

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

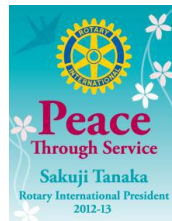
February 2013 NEWSLETTER

President: Steve Patterson

Secretary: David Humberstone

Website:

<http://www.wortleyrotary.co.uk/>



NEWS

Meetings

7th January – Normal Meeting with New Year Message followed by Council

President Steve welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

Rtn Lewis introduced Lynne Broadhead, who is currently the Curate at Thorpe Hesley. Lyn then gave the club a message for the New Year.

After the message, President Steve began by thanking various members for their help with the Christmas events – particularly Philip, Jack, Stephen and Trevor for the Santa runs, and Lewis, Stephen and Ann for the Carol Singing.

Millionaires Evening – there are 22 names on the list. The need to support this was stressed and there was a debate regarding the event and finances. The 20 club tickets are now allocated.

Scholarship – Rtn Lewis put forward a request for Council to discuss the possible enhancement of the swards ahead of adverts for 2013 being placed with local schools and colleges.

Other Business

Rtn Derek advised that he has booked a number of tickets for 'YES PRIME MINISTER' at the Lyceum on May 1st, priced at £23. Anyone wishing to go, see Derek. He also asked for books for children (aged 3-16 years) for the link to a School in Zimbali (Fundanami Trust). Over 20,000 books were sent last year, and the aim is to collect at least 30,000 this year.

There is a specific need for:-

- Cloth and board books
- Picture books
- Early readers
- Fiction for all ages
- Simple information books
- Poetry anthologies
- Dictionaries and reference books
- Atlases

- Single volume encyclopaedias
- Annuals less than 5 years old

They do not require the following:-

- Adult fiction
- Textbooks
- Study guides
- Foreign language books
- Anything featuring English history and traditions or the geography of Europe.

Any books we receive which are not suitable are passed to charity shops. See the 2 links below for more details:-

Club Website:

<http://www.rotary9270.org.za/zimbali/>

Project page for Education:

<http://www.rotary9270.org.za/zimbali/projects/372/>

President Steve, dressed in a Dog Suit re-appeared. It has been purchased to be used at Club events – apparently, it is called WORTLEY.

President Steve also advised that the sweets left over from the Santa Sleigh event will be used in conjunction with the WORTLEY suit at future upcoming events.

The meeting closed with the Loyal Toast, and was followed by a Council Meeting.

14th January – Normal Meeting (No Speaker)

21st January – Meeting cancelled due to the weather. The planned visit by the DG will be re-arranged.

28th January – Burns Night (Haggis and all??)

Events

Christmas Eve Santa Tour

Thankfully the rain eased mid afternoon on the 24th and it turned out quite a pleasant evening with the

crowds once again turning out in their droves to greet Santa at the allocated stops.

The numbers were definitely up until we got to Grenoside where it was the lowest turnout I can remember in the twenty years I have been involved same for Ecclesfield and the final three stops !

The collection this year was £1267.51 plus a supermarket trolley token, a green ASDA disc and a steel washer !!!!

For the record the collection on the same evening last year was £1327 and the previous year £1210.

Thank you to everyone who participated with a special mention to Trevor for all the behind the scene work he does with the trailer etc and Pres Steve for the use of his vehicle to tow the sleigh.

I understand the Stockbridge run earlier in the week raised about £75 by a number of very wet Rotarians, well done to them also.

Rtn Philip



Santa has a drink on Christmas Eve

Millionaires Night

A number of Rotarians and Guests attended the Millionaires Night at Grenoside Community Centre on 19th January. This event has been offered to the club as a fundraising event, so some members got involved in running some of the games with that in mind. No doubt the evening and the proposed future will be discussed at the next Club Meeting. The pictures below give a flavour of the evening.



A fine body of Rotarians



Relaxing before the Gamble



The hall during the evening

Miscellaneous

Keith Bailey proposed a visit to Wentworth Woodhouse and an organised tour, with possible follow up meal and George & Dragon, possibly on a Monday, possible cost £25 per person. Any interest please book on the form.

Steve P has some info for the disability snooker at Barnsley at club poss involvement????

Peter Davey (Rotary Club of Monmouth) has been declared as the RIBI President for 2015/16.

23rd April – Spring Peace Forum in Hull. Event has been arranged as part of the RI President's initiative "**Peace through Service**". Those interested in finding out more about this, or wanting to attend, click on the link below to access further information:-
<http://www.ribi.org/events/calendar-of-events/spring-peace-forum-peace-through-freedom>

From Rtn Derek Ronksley –

I have a provisional booking for 40 seats at The Lyceum Sheffield on 1st May (a Wednesday), to see "Yes Prime Minister". Start 7-30, tickets are at a discount at £23 instead of £28. I have to either send the money for the tickets by 2nd week of February, or give up the ones I don't sell. open to all, members family and friends, and get people to let me know ASAP, who is going, and how many tickets, I will need money as soon as possible.

Rtn Keith Bailey has made provisional booking for a visit and tour of Wentworth Woodhouse on 22nd April , Monday, 6pm. The tour is about 1 and quarter hours, and costs £10 per person.

Following that Philip has offered the George & Dragon for a 3c meal for £15 pp. Being Monday, this is instead of the usual club meet. All guests welcome.

A booking form will be put in the file. Please confirm numbers for either event asap.

Rotarians are being urged to help Australia following the devastation by bushfires, particularly in Tasmania and SE Australia. Click on the link below for more information:-
<http://www.ribi.org/news/ribe-news/rotarians-urged-to-help-australia>

Rotarians team up with students to provide clean water. To read more, click the link below:-
http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130122_news_wellbeing.aspx

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

(Info should be available via Website shortly)

February 4 th	Visitor	Bob Greaves
	Fellowship	Peter Perry
February 11 th	Visitor	Brenda Russell
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
February 18 st	Visitor	Derek Ronksley
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth

February 25 th	Visitor	Graham Owen
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
March 4 th	Visitor	Howard Mills
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
March 11 th	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Andrew Jackson
March 18 th	Visitor	Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	Anne Willey
March 25 th	Visitor	John Evans
	Fellowship	Ann Winnard
April 1 st	Visitor	John Greaves
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
April 8 th	Visitor	John Haggerty
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
April 15 th	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	Brenda Russell
April 22 nd	Visitor	Peter Appleyard
	Fellowship	Derek Ronksley
April 29 th	Visitor	Peter Clarke
	Fellowship	Graham Owen

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

22 nd April, 2013	Visit to Wentworth Woodhouse (6pm)
22 nd April, 2013	Meal at the George and Dragon
1 st May, 2013	Lyceum Theatre (YES PRIME-MINISTER)

DISTRICT / RIBI

16 th February, 2013	Rotary Club of Rotherham 91 st President's Dinner and Dance (Consort Hotel, Thurcroft) [19:00 for 19:30]
18 th February, 2013	Rotary Club of Holderness –Speaker from Wheelpower (Mercure Royal Hotel, Ferensway)[18:00 for 18:30pm]
22 nd -24 th February, 2013	RIBI Service Assembly 2013 (Hilton Birmingham Metrole Hotel, NEC)
23 rd February, 2013	Rotary Club of Doncaster 91 st Charter Dinner (19:00 for 19:30)[Doncaster Golf Club]
23 rd February, 2013	Rotary Day
24 th February, 2013	National Immunisation Day INDIA
3 rd March, 2013	Rotary Club of Holderness 57 th Annual Charter Lunch (12:15 for 13:00)[Tickton Grange Hotel, Tickton]
4 th -10th March, 2013	Climate Week for Schools
8 th March, 2013	RIBI Five Capitals

15th-17th March, 2013 Business Breakfast events for International Women's Day
RIBI AG Admin Assembly 2013 2013 (Hilton Birmingham Metrole Hotel, NEC)

23rd March, 2013 Youth Exchange Assembly ./ Training Day (Venue TBA near Birmingham NEC)

12th-14th April, 2013 RIBI Conference 2013 (Harrogate)

20th April, 2013 Know your Blood Pressure day

20th April, 2013 Peace Forum (The Lindsey Suite, University of Hull) [9:30am-16:30pm]

27th April, 2013 RIBI Young Chef 2013 Final

28th April, 2013 RIBI Youth Speaks Final (Hull University)

4th May, 2013 RIBI Young Musician Final (Longfield Academy, Kent)

24th-26th May, 2013 Rotary Club of Londonderry International Peace Conference 2013 (Derry-Londonderry)

9th June, 2013 Rotary Club of Hull Paragon Charter Lunch (details to follow)

9th-13th June, 2013 Rotary Club of St Andrew's International Golf Tournament (Old Course, St Andrew's)

26th-28th July, 2013 Interact Multi District Rally (Carlton Lodge Outdoor Centre, Thirsk)

27th September, 2013 Pre-Conference Golf (Blankney Golf Club)[tee times 10:30am onwards]

27th-28th September, 2013 District Conference 2013 (Lincoln)

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 26th February 1947 in Dagenham, Essex. My birth name is Sandra Ann Goodrich.

- 2) When I left school, I worked at the nearby Ford factory and did some modelling, before I came second in a local talent contest. I then appeared in a charity concert, where Adam Faith spotted me, and I went to work for Pye Records and adopted my stage name.
- 3) My second single, (Always something there to remind me), rose to number 1 in the charts. As my career grew, many of my hit singles were recorded in other European languages, which boosted my popularity across the continent. When my record sales started declining, my manager suggested I try to develop more of a cabaret appeal, and I was invited to represent the UK in the Eurovision Song Contest in 1967, which I won with a song that also got to number 1 in the charts. I was also described as the 'barefoot pop princess of the 1960s' I married my first husband (Jeff Banks) in 1968.
- 4) I retired from Pop singing in 1972, and wrote musicals, acted on the stage, and wrote books for children. I made a comeback in 1977, before becoming a Buddhist. I sang with Chrissie Hynde, recorded some 'Smiths' records, and toured Universities in the 80s. In 1982, I married my second husband (Nik Powell) in 1982.
- 5) Lately, I have been seen on 'Loose Women', and sang the theme to the film 'Made in Dagenham'. I am currently married to my third husband (Tony Bedford). In 2012, I joined a campaign by Amnesty International to try to end Human Rights abuses in Azerbaijan. I now

run a show business psychiatric practice.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

CHURCH LADIES WITH TYPEWRITERS

1. The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
2. Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
3. The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.
4. The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM . The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
5. Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Parting Shot on 2012 Queen's Jubilee Fun shot.

A great candid shot!!

Story behind this photo:

H.M. The Queen, accompanied by H.R.H. Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, paid a Jubilee visit to Nottingham and, during the three hours in the East Midlands city, attended a children's event in which the 5-to-10 year olds were asked to present something to celebrate the Jubilee. Out

of the more than 1,000 children attending, six were chosen to give their own speech to the Queen, of 50 words or less, that expressed their devotion and admiration for Her Majesty's long reign.

The last child to say his piece was 8-year-old Devon Parker who stood at the microphone 25 feet in front of the Queen and, as a result, the royal photographer caught Her Majesty's reaction and response.



Devon Parker: "Your Majesty, I think you are the nicest old lady in all of England, but I wish you weren't so old because, if you were younger, you would live a lot longer. Thank you very much."

The Queen's reaction and reportedly her response: "Now, what can I say to that!?"

This Month's Joke

Toward the end of the Sunday service, the Minister asked, "How many of you have forgiven your enemies?"

80% held up their hands.

The Minister then repeated his question. All responded this time, except one man, an avid golfer named Walter Barnes, who attended church only when the weather was bad.

"Mr. Barnes, it's obviously not a good morning for golf. It's good to see you here today. Are you not willing to forgive your enemies?"

"I don't have any," he replied gruffly.

"Mr Barnes, that is very unusual. How old are you?"

"Ninety-eight," he replied. The congregation stood up and clapped their hands.

"Oh, Mr. Barnes, would you please come down in front & tell us all how a person can live ninety-eight years & not have an enemy in the world?"

The old golfer tottered down the aisle, stopped in front of the pulpit, turned around, faced the congregation, and said simply,

"I outlived the bastards."

Contributions to future editions are most welcome – email them to the editor at dma170162@hotmail.com

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Sandie Shaw