and Muhammad.

Could I also remind all members that the duty host list was emailed out to all recently. It is also in the yellow book, on the website, in the bulletin, announced at club and circulated in the Round Robin.

#### 30<sup>th</sup> November – Normal Meeting

President Peter welcomed guests David Atkinson and Robert Godber

#### Secretary's Notices

- 1) DG has sent Christmas Greetings.
- 2) Club Christmas Dinner on 21/12 (food requirements are needed by next week).
- 3) RC of Rockley are holding an event for elderly / disadvantaged people on 8/12 from 12-4pm at the Dodworth Holiday Inn.

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Rtn Brenda is attending the Snowflake lighting tonight at the Children's Hospital.

Those who are intending to go to the meal after the Carol Singing on the 14<sup>th</sup> December need to make sure that their name is on the list asap. See the email sent out today.

Rtn John H advised that 2 charities put forward by the club have been recommended for inclusion in the Charitable recipients from next year's MiTG. Rtn Rod advised that the proposed list is as follows (subject to ratification):-

Thursday: *Cruse and Accessible Derbyshire.*  
Friday: *Alzheimers Soc. and Sheffield Futures.*  
Saturday: *Motor Neurone and Chesterfield MacMillan Cancer*  
Sunday: *Willow Farm and Fable.*

**Rtn Trevor** reported that 20 new signs had been obtained for use on the Santa Sleigh Run days to advertise the stopping points, and displayed an example for the club to see. He also mentioned the talk regarding the “Ethel” Barge talk last week and hoped that the club might get involved.

**Rtn Lewis** advised that he has the Carol Singing group list. If anyone else wished to participate, please let him know. He will also be asking for those who wish to go to Beamish Museum next summer to express an interest – this will be mentioned at next week’s meeting, and if there is enough interest, then it will be taken forward in the new year.

**Rtn David H** thanked those in the club who took part in the recent Mock Interview Day at Yewlands School.

**Rtn Rod** read out a list of the 9 Areas within the MiTG organising structure where volunteers may be required.

The Castleton Camp bid process has been extended by 1 week (closes 1/12). More information will be sent out when it is received.

Over 20 members turned out for the induction of David and Robert. The club resumed the traditional induction process and I had the pleasure to read out both applicants CVs to introduce them to the club. The Objects of Rotary were read by IPP John Haggerty and President Peter was Master of the Ceremony. After photos, each member was formerly introduced to our two new members who have brought our total to 35. They both know the Rotary ropes so should fit in well with our projects.



David Atkinson & Robert Godber being ‘badged’



New Members with the Secretary and President

## EVENTS

### Lyceum Theatre – “The Bodyguard”

On 5th November several members went on a visit to the Lyceum, organised by Rtn Derek, to see 'The Bodyguard'. To one member it was a little like going home! One member, who will remain nameless, but is called Muhammad, nearly missed the show with his wife, Fayaz, as he lost his tickets. The show is based around the film of the same name and is the story of an American 'pop' star whose life is threatened and of course she has to have a bodyguard - enter the male lead. They of course argue, fight and threaten each other and then fall in love whereupon as she sings at the Oscar Ceremony the male hero - the Bodyguard - takes a bullet for her. With the baddie captured the hero's contract ends and he walks off into the sunshine.

So we all didn't leave on a downer there was then a rousing singing and dancing routine which had the audience on its feet singing and jiving. The Chief Jiver representing Wortley RC was Rtn John Evans who stunned us all with the shapes he was throwing in between the rows. A great night, enjoyed by all and thanks to Derek for organising everything.

Graham

## District Quiz

As mentioned at the club meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, the quiz team came 3<sup>rd</sup> equal. Congratulations to them.

## Miscellaneous

### Erratum in the November Bulletin

Apologies for the confusion regarding the date of the District Quiz – I had recorded it as November 9<sup>th</sup>. It was in fact the 19<sup>th</sup>. At least it proves that people read the bulletin.

### Message from DG 1270 (9/11/15)

I have been informed tonight by Amanda Watkin that the paperwork for the dispersal of District 1270 has today been submitted by R I BI to R I.

This will now be considered by the R I districting committee and the R I Board in January 2016.

I will keep you informed of the progress of this submission.

Thanks  
Margaret Taylor  
DG 2015/16

### Congratulations to the Cooke family

All at RC of Wortley extend congratulations to Mark and Emma Cooke on the news of the birth of their first child Thomas (Tommy) Elliot. Tommy was born on 14<sup>th</sup> October and weighed 2.88Kg.



### 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Equipping Leaders to build peace

Rotary Peace Fellows have been helping develop leaders to further the cause of peace in their communities in Asia for the past decade. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/news-features/chulalongkorn-celebrates-10-years-equipping-leaders-build-peace>

### Miles to End Polio Ride raises nearly \$3m

Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and 8 RI Staff members raised \$2.9m by cycling 104 miles on 21<sup>st</sup> November. To read more, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/news-features/cyclists-raise-nearly-3-million-miles-end-polio-ride>

**RC of Chadderton and Failsworth member raises money for cycles for local charity**

A member of RC of Chadderton & Failsworth has cycled 170 miles to raise money for a local charity in Bury. To read more, click on the link here:-

[http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/14023840.5\\_new\\_bikes\\_for\\_charity\\_thanks\\_to\\_carer\\_s\\_170\\_mile\\_challenge/](http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/14023840.5_new_bikes_for_charity_thanks_to_carer_s_170_mile_challenge/)

**RC of Frodsham and Helsby help fund Lifesaving equipment donation**

RC of Frodsham and Helsby have combined with other local organisations to fund the provision of lifesaving equipment for the community. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.chesterchronicle.co.uk/news/local-news/defibrillator-donated-for-helsby-community-10380301>

**RC of Newton support local Community Centre**

RC of Newton have helped a local Community Centre to secure their future. To read more, click on the link here:-

[http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/14028121.Community\\_centre\\_saved\\_by\\_emergency\\_funds\\_receives\\_donation\\_to\\_help\\_secure\\_future/](http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/14028121.Community_centre_saved_by_emergency_funds_receives_donation_to_help_secure_future/)

**RC of Pickering raise money for Nepal Earthquake Appeal**

RC of Pickering & District held a dinner to raise money for the Nepal Earthquake appeal, and were joined by Officers from the Gurkha regiment at Catterick, and a famous mountaineer. To read more, click on the link here:-

[http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14099469.Pickering\\_Rotarians\\_meet\\_the\\_Gurkhas/](http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14099469.Pickering_Rotarians_meet_the_Gurkhas/)

**Report from Rotary Foundation re the "End Polio Now" campaign (Members should have received this by email)**

One WPV1 case reported reported this week in Pakistan, the first for four weeks. Good

news includes the WPV1 outbreak in Somalia has been officially declared as over and in the Middle East it is 18 months since the most recently reported case of wild polio. The year to date position is:

**WPV1 cases:** 52 cases have been reported this year vs. 278 cases at the same time in 2014. (19% of 2014 position.)

39 cases in Pakistan vs. 235 cases at the same time last year. (17% of 2014 position.) Here though there are only parts of the country that are affected.:

29 districts/towns affected in 2014  
17 districts/towns affected in 2015

13 cases in Afghanistan vs. 18 cases at the same time last year.

No cases in any of the 6 non-endemic countries that reported cases in 2014 vs. 19 cases then.

**WPV3 cases:** No cases reported since 10 November 2012. (In Nigeria.) See news on GPEI site:

<http://www.polioeradication.org/mediaroom/newsstories/Three-Years-with-No-Wild-Poliovirus-Type-3/tabid/526/news/1312/Default.aspx>

**cVDPV1 cases:** Fifteen cases this year. Ten cases in Madagascar, three cases in the Lao Republic (one this week) and two cases in the Ukraine.

**cVDPV2 cases:** Two cases this year one in Guinea and one in Nigeria vs. 55 cases in 2014 for the full year from 4 countries.

The Indian Times reported this week that Pakistan may be declared a 'non-endemic country for polio virus' by next year. A UNICEF health official cited over 85 per cent reduction in recorded polio cases in 2015, especially in the country's restive tribal areas. Efforts to eradicate the disease have been severely hindered in recent years by militants who attacked immunisation teams and polio workers were not allowed in certain areas. The progress and achievement in polio eradication efforts has raised the confidence of health teams and Pakistan has set the target of complete obstruction of polio transmission by May 2016.

Meanwhile the Pakistan Dawn newspaper reported the launch of a countrywide campaign on Tuesday. The polio campaign kicked off all over the country, except for Raiwind and areas affected by the 26 October earthquake, with the aim to vaccinate more than 36 million children under the age of five. Around 80,000 polio teams will go door-to-door, while more than 9,000 teams will be at fixed centres and over 4,00 teams will cover transit points. In Peshawar alone the aim is to vaccinate 5.5 million children in 25 districts with the help of 32,812 workers. The provincial government has banned pillion-riding as part of the security arrangement.

In a recent Reuters report photographs are given showing immunisation activities across the world. See:  
<http://www.reuters.com/news/picture/the-war-on-polio?articleId=USRTS66HZ#cBpwRVJUrwK8gEqI.97>

If the link does not work try loading it your browser.

I have found another interesting site, "goatsandsoda", for polio information. In particular this link gives a good explanation vaccine derived viruses:  
<http://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2015/11/10/455348658/the-oral-polio-vaccine-can-go-feral-but-who-vows-to-tame-it>

and another contains a timeline by year 1980-2015 that is one of the best that I have seen:  
<http://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2015/10/26/451908297/next-year-could-mark-the-end-of-polio>

**Message from the DG 1270 (received 17<sup>th</sup> November) following the attack in Paris**

On behalf of Rotary District 1270 I have sent a message sympathy and condolences to the DG of District 1660 expressing our thoughts and support at this very difficult time.

I am sure most clubs will be thinking of our Rotary colleagues in Paris this week.

Thanks  
Margaret

**From District 1220 – Aquabox helps Syrian refugees.**

This month, 500 humanitarian aid packages are being sent to Eastern Turkey to help alleviate the suffering of Syrian refugees. To read more, click on the link here:-  
<http://district.rotary1220.org/aquabox-pulls-out-the-stops-to-help-the-syrian-refugees>

**Future Duty Roster (Hosts)**

7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Peter Dimelow
14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
21 <sup>st</sup> December, 2015	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
28 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Visitor	No Meeting
	Fellowship	

**Dates for the Diary  
WORTLEY**

7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Club Special General Meeting.
13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Santa at Wortley Hall
14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Care Home Carol Singing followed by meal at Jumeirah Spice
17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Santa Sleigh at Woolley Wood and local School.
17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Santa Sleigh Run (Don Valley)
21 <sup>st</sup> December, 2015	Wortley Christmas Dinner (Whitley Hall) [19:00 for 19:30]
24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Santa Sleigh
4 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016	New Year Message (Rev. Robert Bridgewater (Curate of Chapeltown)

**DISTRICT / RIBI**

4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Festival of Christmas Trees (RC of Bridlington)
9 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Bradford Rotary Carol Service (Venue TBA)
6 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016	RC of Scunthorpe Pentagon – Charity Collection at Glanford Park for Diabetes
21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2016	National Immunisation Day (India)
17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	RC of Spilsby Charter (venue TBA)
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2016	RIBI Annual Conference, Bournemouth
23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2016	RC of Cleethorpes 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter Ball
23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2016	Know your Blood Pressure Day 2016
22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2016	RC of Lincoln Colonia Charter (Afternoon tea at Doddington Hall)

18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

Rotary Ride 2016 (for  
Prostate Cancer)

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> May 1749, in Berkeley, Gloucestershire, the 8<sup>th</sup> of 9 children. My father was the local vicar, so I received a strong basic education. I was schooled at Wotton-under-Edge and Cirencester. Aged 14, I was apprenticed to a surgeon from Chipping Sodbury, gaining most of the experience required to become a surgeon myself.
2. In 1770, I became apprenticed in surgery and anatomy at St George's Hospital. In 1773, I returned to my native countryside, and became a family doctor and surgeon in Berkeley. I and other people formed a Medical Society, where we met to dine and read papers on medical subjects. I began contributing to papers on various medical subjects including one on "Cowpox". In 1802, I became a master mason, and served as worshipful master of Royal Berkeley Lodge of Faith and Friendship from 1812-13.
3. I became a fellow of the Royal Society in 1788 following my publication of a study into the life of the nested cuckoo. I also married my wife the same year. I became an MD in 1792 and was credited with advancing the understanding of "angina pectoris".
4. I had an interest in inoculation, and noticed that milkmaids seemed to be immune to "smallpox". I formulated a

hypothesis, and tested this by inoculating the son of my gardener using the test inoculation. This did not produce a full-blown infection. I then used the variolous material used for inoculations at the time, and no infection appeared. I tested this on 23 other people before publishing the findings. These were debated by the medical establishment, before accepting them and the Government implemented vaccination using this method.

5. I was now unable to continue my ordinary practice, but was supported by Parliament following petition with £10,000 and another £20,000 by the Royal College of Physicians after confirmation that vaccination worked. In 1821, I was appointed physician extraordinary to King George IV, and became mayor of Berkeley. I also continued investigating natural history, I died of an apparent stroke on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1823 aged 73.

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

### This Month's Joke

#### **The Love Dress**

A woman stopped by, unannounced, at her son's house. She knocked on the door then immediately walked in. She was shocked to see her daughter-in-law lying on the couch, totally naked.

Soft music was playing, and the aroma of perfume filled the room.

"What are you doing?" she asked.  
"I'm waiting for Mike to come home from work," the daughter-in-law answered.

"But you're naked!" the mother-in-law exclaimed.

"This is my love dress," the daughter-in-law explained.  
 "Love dress? But you're naked!"  
 "Mike loves me and wants me to wear this dress," she explained. "It excites him to no end". "Every time he sees me in this dress, he instantly becomes romantic and ravages me for hours on end". "He can't get enough of me"

The mother-in-law left.

When she got home, she undressed, showered, put on her best perfume, dimmed the lights, put on a romantic CD, and lay on the couch, waiting for her husband to arrive.

Finally, her husband came home. He walked in and saw her lying there so provocatively. "What are you doing?" he asked.  
 "This is my love dress," she whispered sensually.  
 "Needs ironing," he said. "What's for dinner?"

He never heard the gunshot.

### Another Short Joke

A man was telling his neighbour,  
 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect.'  
 'Really,' answered the neighbour.  
 'What kind is it?'  
 'Twelve thirty.'

### Signs to make you smile

- 1) **On a Septic Tank Truck:**  
**Yesterday's Meals on Wheels**
- 2) **On a Plumber's truck:**  
**"We repair what your husband fixed."**

- 3) **On another Plumber's truck:**  
**"Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."**
- 4) **In a Vets waiting room:**  
**"Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"**
- 5) **RADIATOR SHOP:**  
**"Best place in town to take a leak."**
- 6) **Sign on the back of yet another Septic Tank Truck:**  
**"Caution - This Truck is full of Political Promises"**

### Reasons to Go Outside and Enjoy Nature instead of sitting in the house





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Who Am I Answer:-

Answer:- Edward Anthony Jenner