

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

February 2016 NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS

### Meetings

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

President welcomed guests Rev'd Rob Bridgewater and Julian Rowen (former member of RC of Sheffield who is thinking about becoming a member).

#### Secretaries Notices

There have been a number of emails received from RC of Barnsley Rockley regarding upcoming events some of which are listed below:-

- a) There is a Sportsman's Dinner
- b) An event is being organised providing Tea for older people
- c) A meal is being organised on 21<sup>st</sup> January to celebrate "Burns Night".

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District Council is on 21<sup>st</sup> January – see the Diary.

The issue surrounding the recent flooding and who to help will be discussed at the Council Meeting.

It was asked whether the club wanted a special meal to celebrate the 44<sup>th</sup> Charter at the end of this month – the consensus was that it should not be.

Next week, there will be a speaker (Matilda Swinney) who is hoping to go with Operation Raleigh to Nicaragua.

The Santa Sleigh was discussed. Rtn Trevor reported that the Stocksbridge Run had taken £107, and Rtn Philip reported that the Christmas Eve run had taken in excess of £1630 -> the total now stands at £1650.54, so the total sum raised now stands at £1757.54. President Peter advised that he has identified an area to

store the Sleigh, and asked for volunteers to help set this up at a future date. Thanks were expressed to those members who supplied food for the Sleigh Run on Christmas Eve.

All the arrangements for the Millionaires Night are in hand.

Rtn Philip expressed thanks to Rtn Stephen D regarding the entertainment at the Club Christmas Party

President Peter then invited Rev'd Rob Bridgewater to give the New Year Message.



Rtn Graham (Sec), Rev'd Rob and Pres. Peter

The meeting then closed with the final toast.

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

Another Good attendance - 28 dined whilst 2 looked on

We heard that President Peter and IPP John delivered the cheque to Woodhead Mountain Rescue Team and returned with an invitation for all members to revisit. This is something we will look at in the better weather when there's less chance of the Team being called out whilst we're there.

Our speaker was Matilda Swinney who celebrated her 24th birthday with us. Her Mum, Kath, came along too. Matilda told us of her forthcoming trip to Nicaragua with Operation Raleigh and promised to return with

photos to show us in a few months time if Stephen Dobson promises not to turn the projector off again half way through her presentation! She will be living with a family in a remote area and working with locals to increase their business awareness and potential in an effort to make them more self-sufficient and business orientated. Her ability to speak Spanish will be a bonus. Matilda was £240 short of her required financial target to be able to go so when President Peter presented her with a cheque for £250 she was over the moon. At the Millionaires' Night a large 'publicity cheque' will be presented to her in the presence of the locals (she lives in Grenoside) to show those present how we, Wortley RC, help local folks. Hopefully, we will get a press photographer there.



Cheque presented to Matilda by President Peter

Hosts next week are Ann and Anne.

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

VP Anne welcomed guest and prospective member Julian to the meeting.

Millionaires Night – Thanks were expressed to all who attended and to the club in general. There was a general review and comments on the evening and thoughts / ideas for improvements were made during the discussion that followed. The unconfirmed total raised stands at just over £2,000.

#### Other Business

Woolley Wood School Water Feature – this is on hold until the Spring.

Lesbos Refugee Crisis – the up-to-date information received is that the situation is getting worse.

Rtn Stephen K – WaterAid. Donation has been sorted out, and will be sent off in time so the amount will be doubled by the Government.

Charter Celebrations – main suggestion is Baldwin's Omega, although the Cutlers Hall was suggested from the chair.

Guest Julian gave an update regarding Castleton Camp.

#### Any Other Business

Hon Rtn Lewis advised that there are currently 36 seats taken for the Beamish trip in July – 4 seats are available.

The surplus drinks from the Millionaires Night were sold before the meeting closed in the usual way.

#### 25<sup>th</sup> January – Normal Meeting

Christmas was back last night - turkey and cranberry!

President Peter was again trapped on the M62 (or so he says!) so Derek took the chair from kick off. He introduced Rtn Peter Shaw from Rotherham RC. We should have had another visitor; Rtn Gordon McGlone from RC of Wirksworth. He's the district development and training officer for district 1220. However, Gordon took ill at 4.35pm. Following a trip in an ambulance and 6 hours in hospital I'm pleased to say he's back home and hopes to visit us in three weeks or so.

Derek spoke about the 45th Charter which, although it's 12 months away, need sorting now as to a venue. The venue currently leading is Baldwin's Omega. Others suggested, eg Cutlers' Hall, lack car parking and are more expensive. If you have any views on a venue or format please get in touch with Derek. Remember, we only celebrate our 'Birthday' every five years so we're looking for a full turn out with many friends coming along.

Our visitor, Peter Shaw, addressed the club to see if we would put on a Millionaires' Night for Rotherham RC. A discussion ensued mainly centred on the time and effort -v- the 'profit' raised based on his initial thoughts and then at the end of the meeting a few of us stayed behind to talk it through with Peter. He has now gone back to Rotherham to put our views and thoughts to his club council.

Next meeting 1st February. It's Council and the hosts are Barrie and Bev.

## EVENTS

### Rotary Santa at Woolley Wood School

See some pictures below of Santa's visit to Woolley Wood School as reported in last month's bulletin.



### Cheque presentation at Woodhead Mountain Rescue

As mentioned in the notes of the meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> January, there was a Cheque Presentation at Woodhead Mountain Rescue. We have been invited to visit again, and members will be advised when a date is known.



**President Peter presents the cheque**

### Millionaires Night

The event took place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January at Grenoside Community Centre. Early indications are that the total raised is in excess of £2,000. Cheques were presented by the club at the interval to Matilda, who spoke to the club at the last meeting, and to Peter from "Ethel Trust". Pictures below were taken during the event.



**Millionaires Night in full flow**



**Tombola ready to go**



**Presentation to the winner of the “most money made on the night”**



**Matilda Swinney and President Peter**

### Miscellaneous

#### **RI President-Elect reveals 2016/17 Theme**

RI President-Elect John F Germ has revealed the Presidential Theme for 2016/17 at the recent International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/news-features/germ-reveals-rotary-serving-humanity-2016-17-presidential-theme>

#### **Rotary member completes epic year challenge to raise money for charity**

A member of RC of Bodmin has completed a year long challenge to raise money for Shelterbox. To read more, click on the link here:- <http://www.rotarygbi.org/a-marathon-challenge/>



**Peter from Ethel Trust and President Peter**

#### **District 1270 Clubs help flood victims**

Rotary Clubs in Lincolnshire helped collect and deliver donated items and products to flood-hit areas in West Yorkshire. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.lincolnshireecho.co.uk/Kind-donations-generous-Lincolnshire-people-reach/story-28495083-detail/story.html>

#### **RC of Doncaster St George’s help raise over £12,000 for charities**

The 2015 Doncaster Dragon Boat event organised by RC of Doncaster St George’s and

Doncaster Tourism raised over £12,000 for charities. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/doncaster-dragon-boat-event-raises-12-642-for-charities-1-7658949>

### RC of Darlington support helps raise thousands for local hospice

RC of Darlington members helped collect hundreds of used Christmas Trees to raise over £6,100 for St Teresa's Hospice in the town.

To read more, click on the link here:-

[http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/14204465.Christmas\\_tree\\_collection\\_raises\\_thousands\\_for\\_Darlington\\_hospice/](http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/14204465.Christmas_tree_collection_raises_thousands_for_Darlington_hospice/)

### District 1220

In the build up to the club's move to District 1220, links to information pages on the district website will be included for you to have a look at. This month relates to Foundation:-

<http://district.rotary1220.org/service-committees/foundation>

### Trip to Beamish Museum – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016

There are 4 seats left on this trip at the time of issue. Anyone who is interested in joining the visit and who has not already booked a seat, please contact Hon Rtn Lewis asap.

### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

1 <sup>st</sup> February, 2016	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Bev Wade
8 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016	Visitor	Bob Greaves
	Fellowship	David Humberstone
15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016	Visitor	Derek Ronksley
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2016	Visitor	Iffat Hameed
	Fellowship	Jack Slater
29 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016	Visitor	Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	John Evans
7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	Visitor	John Haggerty
	Fellowship	Keith Bailey
14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	Visitor	Lewis Atkinson
	Fellowship	David Atkinson
21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2016	Visitor	Muhammad Zahur
	Fellowship	Peter Dimelow
28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	Visitor	No Meeting
	Fellowship	
4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	Visitor	Stephen Knight

25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2016	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
	Visitor	No Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	Fellowship	
	Visitor	Robert Godber
16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	Fellowship	Anne Willey
	Visitor	Ann Winnard
23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2016	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
	Visitor	Stella Ward
30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	Fellowship	Annie Rouxeville
	Visitor	Bev Wade
6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
	Visitor	David Humberstone
13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	Fellowship	Derek Ronksley
	Visitor	Geoff Humphreys
20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	Fellowship	Iffat Hameed
	Visitor	Jack Slater
27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
	Visitor	John Evans
	Fellowship	John Haggerty

### Dates for the Diary

#### WORTLEY

3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2016	Vintage & Classic Vehicle Rally (Wortley Hall)
13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016	Trip to Beamish Museum

#### DISTRICT / RIBI

6 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016	RC of Scunthorpe Pentagon – Charity Collection at Glanford Park for Diabetes
9 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016	Nepalese Evening (Kathmandu Restaurant, The High Street, Clay Cross)[19:00-21:00]
21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2016	National Immunisation Day (India)
27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016	RC of Rotherham President's Night (19:00-23:00)
27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016	RC of Doncaster 94 <sup>th</sup> Charter Dinner (Rossington Hall Hotel, Great North Road, Doncaster)[19:00 for 19:30]
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
10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	RC of Scunthorpe Pentagon Charter Evening (Holme Hall Golf Club)
17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	District 1270 Disability Games (The Pods, Scunthorpe)
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
13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	Charity Open AM-AM

22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2016	Golf (Grimsby Golf Club) RC of Lincoln Colonia Charter (Afternoon tea at Doddington Hall)
2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2016	RC of Scunthorpe Pentagon Annual Charity Golf Day (Grange Park Golf Club)
18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	Rotary Ride 2016 (for Prostate Cancer)
30 <sup>th</sup> September to 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2016	District 1220 Conference (Scarborough Spa Theatre and Conference Centre)
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 in Bonn in 1770, the 2<sup>nd</sup> born of seven children, of which only myself and two younger brothers survived infancy. From the age of 5, I received musical tuition, as my musical talent was recognised at this early age. After 1779, I began studying with Christian Gottlob Neefe, who became Court Organist in Bonn the same year.
2. Having learned composition with Neefe, I wrote my first published pieces in 1783. The Elector of Bonn subsidised and encouraged my studies. In 1787, my mother died, and father began drinking more heavily, so I had to look after my two younger brothers, and remained in Bonn for the next 5 years. I began writing more extensively between 1790 and 1792. I met Joseph Haydn during this time, and studied Mozart's work over the next few years. My first public performance came in March 1795, where I

performed one of my piano concertos.

3. As my musical output increased, I became regarded as one of the most important of the generation of young composers. I was now writing symphonies as well as other forms such as piano sonatas. My work was influenced by Mozart and Haydn, but other characteristics set my work apart, and helped heighten the impact of my music. I began teaching piano and completed my first two symphonies between 1799 and 1802.
4. On returning to Vienna, I wrote five more symphonies and my only opera "Fidelio". My income came from publishing works, performances and from patrons at this time. My fifth symphony was described as "one of the most important works of the age". During the latter part of my life, I wrote 3 more symphonies, culminating the Ninth (Choral) which premiered in 1824. In 1825 and 1826, all my symphonies were performed in a cycle by the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra.
5. I was bedridden for the last few months of my life, and died on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1827. My funeral was attended by over 20,000 Viennese citizens. One of my torchbearers was Franz Schubert. Throughout my career, my hearing deteriorated which for many makes my music all the more impressive. The Ninth Symphony contains a choral setting of Schillers 'Ode to Joy'

**Answers at the bottom of the newsletter**

### This Month's Joke

### **Five Surgeons**



**Five surgeons are discussing who were the best patients to operate on.**

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> **The first surgeon says, 'I like to see Accountants on my operating table because when you open them up, everything inside is numbered.'**

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> **The second responds, 'Yeah, but you should try Electricians! Everything inside them is colour-coded.'**

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> **The third surgeon says, 'No, I really think Librarians are the best; everything inside them is in alphabetical order.'**

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> **The fourth surgeon chimes in, 'You know I like Construction Workers... Those guys always understand when you have a few parts left over at the end, and when the job takes longer than you said it would.'**

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> **But the fifth surgeon shut them all up when he observed, 'You're all wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on. There's no guts, no heart, no balls, no brains, and no spine, and there are only two moving parts - the mouth and the arsehole - and they are interchangeable'**

Another Quick joke

#### GRANDPARENTS ANSWERING MACHINE

"Good morning. At present we are not at home but ,please leave your message after you hear the beep. beeeeeppp ....

If you are one of our children, dial 1 and then select the option from 1 to 5 in order of "arrival" so we know who it is.

If you need us to stay with the children, press 2

If you want to borrow the car, press 3

If you want us to wash your clothes and ironing, press 4

If you want the grandchildren to sleep here tonight, press 5

If you want us to pick up the kids at school, press 6

If you want us to prepare a meal for Sunday or to have it delivered to your home, press 7

If you want to come to eat here, press 8

If you need money, press 9

If you are going to invite us to dinner, or, taking us to the theatre, start talking we are listening "

#### A Few Notices to make you Smile

1. On an Electrician's truck:  
**"Let us remove your shorts."**
2. On a Maternity Room door:  
**"Push. Push. Push."**
3. On a Fence:  
**"Salesmen welcome! Dog food is expensive!"**
4. Outside a Car Exhaust Store:

**"No appointment necessary.  
We hear you coming."**

5. **In a Restaurant window:  
"Don't stand there and be  
hungry; come on in and get  
fed up."**
6. **And don't forget the sign at  
a RADIATOR SHOP:  
"Best place in town to take a  
leak."**
7. **In the front yard of a  
Funeral Home:  
"Drive carefully. We'll wait."**

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Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Ludwig van Beethoven