

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB

## DISTRICT 1220

### July 2019 NEWSLETTER

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Once again the new Rotary year is upon us & I look forward to leading the club into what could be a difficult year but as you will gather from my report I gave at the Club Assembly I am prepared for the challenge, with the help of others.

A copy of this report is included in this newsletter (for members only)

Let me on behalf of the club thank immediate past president Steve for the sterling work and effort he has put in during his year it has not been a easy ride for him with the unavoidable loss of 3 members & one regretful resignation, but well done Steve.

As I am writing this there is a great deal of preparation work going into the organising of the imminent VVR by the committee and this years Music in the Gardens which as you know I am quite involved in, in both of these annual events the weather plays a huge role lets all keep our fingers and everything else crossed !

I thank Geoff , Rod & Steve P for agreeing to head up this year's committees and hope with the participation of ALL members we can have a successful, enjoyable year and most importantly have fun doing it.

Thanks for reading

Philip

NEWS

Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> June – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President Steve welcomed members to the meeting.

Rtn John H advised that he had attended RC of Barnsley Rockley's Charter a couple of weeks earlier, and reported that the dinner and the speaker was very good.

Rtn Steve P advised that he had recently voted for the resolutions put forward as part of the ABM after the Webinar and following on-line meetings both failed to materialise properly.

#### Secretary's Notices

- a) Email received from Rtn Jacob accepting the club's offer of Honorary Membership.
- b) Club Secretary Notice received regarding Election of ex-Zone 19 directors to the Nominating Committee for RI President 2019-20.
- c) Email received from Rtn David H regarding assistance in putting up VVR advertising.
- d) Email from a member of RC of Normanton regarding request for assistance in Fundraising was read out.

#### Other Issues

- 1) Sand Dams – following conflicting information being received from District, Rtn Geoff has recommended that we await clarification of the way District want to proceed before committing the club's earmarked funds.
- 2) Email received from District showing the Donations to Foundation from each club. This will go in the Folder.
- 3) VVR – around 16 people on the Volunteers list, plus an extra 5 from Penistone. Raffle Tickets and posters are or will available shortly. Sec to send details of the event to local press and local event websites.
- 4) SYF Parking – following discussions, details will be finalised next week,

#### Any Other Business

- 1) **Rtn Rod** advised that he has received and email from Riviera Travel regarding commission due to the club from Holidays booked.
- 2) **Rtn Anne** reminded members that payments for MiTG President's Evening are due if not already paid.

The meeting closed in the usual way and was followed by a Council Meeting

### 10<sup>th</sup> June – Normal Meeting

President Steve welcomed members to the meeting. No visits to other clubs were reported.

President Steve reported that he had recently attended a Peak Group meeting and informally met with other Presidents and President-elects.

#### Secretary's Notices

Next week's menu – Belly Pork.

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#### Other Issues

- 1) **Rtn Peter B** updated members on **Rtn Barrie's** current situation
- 2) Volunteers are required for the South Yorkshire Festival Car Parking on 11<sup>th</sup> August. List is in Folder.
- 3) Members were advised that the Compliance Statements documents mentioned at the recent Peak Group meeting are in the folder. Incoming President and Secretary plus the Charity Trustees will be signing on behalf of the club.
- 4) 2019/20 GDPR statement circulated for signatures.
- 5) Peak Group Whirlow Farm support previously mentioned. Question had been asked regarding relevancy to this side of the city. The facility is used by schools all over Sheffield. Leaflet was circulated.

#### Any Other Business

- 1) **Hon Rtn Lewis** advised that a volunteer is required to liaise with the hHall re numbers for meals whilst he and Secretary are away. **Rtn Anne** will do this for 24<sup>th</sup> July.
- 2) **Rtn Peter P** asked about the Special Meeting proposed to discuss visioning. This is to be checked in light of statements from District – may be July or August.
- 3) **Rtn John H** advised that he has a possible speaker who can come to talk about On-line security. This is to be arranged.

The meeting then closed in the usual way.

### 17<sup>th</sup> June – Normal Meeting

President Steve welcomed members to the meeting. No visits to other clubs were reported.

#### Secretary's Notices

- 1) Hosts next Week – Visitors John E, Fellowship Keith B
- 2) Next week's menu – Roast Shetland Salmon & Veg
- 3) 2019/20 Compliance Statements to sign.

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#### Other Issues

- 1) Email received from Rtn Geoff Marston re Rotary Centenary. This has already been forwarded to members. Sec to email advising that we cannot attend due to Club Assembly, but wish to be kept in the loop re developments.
- 2) Visioning Team – President Steve has been in touch, and they want some idea of what we want to do. Likely to be taken forward late Aug / early Sep.
- 3) Millionaires Night presentation to Grenoside Scouts. Date will be fixed.
- 4) Peak Group Meeting and proposed Whirlow Farm project. This issue will be revisited after VVR.

#### Any Other Business

- 1) VVR – Raffle Tickets and Posters available. There are at least 35 volunteers to help on the day (members and non-members). Other details were discussed.
- 2) **Rtn Philip** updated the club regarding **Rtn Barrie**. Also gave an update on MiTG, specifically Stewarding volunteers, ticket sales, and made flyers available.

The meeting closed in the usual way.

### 24<sup>th</sup> June – Normal Meeting (Club Assembly)

President Steve welcomed 10 members and 5 guests these being ADG Alex Ritchie, Carol Bailey (Keith's wife) Mark & Emma Cooke, from Australia, & Trevor Fletcher who came along to hear what direction the club is intending next year & to meet up once again with Mark & Emma, it was good to see him.

Mark responded to their welcome with a few words saying that the attendance was less than he had anticipated and much lower than when he decided to join our club 20 yrs. ago.

He said how much both of them had enjoyed their time as Wortley Rotarians but were disappointed with the club they joined when they arrived in Aussie, lack of enthusiasm, interest etc, apparently the club has now folded !

He wished the club well and expressed how important it is that everyone pulls in the same direction and joins in whenever they can.

Philip presented the prepared report to the club, handing a copy to all members present, of which there wasn't any questions asked, and ADG Alex responded accordingly & wishing us all the best and commenting that if Trevor was looking for a new club he would be welcomed at Abbeydale !

Alex also said wearing his MitG directors hat he was disappointed that at the last review only three volunteers from Wortley had registered for stewarding or other build up, take down duties at this years Mitg ( Philip also raised this at last weeks meeting) considering that Wortley had received almost £3000 in last year's distribution. He accepted that most members were there socially on the Saturday evening but volunteers would be appreciated for the other two evenings, set up & take down.

A few members stayed for a drink with Mark and Emma afterwards

### Miscellaneous

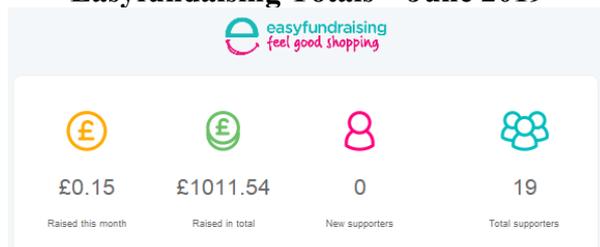
#### Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu (July 2019)

1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019

Coq Au Vin - Slow cooked chicken leg in a classic red wine sauce with smoked bacon lardons, roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables

All served with vegetables and potatoes unless otherwise stated

#### Easyfundraising Totals – June 2019



#### RI renews partnership with Shelterbox

RI recently announced a 3-year extension to the almost 20-year partnership with Shelterbox. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-and-shelterbox-celebrate-power-partnership>

or

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/shelterbox-rotary-partnership-renewal/>

**RC of Nene Valley Fundraiser raises £10,000 for local charities**

RC of Nene Valley's RoKart fundraiser featuring over 90 teams and 400 drivers, raised a record £10,000 for local charities. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/record-breaking-rotary-rokart/>

#### Rotarian helps to replace piano 'trashed by Hen party'

A local rotarian has helped replace a piano in Newcastle Central Station, after it was 'trashed by a hen party'. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/central-station-piano-trashed-hen-16481461>

#### Other News

Click on the links to read

#### AquaBox related (District 1220)

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/185-20-000-family-filters-and-counting.html>

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/186-update-on-recent-shipments.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.granthamjournal.co.uk/news/sunrisers-fund-raise-for-grantham-talking-newspaper-9073616/>

<https://www.newarkadvertiser.co.uk/news/rotary-raises-1-700-for-school-9074831/>

<https://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/17704541.rotary-club-helps-with-kids-out-event/>

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/17682767.over-100-families-turn-out-for-rotary-club-picnic-to-mark-1250-trees-planted-for-babies-born-in-york/>

## Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

1st July, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	John Haggerty Rod Wadsworth
8th July, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Stephen Dobson Peter Perry
15th July, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Jack Slater Anne Willey
22nd July, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	David Humberstone Steven Knight
29th July, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Boler Steven Patterson
5th August, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Geoff Humphreys Robert Godber
12th August, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Brenda Russell Lewis Atkinson
19th August, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Keith Bailey Dean Clarke
26th August, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING Bank Holiday
2nd September, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	John Haggerty John Evans
9th September, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Rod Wadsworth Stephen Dobson
16th September, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Perry Jack Slater
23rd September, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Anne Willey Steven Knight
30th September, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	David Humberstone Bob Greaves
7th October, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Steven Patterson Peter Boler
14th October, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Robert Godber Geoff Humphreys
21st October, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Lewis Atkinson Brenda Russell
28th October, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Dean Clarke Keith Bailey
4th November, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	John Evans John Haggerty
11th November, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Stephen Dobson Rod Wadsworth
18th November, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Jack Slater Peter Perry
25th November, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Steven Knight Anne Willey
2nd December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Bob Greaves David Humberstone
9th December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING Carol Singing
16th December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING Christmas Dinner?
23rd December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING?
30th December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING

## Dates for the Diary

### WORTLEY

4th July, 2019	Club Social Trip (Wensleydale Creamery / Aysgarth Falls)
6th July, 2019	President's Evening at MiTG
14th July, 2019	Vintage & Classic Car Rally (Wortley Hall)

### DISTRICT / RGBI

5th -7th July, 2019	Music in the Gardens (Sheffield Botanical Gardens)[18:30 for 19:30 start)
5th July, 2019	District Handover
13th July, 2019	RC of Newark Castle present "Much Ado about Jazz"(Muskham

Rural Community  
Centre)[19:10] - **£17.50  
incl Buffet**

21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2019	RC of Amber Valley 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Shottle Charity Horse Ride
5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	RC of Matlock Dovedale Dipper (No Details available)
6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	RC of Sherwood Sunrisers 8 <sup>th</sup> Charity Golf day (from 11:00) [Oakmere Park Golf Club] - <b>£160 per team</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	RC of Retford presents Four Fabulous Hands Classical Piano Recital (19:00)[Ye Olde Bell Hotel, Barnby Moor] – <b>from £15pp</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	RC of Doncaster St Leger 38 <sup>th</sup> Charter Dinner (Doncaster Racecourse, DN12 6BB) [19:00 for 19:30] - <b>£32ph</b>
4th-6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	<b>District Conference (Scarborough)</b>
26th October, 2019	RC of Beeston 80 <sup>th</sup> Charter(East Midlands Conference Centre) [18:30 for 19:00] - <b>£45pp</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2019	RC of Sheffield Charter (No Details available)

## 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 East Ham in London on Christmas Day, 1919. My father was an engineer in the Merchant Navy. After attending convent school in East London, I was taught dance by Maude Wells and for a number of years lived in Southend on Sea. I made my first public appearance at the East Ham Palace, and shortly afterwards, sang at a restaurant in London.
2. Following the move to Southend on Sea, I attended RADA, and appeared in repertory theatres. In April 1949, I appeared in "Brigadoon" at Her Majesty's Theatre. I then toured with the show (making over 1,000 performances as Meg Brockie). In

1953, I toured as Mrs Sally Adams in “Call Me Madam”. I was credited as being the first woman to be seen on colour TV as I had participated in John Logie Baird’s first colour transmission in the 1940s.

3. In the 1940s, I appeared in two British Films in minor roles. In 1955, I joined Associated Television in London where I presented their first TV show. I then worked as Head of Lifestyle programmes, and studied TV at New York University in the US. On my return, I helped Reg Watson and Ned Sherrin launch ATV Midlands in 1956, where I became a producer and presenter – I also became the first woman to interview a Prime-Minister (Harold Macmillan). My chat show became so popular that I gave up my executive role to concentrate on presentation, and moved on to presenting a daily live entertainment show “Lunchbox”.
4. When “Lunchbox” ended in 1964, it made way for a new daily Soap opera, and I was cast in the major role of a motel owner Meg Richardson. For this role, I won the TV Times award for most popular TV actress on 8 occasions from 1969 – 1980. I was the only member of the cast who had a permanent contract, and remained with the show until I was sacked in 1981. However, the show continued, and when revamped in 1985, I came back on an Ad-hoc basis. During this time, I also became the first woman to host the Royal Variety Performance, and appeared as the subject of “This is your Life” in February 1973.
5. In 1982, I had two major operations due to cancer. I returned to “Crossroads” a year later. In 1984, I did a bit of work from TV-am, and recorded some local radio programmes, hoping to do more TV work, but this never materialised due to my failing health. I never married, and retired to my home in Birmingham where I died of cancer on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1985. I was buried in Ross-on-Wye, which is where I lived for many years during the 60s and 70s.

*Answers at the bottom of the newsletter*

### **This Month’s Joke**

#### **Spanish Computer – Male or Female**

A SPANISH Teacher was explaining to her class that in Spanish, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine.

'House' for instance, is feminine: 'la casa.'  
'Pencil,' however, is masculine: 'el lapiz.'  
A student asked, 'What gender is 'computer'?'

Instead of giving the answer, the teacher split the class into two groups, male and female, and asked them to decide for themselves whether computer' should be a masculine or a feminine noun. Each group was asked to give four reasons for its recommendation.

The men's group decided that 'computer' should definitely be of the feminine gender ('la computadora'), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic;
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else;
6. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval;  
and
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it. (THIS GETS BETTER!)

The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be Masculine ('el computador'), because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;
2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves;

3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem;

and

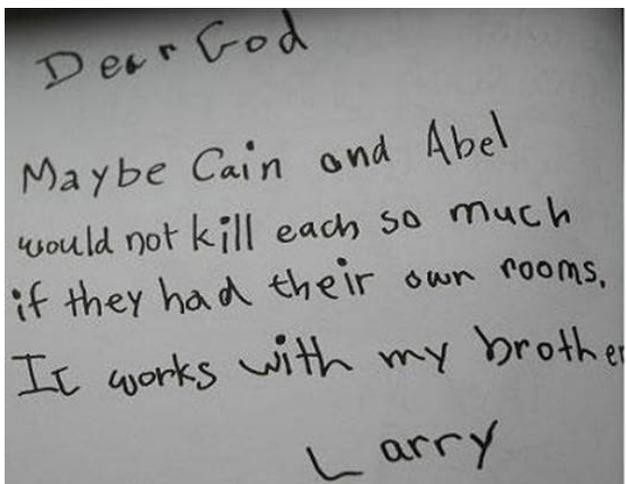
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have got a better model.

The women won.

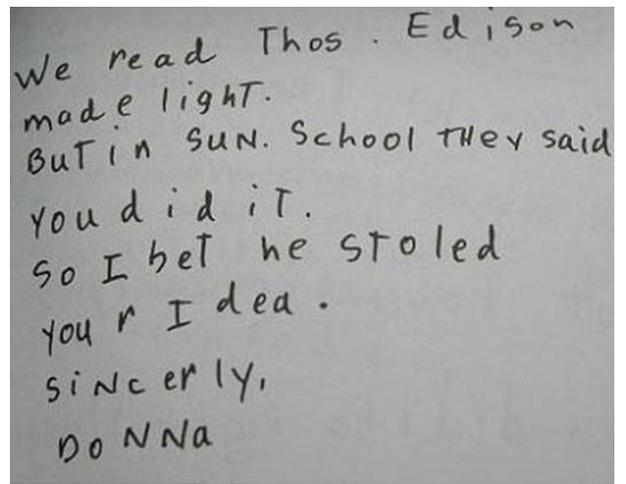
More funnies (More from Washington DC Airport Ticket Agent)

1. I got a call from a Kansas Congressman's (Moore) staffer (Howard Bauleke), who wanted to go to Cape Town. I started to explain the length of the flight and the passport information, and then he interrupted me with, "I'm not trying to make you look stupid, but Cape Town is in Massachusetts .."
2. An aide for a cabinet member (Janet Napolitano) once called and asked if he could rent a car in Dallas .. I pulled up the reservation and noticed he had only a 1-hour layover in Dallas ... When I asked him why he wanted to rent a car, he said, "I heard Dallas was a big airport, and we will need a car to drive between gates to save time." (Aghhhh)

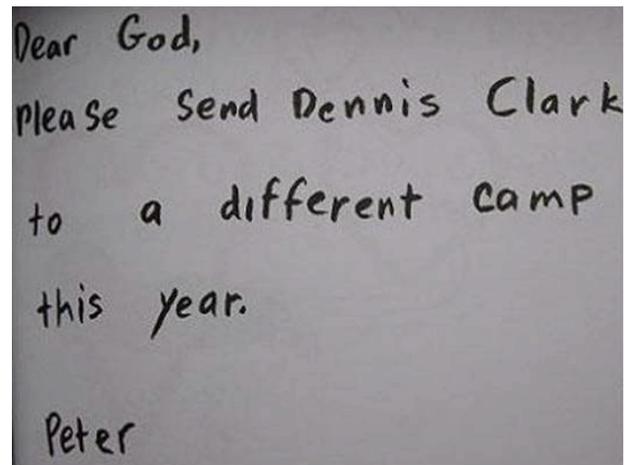
And God Laughed: Seen through a Child's Eyes



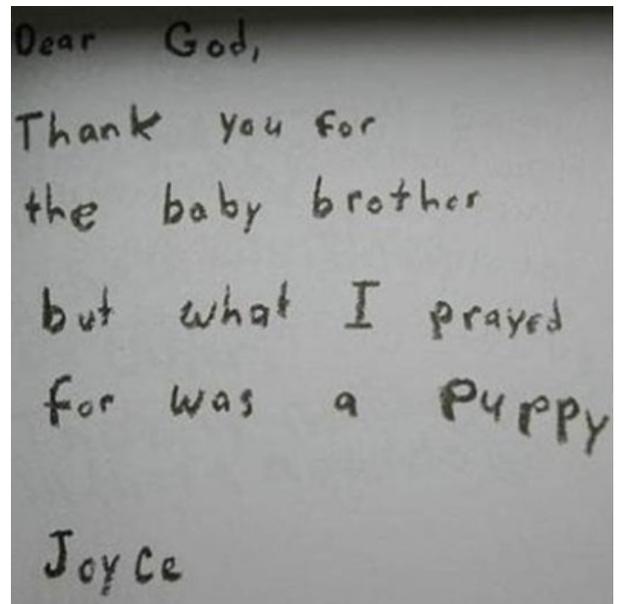
Dear God  
Maybe Cain and Abel  
would not kill each so much  
if they had their own rooms.  
It works with my brother  
Larry



We read Thos. Edison  
made light.  
But in SUN. School they said  
you did it.  
So I bet he stoled  
you r Idea.  
sincerely,  
Do NNa



Dear God,  
Please Send Dennis Clark  
to a different camp  
this year.  
Peter



Dear God,  
Thank you for  
the baby brother  
but what I prayed  
for was a puppy  
Joyce

Dear God,  
If you let The dinasor  
not exstinct we would  
not have a country.  
You did the right thing.  
Jonathan

Dear God,  
If you give me  
genie lamp like Alladin  
I will give you anything  
you want  
except my money  
or my chess set.  
Raphael

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Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Joan Noele Gordon