

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Engage Rotary – Change Lives

That's what the Rotary motto and logo is about for the coming year. Over the past years the club has made an impact into many good causes, both local and international and I imagine it has changed many lives in small ways by itself and in large ways as part of the global movement.

This is highly rewarding for Rotarians, and I think that the fundraising done by the club is second only to the rewards we get from helping out and seeing the difference we can make in the lives of others. This can be very close to home, for children and families and others who we have come to know over the course of the years and who we have helped with their fundraising, or by our experiences with the Castleton camp kids, or it can be the change we might make to a those who take refuge in one of our shelterboxes after the devastation of Haiti or the Indonesian tsunami.

And it can just as easily be the encouragement we lend to a scholarship candidate, or the support we offer to the participants of the local Disability Games. I would hope that in the year ahead, we can all be mindful of this side of Rotary, and how Rotary engages with the communities. As it was explained to me when I first joined, it is all about putting something back. The rewards in the process of doing just that means we not only can change lives for the better in others by engaging with Rotary, but also in ourselves.

I hope therefore we can all look forward to a busy year ahead and support the causes that matter to us, that we can be active in the local community and that the club will give every support to the ideas and events that we plan to undertake as a club and equally important that we have a good time in doing so.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Past President Steven for a solid and hard-working year, for the support he has provided to his secretary and the club, for undertaking a fantastic refurbishment on the club's flagship

Santa Sleigh and his unwavering efforts in offering to continue his no-nonsense approach by assuming the Sergeant-at-Arms role and keeping us all in line for another year.

I will be counting on everyone's help and support and hope we can all look forward to a future of fellowship, fundraising and of course having fun doing it all.

David

NEWS

Meetings

3rd June– Normal Meeting

The following information was discussed at the meeting:-

Please ensure names are signed up to the lists in the files for:

MitG – 3rd to 6th July
SYF Car Parking 6th July
VVR - 8th July

Vintage Vehicle Rally

Model Plane club – Don Valley are unable to attend the event this year - Bob /Stephen chasing up on alternatives.

Hospital Radio - Peter Clarke / Brenda are chasing this up.

Other Notices

Anne Willey is organising a sequel visit to Wentworth Woodhouse, 26th June, exploring more of the house and gardens unseen at the recent club trip. Anyone interested please contact Anne.

Following an invitation to visit to local nursing homes this is being undertaken by President Steve, please contact him if interested in seeing how WRC can help out.

Thanks to President Steve for the Sleigh Chassis Change, apparently just about finished – and for rustling some club PR for it at the Owlerton Stadium....

And Wortley may truly be going to the Dogs....as part of the presidential outgoing / incoming changeover the club was generally in favour of a night out at Owlerton stadium in the near future – chicken, chips and sheer class in a glass?! Further details to follow.

10th June – Normal Meeting.

In the absence of President Steve, and President-elect David, the meeting was chaired by Vice-President John, who welcomed 1 guest plus the Newsletter Editor.

There was some sad news to report – the untimely death of Donna Hartley-Wass (Honorary member Bobby Knutt's wife). The club will send its' condolences.

Rtn John Evans advised that he had met with Janez Tomazin (a member of the Rotary Club of Medvade), and had been asked whether the club would be interested in forming an association with them. Relevant information has been passed to Rtn Derek to take this forward.

Rtn Philip was welcomed back after his recent health issues.

Secretary's Notices

Rtn Peter C advised, via the Secretary-elect Rtn Graham, that he has sorted out the Hospital Radio for the VVR.

The meeting was reminded of the Care Home visits on 21st June – as per the announcement last month, can you liaise with President Steve if you intend to take part.

President Steve has completed the upgrade etc of Santa's Sleigh, and it should have been involved in some publicity the weekend just gone at Owlerton.

It has been suggested that the Presidential Handover should be celebrated by a 'Night out at the Dogs' – more will follow discussions between President Steve and Incoming President David.

VVR / South Yorkshire Festival

South Yorkshire Festival

6th July – Rtn Stephen advised that we are doing the Car Parking as usual – this year the charge will be £2. He also asked for volunteers as we need 8 people per shift (am / pm) if possible to help things run smoothly.

Vintage Vehicle Rally

7th July – The main signs are going up this coming weekend (16th June).

The issue with the model Aero Club is yet to be resolved. Don Valley Club have another engagement that weekend, so alternatives are being pursued with other clubs in Yorkshire. Everything else is coming together.

The need for people to help with the setup on Sunday morning was re-iterated.

MiTG

Rtn Rod gave a brief report. We need volunteers to help with the build-up Monday to Wednesday. Ticket sales are running ahead of last year (Thursday / Saturday doing better than Friday). All we need is the weather (apparently this is an issue for Rtn Lewis).

Other Notices

Rtn Anne W reminded the meeting about the full-scale tour of Wentworth Woodhouse which has been organised for 26th June. This follows on from the tour last month. The cost is £25 and it includes the garden. The tour will commence at 6:30 (need to be there by 6:15), and will take 2 hour and 30 minutes). Need to firm the numbers up by the end of the week if possible as the tour has to be paid for.

Rtn Geoff mentioned that there are opportunities to get involved in marshalling two up-coming events, which the Hallam club used to do – these are the Weston Park run organised by Sheffield Running Club on 14th July, and the Ecclesall Woods evening walk in September

Rtn Derek advised the meeting that a raffle prize of a flight in a Tiger Moth plane has been offered to the club and would be a good prize for the raffle at the VVR. The only snag is that the pilot is not insured to take passengers. Incoming President David thinks it would be a

good thing to accept this, and the opinion of the meeting was that we should accept it (ensuring that any publicity mentions that insurance is the responsibility of the winner).



Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying machines

There being no further business, the meeting closed with the Final and loyal toast.

17th June – Normal Meeting.

24th June – Normal Meeting.

President Steve welcomed guests James (from Hospital Radio) and Hilary Smith to the meeting.

Rtn David (Sec) reminded those members involved in MiTG to read the plan which had recently been circulated so that they will know what they have to do, and where. He also reminded members about the upcoming South Yorkshire Festival Car Parking on 6th July.

With regard to the VVR, Rtn David advised that Concorde Model Flying Club have been in contact, and may be able to attend the VVR – this is subject to confirmation.

There was a major discussion about the VVR and the South Yorkshire festival. Rtn Brenda advised that Raffle Tickets are now available, the program is at the printers, and a representative from the Children's Hospital will be attending (possibly with their mascot).

Rtn Anne Willey reminded the meeting that the subs are now due – payments to be made ASAP.

President Steve reminded the meeting that the Presidential handover will be at next week's meeting, and then closed his final meeting as Pres. with the final and loyal toast

Events

Unveiling of 2nd Harry Brearley Plaque - Thursday, 6th June

The second plaque was unveiled by the Master Cutler at 2:30pm, at Sheffield Railway Station. Some of you may have been there. However, if you were not, here is the plaque, and a picture painted on the wall of the Howard Public House on Howard Street.



Plaque on Sheffield Station concourse



Harry Brearley Painting on The Howard

National Care Open Day – June 21st

President Steve mentioned this – can anyone going please liaise with him. See Letter in Miscellaneous section below for more details.

Miscellaneous

FAO Wortley Rotarians

There are some tickets available for the following – please speak to Rtn Derek if you are interested:-

Play : A Passionate Woman

Date: 18 September 2013

Time: 19-45

Price: £22-50 each instead of standard price of £26-00

There are 30 tickets booked, and Derek has to accept them, and pay for them, by 1st June.

Be Aware of scams targeting Rotarians

A number of Rotarians have reported recently that they have received fraudulent emails, including one with the subject line "Proposed Rotary Visit" from an RC President in Nigeria requesting information. To read more on this, click on the link here:-

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/GeneralInformation/Announcements/Pages/scamannc6March08.aspx>

Making a Difference through ROTARY

A number of you may have received e-mails regarding the Rotary Foundation, giving details of what it provides and asking for contributions to help with this work. If you are interested, visit www.rotary.org to see how Rotary is serving communities worldwide. If you wish to make a contribution, you can do from the following location:-

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/Pages/default.aspx>

Subscriptions Due

Please remember that subscriptions for 2013/14 are now due. Please give your cheques to Rtn Anne Willey as soon as possible please.

Future Sheffield Theatre Dates

Following on from the visit to the Lyceum in May, and the visit on 18th September next, Rtn Derek has circulated a list of possible future Theatre visits so that those that wish to go can choose what they would like to see. For information, or in case you missed it, the list is detailed below:-

2 Oct to 2 Nov 13	Winters Tale - William Shakespeare
21 - 26 Oct 13	Thriller Live (All Michael Jackson's hits)
29 Oct - 2 Nov 13	Priscilla Queen of the Desert
31 Oct to 23 Nov 13	Love your Soldiers. - Drama about Soldiers in Afghanistan and wives/girlfriends left at home
5 - 9 Nov 13	Christmas Carol - Northern Ballet
26 - 30 Nov 13	Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat
29 Nov 13 to 25 Jan 14	Oliver
7 to 11 Jan 14	The Nutcracker - Moscow City Ballet
13 Apr to 3 May 14	Dirty Dancing
7 May to 10 May 14	Brassed Off
18 to 22 March 14	Fiddler on the Roof starring Paul Michael Glaser

Please let Derek know which you fancy, as many as you like, and if we have enough interested, he will get some group bookings organised.

Forth Bridge Abseil raises £25,000



Rotary Club of South Queensferry has held its 4th Annual Forth Bridge Abseil, attracting 179 entrants who were all prepared to brave the

elements. To read more, click on the link here:- <http://www.ribi.org/news/club-news/fourth-forth-bridge-abseil>

Taking the Kids Out

Rotary Club of Wylde Green have been involved in KIDSOut for over 20 years, and held this year's event on 24th June. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<http://www.ribi.org/news/club-news/taking-the-kids-out>

Gates Foundation joins with Rotary to help eradicate POLIO

It was announced at the RI Convention in Lisbon that the Gates Foundation will match 2-1, up to a limit of \$35million per annum, every dollar raised by Rotary. To read more, click on the link here:-

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130625_news_plenarythree.aspx

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

1 st July	Visitor	Ann Winnard
	Fellowship	Peter Clarke
8 th July	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Peter Dimelow
15 th July	Visitor	Bob Greaves
	Fellowship	Peter Perry
22 nd July	Visitor	Brenda Russell
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
29 th July	Visitor	Derek Ronksley
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
5 th , August	Visitor	Geoff Humphreys
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
12 th August	Visitor	Howard Mills
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
19 th August	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
26 th August	Visitor	Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	Anne Willey

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

1 st July, 2013	Presidential Handover.
2 nd July, 2013	Tour de France 2014 impact meeting (Bradfield)
3rd-6 th July, 2013	Music in The Gardens (Botanical Gardens)
6 th July, 2013	South Yorkshire Festival

Car Parking (Wortley Hall)
VVR (Wortley Hall)
Lyceum Theatre (A PASSIONATE WOMAN)

7th July, 2013
18th September, 2013

DISTRICT / RIBI

6th July, 2013

21st July, 2013

26th-28th July, 2013

3rd August, 2013

31st August – 1st September, 2013
6th September, 2013

13th September, 2013

27th September, 2013

27th-28th September, 2013

5th October, 2013

1st-3rd November, 2013

8th-10th November, 2013

11th-13th April, 2014

1st-4th June, 2014

RIBI Presidential Handover (Twickenham)
Rotary Club of Lincoln Annual Sponsored Cycle Ride (20-mile from Aisthorpe to Brampton and back [10:00am start])
Interact Multi District Rally (Carlton Lodge Outdoor Centre, Thirsk)
Rotary & Trussell trust Bring your own Picnic (Salisbury)
District Training Officers Seminar
Rotary Club of Bailgate Lincoln – 7th Annual Charity Golf Day Team competition (Lincoln Golf Club)
Rotary Club of Abbeylea 20th Annual Charity Golf Day (Abbeylea Golf Club)
Pre-Conference Golf (Blankney Golf Club)[tee times 10:30am onwards]
District Conference 2013 (Lincoln)
2nd Lincoln Oktoberfest (Lincolnshire Showground)
RIBI Conference 2013 (London)
Rotary Institute and Foundation Seminar (Horwood House Hotel, Little Horwood, Bucks)
RIBI Annual Conference (ICC, Birmingham)
RI International Convention (Sydney, Australia)

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 10th July 1945 in Bournemouth, Dorset, the daughter of a clergyman who moved to South Africa when I was 1 year old, and became the Archdeacon of Durban. When I was 15, the family moved back to England, where I attended Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School, and Talbot Heath School, going on to study Mathematics and Physics at the University of Sussex. I graduated in 1966.*
- 2) *Whilst I was in South Africa, I took up the sport for which I am best known. I made my professional debut in 1968, having won the inaugural open event in my sport in the place of my birth, and followed that by winning the Women's championship at the US Championships.*
- 3) *In that final, I defeated Billie Jean King and this was the first of my 3 Singles Major titles. I also won 4 doubles titles at majors as well as being runner-up 6 times (my Doubles partners included Margaret Court and Olga Morozova). I also won the end-of year Championship Doubles in 1975 with Margaret Court.*
- 4) *In 1981, I began reporting on tennis for the BBC, which I still do to this day. A year later, I was elected to the Wimbledon Committee, becoming the first*

women to achieve this distinction, and in 1983, I won the Italian Open Doubles title at the age of 37. I retired from competitive at the end of the following season, and was awarded an OBE. 3 years later I was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

- 5) *In all, I won 55 professional Singles Titles, and was ranked in the World's top 10 continuously from 1967 to 1979, by my biggest and most popular win came in 1977, when I won the Wimbledon Singles Final in Silver Jubilee Year, beating Betty Stove in the Final, and received the trophy from the Queen. I still hold the title as the last British Tennis Player to win a Singles Title at SW19.*

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

Holy in One?

The rector was a fanatical golfer. Every chance he could get, he could be found on the golf course swinging away. It was an obsession.

One Sunday was a picture perfect day for golfing. The sun was out, no clouds in the sky, and the temperature was just right. The rector was in a quandary as to what to do, but shortly, the urge to play golf overcame him. He called his curate to tell him that he was sick and could not make it to church, packed the car up, and drove for three hours to a golf course where no one would recognise him. Happily, he began to play the course.

An angel up above was watching the priest and was quite perturbed. He went to God and said, "Look at that priest, Lord. He should be punished for what he is doing." God nodded in agreement, but said nothing.

The preacher teed up on the first hole, swung at

the ball, and it sailed effortlessly through the air and landed right in the cup three hundred and fifty yards away – an astounding hole-in-one. The preacher was amazed and excited.

The angel, however, was more than a little shocked. He turned to God and said, “Begging Your pardon, Lord, but I thought you were going to punish him.” God smiled. “Think about it,” he said gently. “Who can he tell?”

Nun’s Grading Papers

PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE WORDING AND SPELLING.. IF YOU KNOW THE BIBLE EVEN A LITTLE, YOU’LL FIND THIS HILARIOUS! IT COMES FROM A CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEST. KIDS WERE ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ABOUT THE BIBLE WERE WRITTEN BY CHILDREN. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN RETOUCHEDED OR CORRECTED.

1. IN THE FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE, GUINNESSIS. GOD GOT TIRED OF CREATING THE WORLD SO HE TOOK THE SABBATH OFF.
2. SAMPSON WAS A STRONGMAN WHO LET HIMSELF BE LED ASTRAY BY A JEZEBEL LIKE DELILAH.
3. THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT IS THOU SHALT NOT ADMIT ADULTERY
4. SOLOMON, ONE OF DAVIDS SONS, HAD 300 WIVES AND 700 PORCUPINES
5. JESUS ENUNCIATED THE GOLDEN RULE, WHICH SAYS TO DO UNTO OTHERS BEFORE THEY DO ONE TO YOU. HE ALSO EXPLAINED A MAN DOTH NOT LIVE BY SWEAT ALONE.
6. ONE OF THE OPPOSSUMS WAS ST. MATTHEW WHO WAS ALSO A TAXIMAN.

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

Who Am I Answer:-