

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first month of the second half of this Rotary year has been quite eventful all four club meetings have been very well attended with excellent content, thanks to Dean for inviting Rev John to bring the new year's message.

The following week we had the district visioning team, members participation was great the ideas put forward are to be discussed at a February meeting.

On the 20th Robert invited his friend Alan back again to give a further presentation about the brilliant work that goes on on-board Mercy Ships, most interesting and informative. We have pledged a donation for Mercy Ships definitely a worthy cause.

This month's social evening was at The Cock Inn I thoroughly enjoyed my Cambodia Street Food dish.

Our ten pin bowling team are through to the next round following a convincing victory over Hope Valley RC, I think we have a better chance of reaching the final than Wednesday have in FA cup !

I'm pleased our club agreed to provide support for the people of Australia who are suffering because of the horrendous Bush & grassland fires, I have exchanged numerous emails with Mark & Emma Cooke, who most of you are aware were members of our club prior to emigration to Victoria and the secretary of Kyabram RC where I have visited on three occasions, the most recent last October.

The council agreed that the generous donation sanctioned by members be transferred direct into Kyabram's charity account for distribution as they think fit. They will advise where the dollars are spent.

I have kept the DG informed of what we have done, he asked all club's in 1220 to do this, and he suggested we submit a draft article to the editor of Rotary International magazine.

Sec David has done this & I must say he has done an excellent & professional job, I hope he has included it somewhere in this bulletin, well done David.

Can I remind everyone that we are not meeting at WHH on March 9th and hope as many of us as possible attend our Mother Club's, Sheffield, Centenary dinner at the Crown Plaza Sheffield everyone has been sent details by David please ask if you need further advice.

Best wishes

Philip

NEWS

Meetings

6th January – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President Philip welcomed the Speaker, Revd John Armstrong (Rector of Wombwell & Jump), who delivered a new year message to the club.



President Philip thanks Rev John after the message

After the meal, President Philip welcomed John, and 3 other visitors – Rtns John Goldthorpe and Chris Gaunt from RC of Denby Dale, and FoR Bev Wade. Greetings were given from Denby Dale RC and passed back. No visits to other clubs were reported.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) **Reminder of Peak Group meeting on Thursday (9/1)**
- 2) **Reminder re Joint Burns Night supper at Abbeydale Sports Club on 17/1.**
- 3) **District Quiz – Club decided to enter a Team – preference is for Rotherham heat.**
- 4) **Result of Election of RI Director 2020-23.**
- 5) **RGBI President's visit to Peak Group (17/3)**
- 6) **Visioning event next week – Buffet & Soup.**

Club Business

- 1) **Next week (Visioning event) – as many members as possible should endeavour to be there (Starts at 18:00). A Buffet Dinner will be available from 19:00. Other details were discussed.**
- 2) **President will be going to the Peak Group Meeting on Thursday 9th.**
- 3) **There is a meeting of the Whirlow Hall Farm Trust on 15th January at 19:00.**
- 4) **Members are encouraged to try to book in for meetings using the Attendance section of the Website**
- 5) **President thanked all members for their efforts during the Christmas period. Special thanks to Derry, and to Trevor. The Christmas Santa run collections amounted to £1879.79, with £211 for chocolates.. Other Santa activities were briefly discussed, and will be discussed further at the first club meeting in February.**
- 6) **District Ten-Pin Bowling competition – We will be playing RC of Hope Valley. The round has to played in January, so a team has been assembled, and arrangement will be made to play on January 16th at Centertainment.**
- 7) **Millionaires Night is set for 14th March. Other details for the event mentioned.**
- 8) **This Month's Social Evening on 27th will be at The Cock Inn (Oughtibridge) at 19:00.**
- 9) **RC of Sheffield would like to have a joint meeting in Sheffield on March 9th. As there are 5 Monday's in March, we will meet at Whitley Hall on 4th Monday, and have the Social on the 5th Monday.**
- 10) **President updated the club on the situation in Australia re the Fires. Suggestion that the club should look to help if possible (donation to appeals etc) This will be discussed at the Council Meeting.**
- 11) **NurtureNature – President and Rtn John E updated the club on their meeting with Dr Helena Davies.**

Any Other Business

- 1) **Rtn Keith B advised that he had been approached by a Professional Photographer enquiring about Rotary. He may also be willing to help out and visit to give the club a talk (Has previously been to club meetings)**
- 2) **Hon Rtn Lewis advised that the proposed visit to Aquabox has now been arranged for 30th April. There is a list in the folder which will close at the end of January.**

The business being concluded, the meeting closed in the usual way and was followed by a Council meeting.

13th January – Visioning Event

President Philip welcomed the Visioning Team members to the club and greetings were exchanged. The meeting was then given over to a Visioning event, facilitated by the visiting Visioning Team in the District. Interesting evening, which has produced a number of ideas which the club now has to act upon over the next few weeks.

20th January – Normal Meeting

President Philip welcomed visiting Speaker Alan Kershaw, Christine Godber, Trevor Fletcher and members to the meeting.

Club Business

- 1) **District 10-pin Bowling Competition – the club beat RC of Hope Valley by 903 pts to 825.**
- 2) **Visioning Event last week – Rtn Derry has collated the outcome sheets and copies for members will be available after the meeting for perusal with a view to reviewing and actioning next month.**
- 3) **Next Week's Social at The Cock Inn, Oughtibridge – food choices are required asap.**
- 4) **Sheffield Club Centenary Dinner (9/3) – No club meeting that night, so would hope that as many members as possible would go to that (Info will be sent round as an RR).**
- 5) **Our proposed donation to the Australian Fire recovery is now on its way to RC of Kyabrum.**
- 6) **Details of proposed membership of EM Chamber of Commerce to be emailed as an RR.**
- 7) **VVR Committee meeting at Rtn Anne's. Club reminded that we require a volunteer to take on the organising and acceptance of Vehicle Entrants after this year's event.**
- 8) **We also require a President Elect for next year (2020/21).**

Secretary's Notices

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No Visits to other clubs were reported.

Any Other Business

- 1) **Rtn Peter P** advised that posters are available for this year's Millionaires Night. We also require cheap Raffle Prizes.
- 2) **Rtn Steve K** asked if anyone knew the whereabouts of Mike Parden's widow as Inner Wheel have been trying to get in touch with her. She may have moved??

The meeting was handed over to Alan Kershaw who talked to the club about Mercy Ships . Alan used to work at Barnsley Hospital and has been involved with Mercy Ships for a number of years. He covered:-

- i) History of Africa during colonisation and afterwards.
- ii) History of Mercy Ships
- iii) How Mercy Ships operate
- iv) Proposed New Vessel

There is a 5-year cycle for a trip to each country, and he described what that involves, and problems that they have such as weather (storms etc), languages across a country. Finally, he gave examples of some of the health issues addressed on the ship.

After a brief Q&A session, the club thanks were given by **Rtn Robert G** who had invited Alan to visit the club.

Rtn Derry explained to the club how he had collated and put together the results documents from last week's Visioning event, and these were then distributed.

The meeting then closed in the usual way.

27th January – SOCIAL WEEK

EVENTS

District Bowling Competition 2020

The Club Team is safely through to the 2nd round of district Ten Pin Bowls competition. It was quite a close contest. Congratulations to all. Top 4 scores count towards the result as you can see below.

10 Pin bowling - Round 1

16 January 2020

	Game 1	Game 2	Total	Top 4
Wortley				
Philip	111	119	230	230
Rod	106	123	229	229
Steve K	91	133	224	224
Derry	125	95	220	220
Steve P	106	109	215	
	539	579	1118	903
Hope Valley				
Andrew	106	113	219	219
Phil	93	121	214	214
Keith	107	90	197	197
Gill	85	110	195	195
Chris	96	94	190	
	487	528	1015	825

Thanks to **Rtn Derry** for providing the scoretable above.

Miscellaneous

Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu (February 2020)

3rd February, 2020	Cog Au Vin
10th February, 2020	Pan roast Scottish salmon
17th February, 2020	Creamy fish pie
24th February, 2020	SOCIAL WEEK

All served with vegetables and potatoes unless otherwise stated

Incoming RI President encourages Rotarians to seize the opportunities offered by Rotary Membership

Incoming RI President Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to look to seize the opportunities Rotary gives them as members. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotary.org/en/holger-knaack-sees-opportunities-rotary-change-thrive>

District 1040 District Governor leads initiative to promote Rotary's "End Polio Now" Campaign with Purple Madeira Cake

District 1040 Governor, Manoj Joshi, is leading the initiative to use Madeira Cake as a tool in continuing the fight to eradicate Polio. Teaming up with a local bakery, a purple version of their Madeira Cake has been launched. To read more, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotarygbi.org/get-ready-for-purple-madeira-cake/>

Other News

Click on the links to read

District 1220 News

None

AquaBox related (District 1220)

None

World Water Works Charity (District 1200)

<http://www.watersurvivalbox.org/index.html>

Shelterbox

<https://www.shelterbox.org/operations-update>

Rotary in the news this month

<https://www.stamfordmercury.co.uk/news/rotary-club-helps-fund-christmas-meal-9095898/>

<https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/rotarians-in-kings-lynn-collect-2-500-for-australian-bushfire-relief-effort-9096657/>

<https://www.leighjournal.co.uk/news/18156966.rotary-club-astley-break-record-santas-sleigh-street-tour-collection/>

<https://www.messengernewspapers.co.uk/news/18144866.rotary-celebrate-festive-joy/>

<https://www.theboltonnews.co.uk/news/18136736.traditional-santa-parade-raises-thousands-local-charities-festive-fun/>

<https://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/news/derby-news/long-eaton-rotarians-donate-250-3757463>

<https://www.wharfedaleobserver.co.uk/news/18190204.rotary-comes-aid-ilkley-food-bank/>

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/local/darlington/18157380.volunteers-raise-12k-st-teresas-hospice-picking-old-christmas-trees-darlington-homes/>

<https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/swaffham-shows-its-support-to-australia-after-devastating-wildfires-9098136/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-51075464>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

3 rd February, 2020	Fellowship	Lewis Atkinson
	Visitor	John Haggerty
10 th February, 2020	Fellowship	Keith Bailey
	Visitor	Dean Clarke
17 th February, 2020	Fellowship	John Evans
	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
24 th February, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK
2 nd March, 2020	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
	Visitor	Peter Perry
9 th March, 2020	Fellowship	Jack Slater
	Visitor	Derry Mather
16 th March, 2020	Fellowship	Anne Willey
	Visitor	David Humberstone
23 rd March, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK

30 th March, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK
6 th April, 2020	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
	Visitor	Geoff Humphreys
13 th April, 2020	NO	MEETING
20 th April, 2020	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
	Visitor	Brenda Russell
27 th April, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK
4 th May, 2020	Fellowship	
	Visitor	
11 th May, 2020	Fellowship	Robert Godber
	Visitor	Lewis Atkinson
18 th May, 2020	Fellowship	John Haggerty
	Visitor	Keith Bailey
25 th May, 2020	NO	MEETING
1 st June, 2020	Fellowship	Dean Clarke
	Visitor	John Evans
8 th June, 2020	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
	Visitor	Stephen Dobson
15 th June, 2020	Fellowship	Peter Perry
	Visitor	Jack Slater
22 nd June, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK
29 th June, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

14 th March, 2020	Millionaires Night (Grenoside Community Centre)
9 th July, 2020	Club Social Trip (Space Centre, Leicester)
12 th July, 2020	23 rd Vintage and Classic Car Rally (Wortley Hall)

DISTRICT / RGBI

7 th February, 2020	RC of Nottingham 102 nd Charter Dinner (The Belfry Hotel, Woodhouse Way, Nuthall, NG8 6PY)[19:00 for 19:30] - £33pp
7 th February, 2020	RC of Retford 83 rd Charter (Ye Olde Bell, Barnby Moor, DN22 8QS) [18:30 for 19:00] - £30pp
13 th February, 2020	RC of Newark Charter Dinner (Cedric Ford Pavilion, Newark Showground, Lincoln Road, Newark, NG24 2NY)[19:00-22:30] - £30pp (Book by 1/2/20) RYLA Castleton
15 th -18 th February, 2020	
19 th February, 2020	RC of Mexborough & District Charter Dinner (Hickleton Golf Club)[19:00 for 19:30] - £30pp – book by 19th Jan.
20 th February, 2020	RC of Chesterfield Scarsdale 39 th Charter Dinner (Chesterfield FC, Proact Stadium, Sheffield Road, S41 8NZ)[19:00 for 19:30] - £35 (book by 9/2/20)
22 nd February, 2020	RC of Long Eaton Dawnbreakers Charter Night (The Novotel Nottingham Derby)

23 rd February, 2020	Hotel, Bostocks Lane, Long Eaton, NG10 4EP)[19:00 for 19:30] - £30 (book by 15/2/20)	20 th March, 2020	Bakewell, DE45 1DY) [19:00 for 19:30] - £25 per team of 4(or less) – (enter by 6/3/20)
26 th February, 2020	RC of Derby South Birthday Bash Slice of India (Slice of India, Mansfield Rd, Derby, DE21 4AW) [12:00-16:00]	20 th March, 2020	RC of Burton upon Trent Charter Dinner (Pirelli Stadium, B-o-T)[19:00 for 19:30]
29 th February, 2020	RC of Rotherham 99 th Charter Dinner (Sitwell Park Golf Club, Rotherham, S60 4BY)[19:00 for 19:30] - £35pp	21 st March, 2020	RC of Ripley Charter (Lumb Farm Country Club, DE5 8JN) [19:00 for 19:30] - £13pp
29 th February, 2020	RC of Worksop Dukeries “Favourites from the Great American Songbook” – raising funds for Worksop Flood victims (The Crossing, Newcastle Street, Worksop, S80 2AT)[19:30] - £10pp	27 th March, 2020	RC of Carlton Social Evening {Abba Tribute Solo Artist}(Mapperley Golf Club, Central Avenue, Plains Road, Mapperley, NG3 5LD)[19:00 onwards] - £12
29 th February, 2020	RC of Bretby Musical Tour of the USA (Ashfield House, 218 Ashby Road, Burton upon Trent, DE15 0LA)[18:30 for 19:15] - £27.50pp (book by 22/2/20)	27 th March, 2020	District 1220 International Evening (Post Mill Centre, South Normanton)[18:30 for 19:00] - £22pp
29 th February, 2020	RC of West Ashfield 34 th Charter Dinner (The Derbyshire Hotel, South Normanton, J28 M1)[19:00 for 19:30] - £25 (book by 21/2/20)	March, 2020 6 th April, 2020	Rotary Interactors Annual Charter)(Cleve Lodge) - £18pp District 1220 Quiz Heats RC of Warsop, Shirebrook & District 50 th Charter Celebration (The Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme, Warsop, NS19 8LL) [19:00 for 19:30] - £25pp – book by 30/3/20
3 rd March, 2020	RC of Newark Castle Charter Dinner (Cedric Ford Pavilion, Newark Showground, Lincoln Rd, Newark, NG24 2NY) [19:00 for 19:30] - £30pp – (book by 17/2/20)	25 th April, 2020	District Assembly – Eastwood Hall
7 th March, 2020	District Council (Derbyshire Hotel) – 9:30	1 st -3 rd May, 2020	RGBI Volunteer EXPO – Birmingham NEC
9 th March, 2020	RC of Sheffield 100 th Year Celebration Dinner (Royal Victoria Hotel, Sheffield, S4 7YE)[18:30 for 19:00] - £20pp (book by 22/2/20)	15 th May, 2020	Walk with the District Rotary Starlight Strut – 21:00
14 th March, 2020	RC of Market Rasen 13 th Annual Lincolnshire Dinner (Maket Rasen Golf Club)[19:00 for 19:30] - £30pp	6 th -10 th June, 2020	RI International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
16 th March, 2020	RC of Matlock 92 nd Charter (Haarlem Mill, Derby Rd, Wirksworth, DE4 4BG) [19:00 for 19:30] - £30pp (book by 31/1/20)	10 th June, 2019	District Council (Derbyshire Hotel) – 19:00
17 th March, 2020	RIBI President visit to PEAK Group 1220 (pm)	12 th June, 2020	RC of Chesterfield Scarsdale 28 th Annual Charity Golf Day (Chesterfield Golf Club) - £37.50pp . £150 per Team
20 th March, 2020	RC of Bakewell Annual Quiz Night (Medway Centre, New Street,	26 th June, 2019 28 th June, 2019	District Handover District Thanksgiving Service
		3 rd July, 2020	RC of Market Rasen Open Charity Stableford AM/AM Golf (Market Rasen Golf Club, Legsby Road, Market Rasen) – Visitors £35pp / £140 Team (book by 13/6/20)
		2 nd -4 th October, 2020	District 1220 Conference (Southport)

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 6th August, 1881 in Ayrshire, Scotland. I was the 3rd of four children of a farmer. My father had another 4 children from his first marriage, and he died when I was 7 years old. I went to local schools before earning a scholarship to Kilmarnock Academy, after which I moved to London in 1895 and completed my basic education at Regent Street Polytechnic.
2. After worked in a shipping office for 4 years, , I enrolled at St Mary's Hospital Medical School in Paddington in 1903, qualifying with a MBBS degree with distinction in 1906. I was a private in the London Scottish Regiment of the Volunteer Force from 1900-1914, and had been a member of the medical school rifle club/ The captain of the club suggested I join the St Mary's research department, which I did, and gained a BSc with Gold Medal in Bacteriology in 1908. I then became a lecturer at St Mary's until 1914.
3. When War broke out, I was commissioned as a Lieutenant, becoming a Captain in 1917. I served in the RAMC throughout the war and was Mentioned in Dispatches. During this time, I also married a trained nurse and we had 1 child. I returned to St Mary's Hospital in 1918, and continued to work on investigations I had started whilst in the Army into antibacterial substances. I became Professor of Bacteriology at the University of London 10 years later.
4. One day in 1928, after returning from holiday, I noticed that one of my bacterial culture samples contained a fungus which had destroyed the bacteria surrounding it. This led to the greatest discovery of my life and, after the development work was taken up by others, led to the development of Anti-Biotics I was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1943, and Knighted a year later. Following World War II, I along with Howard Florey and Ernst Boris Chain were awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1945.

5. In 1948, I was elected Emeritus Professor of Bacteriology , University of London. My first wife died in 1949, and I married my second wife 4 years later in 1953. I was also elected rector of University of Edinburgh for a three year term in 1951. I died on 11th March 1955 at home in London and my Ashes are buried in St Paul's Cathedral. My discovery of Penicillin was ranked as the most important discovery of the Millennium by at least 3 Swedish Magazines.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

NEW Wine for Seniors

A single glass at night could mean a peaceful, uninterrupted nights sleep. , I kid you not.....

Clare Valley vintners in South Australia, which primarily produce Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trips older people have to make to the bathroom during the night.

The new wine will be marketed as PINO MORE

Two more puns for educated minds

- 1) No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- 2) A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.

Kids on Marriage

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?

- 3) You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. - Alan, age 10
- 4) No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. - Kirsten, age 10

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

- 5) Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. - **Camille, age 10**
- 6) No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married. - **Freddie, age 6**

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

- 7) You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. - **Derrick, age 8**

Anniversaries this Month

1. Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and JP Richardson killed in Air Crash (1959)
2. Joseph Lister Died (1912)
3. Great Ormond Street Hospital founded (1852)
4. Howard Carter unsealed Tutankhamun' Tomb (1923)
5. Napoleon escaped from Elba (1815)
6. Adolf Hitler reinstates Luftwaffe (1935)
7. Reichstag burnt down (1933)
8. Benedict XVI resigns as Pope (2013)
9. Alexei Kosygin born (1904)

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Sir Alexander Fleming FRS FRSE FRCS