

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

January 2020 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First of all may I wish all members, their families & everyone reading this Newsletter a Happy & Healthy 2020.

2019 has been quite an eventful year, in many ways, we have sadly lost three Rotarians, Mike, Barrie & Keith but have also brought two new members into the club, Jan & Derry.

December is the month when we put the Rotary Motto into practice, Service Above Self, and enjoy doing so.

On December 9th a number of members, family & friends visited four local Care Homes and serenaded the residents with a selection of carols which hopefully was well received, in most cases may I say, thanks to Lewis for arranging this & Rod for organising the supper afterwards.

The following Monday 42 of us enjoyed a pleasant evening & meal at Le Bistro, Wentworth, the feedback I received was positive.

The Santa teams have been very busy once again this year, switching on the Christmas lights at Fox Valley, plus Steve P & Derry repeated this a couple of days later with a silent switch on for autistic kids, at the request of FV management. Santa was also at Fox Valley on the 14th, 15th & 21st December and at Wooley Wood school on the 18th.

The recognised Santa tours were really successful this year, Northern Lights on the 18th, which I'm

told was busier this year than previous and the same can be said for Christmas Eve, thankfully the weather was accommodating.

After I, sorry Santa, had given KitKats to his children a dad said he was 43 yrs old & had not missed one Christmas Eve turning out to see us saying many people appreciated us giving up our time for the community and in appreciation he had just put £100 in the collecting bucket, I thanked him warmly shook his hand wishing him a very happy Christmas. It is good to hear we are appreciated.

On behalf of the club I thank everyone who has participated this year, members, their families & friends not forgetting Trevor who towed the sleigh with his vehicle on Christmas Eve.

Thanks also to new member Derry for carrying out necessary repairs & servicing the trailer & Anne for once again providing the pork pie, mince pies etc, they are appreciated.

At the time of writing this message details of the collections and donations are not to hand, no doubt these will be known shortly.

On Dec 16th John Evans & myself visited the gardens of NurtureNature at Wortley and had a cuppa with Dr Helena Davies, it was a good visit which we will discuss early in the new year, we also presented a cheque for £675 being the collection at Keith's funeral plus our donation. She thanked us for this & was writing to Keith's family also.

Please don't forget the earlier starting time for the first two meetings in January details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Looking forward to the second half of this Rotary year and seeing everyone on January 6th.

Best wishes

Philip

NEWS

Meetings

2nd December – Normal Meeting

President Philip welcomed members to the meeting

Club Business

- 1) District TenPin Bowling Competition entry – consensus is that we should enter a team. Secretary to arrange entry with District organiser.
- 2) Keith Addy's Funeral – collection was £465 which will go to NurtureNature. President updated the club on current and future actions in the pipeline with this project.
- 3) Club was updated re a meeting last week with Grenoside Scouts re Millionaires Night.
- 4) Visioning Exercise – Rtn Steve K outlined requirements for 13th January.
- 5) Carol Singing on 9/12 – Group Leaders sorted.
- 6) Fox Valley -Santas sorted for 14th/15th and 21st December.
- 7) Signs for the Santa Runs will be put up next week.
- 8) Trevor has organised the Chocolate bars as per last year.
- 9) President Philip welcomed our New Member, Jan Hodgkinson, who has transferred from RC of Sheffield.



New Member Jan with President Philip

Visits to Other Clubs

- 1) Rtn Robert G visited RC of Abbeydale
- 2) Rtn Geoff represented the club at the District Foundation Dinner. Wortley received a Highly Commended award which will be placed in the Folder.

Secretary's' Notices

- 1) Email reply received from Doug Kennedy regarding possible talk. Secretary asked to contact with possible dates.
- 2) Invite from AG to Burns Supper on 17th January.
- 3) Hosts for Next Meeting – Fellowship: Peter B, Visitors: Steve P

Any Other Business

- 1) Rtn Jack inquired about Hon Rtn Jacob. President updated the club.

The meeting was closed in the usual way.

9th December – No Meeting (Carol Singing)

16th December – No Meeting (Christmas Dinner)

23rd December – No Meeting

30th December – No Meeting

EVENTS

Carol Singing in Local Care Homes

As is traditional, Club Members visited 4 Local Care Homes on 9th December singing Christmas Carols to / with the residents.



Annual Carol Sing in Local Care Homes

Club Christmas Dinner

The Club Christmas Dinner was held at Le Bistro, Wentworth on 16th December. Members, Family and Guests were in attendance for a 4-course meal. President Philip also welcomed our newest Club member, Derry Mather, to the club.



Club Christmas Dinner



President Philip welcomes Derry to the Club

Santa at Christmas

The club Santa busied himself as usual this Christmas. On 14th and 15th December, he attended Fox Valley in an outside grotto (see link here:-

<https://www.foxvalleysheffield.co.uk/news/shoppers-turn-out-for-santais-visit-to-fox-valley>). He also appeared at Fox Valley on the 21st December.

On 18th December, Santa visited Woolley Wood School during the day, and then toured the Don Valley from Wharncliffe Side via Worrall and Wisewood to Oughtibridge in the evening.

Santa's Activities concluded on 24th December with the Sleigh run from Wortley to Thorpe Hesley via High Green, Chapeltown, Grenoside, Ecclesfield and Chapeltown again.

Is it any wonder we never see him for the for another 12 months!

Miscellaneous

Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu (January 2020)

6th January, 2020	Spanish Style Chicken Casserole - Slow cooked chicken thigh in a rich sauce flavoured with chorizo, smoked paprika, peppers, olives and garlic served with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables
13th January, 2020	Buffet (Visioning Exercise)
20th January, 2020	Beer Battered Coley Fillet - In our signature Bradfield Brewery 'Yorkshire Farmer' ale batter and served with twice cooked thick hand cut chips, crushed garden peas, homemade tartare sauce and chefs signature chip shop curry sauce
27 th January, 2020	SOCIAL WEEK

All served with vegetables and potatoes unless otherwise stated

Rotary in South Wales helps Disability Sports to thrive

Rotary Clubs in South Wales have helped Disability Sports to thrive by supporting Disability Sport Wales 'insport' series. To read more about this, click on the

link here:-

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/magazine/december-2019-january-2020/disability-given-sporting-chance/>

Rotary in Worsley changed Santa route in Salford to bring Christmas Joy to autistic child

The Rotary Club in Worsley made a change to it's twenty Street route so that an child with severe autism could see Santa. To read more, click on the link here:-
<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/great-er-manchester-news/brilliant-reason-santa-changed-route-17440020>

Email received from Sheffield Children's Hospital

Hi Brenda,

I hope you are well! I just wanted to say a huge thank you to Wortley Rotary for all your support this year and for helping The Children's Hospital Charity over the years.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year 😊

Best wishes,

Lucy Rathbone
Regional Fundraiser South Yorkshire

The Children's Hospital Charity
4 Marlborough Road
Sheffield S10 1DB

Other News

Click on the links to read

District 1220 News

AquaBox related (District 1220)

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/208-latest-shipment-news-2.html>

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.cravenherald.co.uk/news/18084365.photos-great-christmas-get-together-skipton-hailed-success/>

<https://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/18083011.cumbrian-rotary-wrap-up-campaign-big-success/>

<https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/planting-over-1-000-saplings-in-swaffham-to-mark-50-years-9092797/>

<https://www.ilkleygazette.co.uk/news/18107040.photo-gallery-ilkley-rotary-clubs-holly-ball-raises-5-000-good-causes/>

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/great-er-manchester-news/kind-hearted-salford-residents-leave-17436753>

<https://www.stamfordmercury.co.uk/news/santas-have-a-great-day-out-9092926/>

<https://bridlingtonecho.co.uk/christmas-trees-shine-at-rotary-festival/>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

6 th January, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Boler Steve Patterson
13 th January, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Geoff Humphreys Roger Hirst
20 th January, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Brenda Russell Robert Godber
27 th January, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK
3 rd February, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Lewis Atkinson John Haggerty
10 th February, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Keith Bailey Dean Clarke
17 th February, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	John Evans Rod Wadsworth
24 th February, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK
2 nd March, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Stephen Dobson Peter Perry
9 th March, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Jack Slater Derry Mather
16 th March, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Anne Willey David Humberstone
23 rd March, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK
30 th March, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK
6 th April, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Steve Patterson Geoff Humphreys
13 th April, 2020	NO	MEETING
20 th April, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Roger Hirst Brenda Russell
27 th April, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK
4 th May, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	
11 th May, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Robert Godber Lewis Atkinson
18 th May, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	John Haggerty Keith Bailey
25 th May, 2020	NO	MEETING
1 st June, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Dean Clarke John Evans
8 th June, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Rod Wadsworth Stephen Dobson
15 th June, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Perry Jack Slater
22 nd June, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK
29 th June, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

6th January, 2020
13th January, 2020

New Year Message
Club Visioning Exercise

20th January, 2020
 January, 2020
 14th March, 2020
 12th July, 2020

Speaker – Alan Kershaw (Mercy Ships) District TenPin Bowling competition
 Millionaires Night (Grenoside Community Centre)
 23rd Vintage and Classic Car Rally (Wortley Hall)

7th March, 2020
 17th March, 2020
 20th March, 2020
 March, 2020
 25th April, 2020
 1st-3rd May, 2020
 6th-10th June, 2020
 10th June, 2019
 26th June, 2019
 28th June, 2019
 2nd-4th October, 2020

Rotherham, S60 4BY)[19:00 for 19:30] - £35pp
 District Council (Derbyshire Hotel) – 9:30
 RIBI President visit to PEAK Group 1220 (pm)
 RC of Burton upon Trent Charter Dinner (Pirelli Stadium, B-o-T)[19:00 for 19:30]
 District 1220 Quiz Heats District Assembly – Eastwood Hall
 RGBI Volunteer EXPO – Birmingham NEC
 RI International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
 District Council (Derbyshire Hotel) – 19:00
 District Handover District Thanksgiving Service
 District 1220 Conference (Southport)

DISTRICT / RGBI

19th January, 2020
 27th January, 2020
 7th February, 2020
 7th February, 2020
 13th February, 2020
 15th-18th February, 2020
 19th February, 2020
 19th February, 2020
 20th February, 2020
 22nd February, 2020
 26th February, 2020

RC of Bingham & Radcliffe 00n-Trent Charter (Ashmore's Restaurant, Bingham Road, Radcliffe on Trent)[12:30 for 13:00] – £24pp
 RC of Sherwood Forest Charter (South Forest Leisure Centre, Robin Hood Crossroads, Edwinstowe, Mansfield, NG21 9JF)[12:00 for 12:30] - £25pp
 RC of Nottingham 102nd Charter Dinner (The Belfry Hotel, Woodhouse Way, Nuthall, NG8 6PY)[19:00 for 19:30] - £33pp
 RC of Retford 83rd Charter (Ye Olde Bell, Barnby Moor, DN22 8QS) [18:30 for 19:00] - £30pp
 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
 RC of Mexborough & District Charter Dinner (Hickleton Golf Club)[19:00 for 19:30] - £30pp – book by 19th Jan.
 Foundation Seminar – Derbyshire Hotel.
 RC of Chesterfield Scarsdale 39th Charter Dinner (Chesterfield FC, Proact Stadium, Sheffield Road, S41 8NZ)[19:00 for 19:30] - £35 (book by 9/2/20)
 RC of Long Eaton Dawnbreakers Charter Night (The Novotel Nottingham Derby Hotel, Bostocks Lane, Long Eaton, NG10 4EP)[19:00 for 19:30] - £30 (book by 15/2/20)
 RC of Rotherham 99th Charter Dinner (Sitwell Park Golf Club,

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 February, 1922 in Hackney into a Jewish Family. I was educated at Craven Park Elementary School and the City of London School after winning a scholarship (Kingsley Amis was a pupil there at the time). On leaving school, I worked as a stagehand, before moving into cinema management aged 17, quickly becoming a manager of a cinema.
2. When WWII broke out, I joined the RAF, becoming a wireless operator in a signals unit. I was married in 1943 (to Avril Rosen), and we had two children. At this time, I also wrote for troop shows – whilst doing this in 1945, I and fellow performers went to a prison camp nearby looking for stage lighting. This camp turned out to be Bergen-Belsen, having been recently liberated – we organised a food collection for the staying inmates.
3. When the war finished, I wrote for a comedian, “Dick Bentley” before meeting up with Frank Muir. We wrote “Take it from here!” from 1948-1959 and went on to write a

number of successful radio and TV scripts. These included "Whack-0!" and three series of "Faces of Jim" – both starring Jimmy Edwards. Our writing partnership ended in 1964 when Muir moved in to BBC Management. Over the next few years, I wrote scripts for several films – "Buona Sera, Mrs Campbell" was one of them. I still appeared on panel show with Muir – "My Word! (1956-1990) and "My Music" (1966-1993" are examples on radio and TV.

4. In later life, I became better known for my appearances on TV as a presenter on ITV. I presented Laughter File (1991-2006) which showed spoof adverts real adverts and live TV mistakes. This followed on from the already established success that was "It'll be Alright on the Night" (1977-2006) which showcased celebrity cockups – I presented this holding a clipboard. I retired from both shows in 2006 as I was 84 and beginning to suffer from macular degeneration.
5. I wrote a book containing autobiographical sketches in 2008 "Clips from a Life", and continued to make the odd TV and radio appearances. I became a Patron of the Macular Society in 2009. I contributed to a BBC4 season about the history of satire, and on "The One Show" to talk about my life and career (and book) and also appeared on the 2011 BBC Documentary "The Secret Life of Bob Monkhouse". I died on 19th September 2018 at the Royal Free Hospital in Hampstead– two months after my wife.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

Scottish Cop

London lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a Glasgow copper.

He thinks that he is smarter than the cop because he is a lawyer from LONDON and is certain that he has a better education than any Scottish cop.

He decides to prove this to himself and have some fun at the Glasgow cops expense!!

Glasgow cop says, "Licence and registration, please."

London Lawyer says, "What for?"

Glasgow cop says, "Ye didnae come to a complete stop at the stop sign."

London Lawyer says, "I slowed down, and no one was coming."

Glasgow cop says, "Ye still didnae come to a complete stop. Licence and registration, please"

London Lawyer says, "What's the difference?"

Glasgow cop says, "The difference is, ye huvte come to a complete stop, that's the law, Licence and registration, please!"

London Lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my licence and registration and you give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket."

Glasgow cop says, "Sounds fair. Exit your vehicle, sir."

The London Lawyer exits his vehicle.

The Glasgow cop takes out his baton and starts beating the living crap out of the lawyer and says,

"Dae ye want me to stop, or just slow doon? "

Yet another Joke – being as it's the New Year!

The Dreaded Phone Call from the boss.

My boss phoned me today. He said, "Is everything OK at the office?"

I said, "It's all under control. It's been a very busy day. I haven't stopped to take a break all day."

"Can you do me a favour?" he asked.

I said "Of course, What is it?"

"Pick up the pace a little. I'm in the four ball behind you."

More English Pub Signs



Anniversaries this Month

Peter Sutcliffe {Yorkshire Ripper} arrested (1981)
Joy Adamson died 1980
First Train Service on Metropolitan Railway (1863)
Michael Bond (author of Paddington books) born 1926
Wikipedia launched (2001)
Gaius Octavius becomes First Roman Emperor (27BC)
League of Nations holds First meeting (1920)
First Dail Eireann convened in Dublin (1919)
Edward VI becomes King (1547)

Who Am I Answer:-

ANSWER: Denis Mostyn Norden CBE