

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

July 2020 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“Strange times”, this is the most used phrase that I am hearing at the moment. Yes they are strange and for some quite frightening even though we are slowly coming through this crisis. I have not heard of any of our members having caught this bug and I give thanks that you are all safe and well.

When we can meet again, and start doing again, nobody knows. There has been some fantastic work done by Lewis, Geoff, Trevor and of course Philip during this lock down but I know that there was so much more that Philip wanted to achieve. It would be remiss of me not to try and carry on his vision with regard to the Nurture Nature project and get our boots on the ground physically.

Not only will we be helping a fantastic project. We as individuals would benefit from the exercise fellowship and being occupied. That has got to be good for our mental health as well.

I would love suggestions from anyone for ways to raise some much needed funds, I am thinking of a duck race. Looking into it at the moment. Maybe need some permissions from parish council etc..

Please all stay safe

Steve P

NEWS

Meetings

1st June – Club ZOOM Meeting

President Philip welcomed members and guests to the meeting (17 connections in total).

Secretary's Notices

Letter received following sending of raffle notification to contacts by Hon Rtn Lewis / Sec read out. Donation included which has now been banked in Charity A/c.

Other Club Business

- 1) Rtn Geoff updated club regarding St Saviour's Foodbank. They have now received the first supply of goods from the District HUB. Hon Rtn Lewis also read out an email from St John's Chapelton regarding an appeal by the Foodbank for certain items.
- 2) Hon Rtn Lewis updated the club regarding the Face Shield / Masks. Latest figures – 865 Shields and 1470 masks have been supplied to various Health establishments in our area. President advised that pledged monies to the Shield Project are running low – proposal that the club donate a further £250 was accepted. Other issues regarding this and the Masks project were mentioned. It was noted that Sheffield Vulcan are getting involved in a similar project linked to the Hospitals.
- 3) President Philip welcomed Trevor back into the club as a member.
- 4) Annual General Meeting will be held during the next meeting on 15th June. May need a ballot for ordinary council members. Pres and Sec to discuss.
- 5) Rtn Jack indicated that he is OK to continue as a Trustee.

The draw for the Children's Hospital Raffle took place, and the winning tickets are detailed below under EVENTS.

Thanks to Trevor for organising this – early indications are that we should have raised in excess of £2,200. A GREAT EFFORT – thanks to all involved.

Any Other Business

- 1) **Rtn Geoff** reported that the District Sand Dams project had been shelved, and the money pledged can be used for other matters in the current climate. Suggestion made that the money is carried forward to next year and earmarked for Rotary Foundation. This was supported and will be passed on to the next Council Meeting.
- 2) **Rtn Steve K** advised that some VVR participants who had paid have still not responded to requests asking whether they wanted a refund.
- 3) **Rtn Geoff** mentioned that MiTG has been postponed to 2022. Further details were passed on by President Philip.
- 4) The District fundraising suggestion regarding Meal Monies was mentioned and members asked whether they would be prepared to support this. President Philip also mentioned **Rtn Derry's** Bicycle sale, and Easyfundraising was also mentioned.

The meeting then closed.

8th June – NO MEETING (Pandemic Restrictions)

15th June – Club ZOOM Meeting (incorporating Club Assembly / AGM)

President Philip welcomed 18 members to the meeting, and also extended a welcome to the incoming AG Nadine Pemberton who was joining from St Lucia.

There were no Secretary's notices.

Club Business

- 1) The winner of the 2nd Prize in the recent Raffle has advised that the prize should be auctioned off with the proceeds going to the Children's Hospital.
- 2) **Rtn Steve P** reported that he had quite a few issues trying to attend the recent District Meeting on ZOOM, so has nothing to report.

Any Other Business

- 1) **Rtn Steve K** advised that he hasn't received any replies from those VVR entrants who had not indicated whether they wished to receive a refund. The monies will be paid into the Charity fund and can be refunded at a future date if future contact indicates that is required.
- 2) **Hon Rtn Lewis** updated the club with regard to the ongoing Face Shields and

Masks project (So far – 1280 Face Shields and 2,240 Masks have been supplied to locations identified / contacted by the club in recent weeks).

- 3) **Rtn Geoff** updated the club regarding the District Foodbank project.

The Annual General Meeting was then convened, and posts for next year / council members etc were confirmed.

After the AGM was concluded (with one addition at the end), the Club Assembly was convened. Incoming President Steve P outlined possible activities the club may get involved in (Social Distancing rules permitting). Incoming AG then addressed the club. The Club Assembly, and the evening's sequence of meetings were then closed.

22nd June – NO MEETING (Pandemic Restrictions)

29th May Club ZOOM Meeting (Presidential Handover)

President Philip welcomed members to the meeting (16 connections in total).

Secretary's Notices

None

Club Business

- 1) **Rtn Geoff** updated the club regarding the District Foodbank which has had 1 delivery to the value of the support. They will be getting another delivery next week funded by Foundation.
- 2) **Rtn John E** advised that still awaiting a complete list of contacts so nothing to report as yet. Article in Barnsley Chronicle last week re the Face Shields.
- 3) **President Philip** gave his Final Address including a summary of the year, ongoing projects/ He also thanked a number of members for their support throughout the year. Latest figures for Masks / Shields Projects – 269 Care Establishments approached / 154 required supplies which total 1915 Face Shields / 3310 Face Masks. Also requested further support from the club for the Face Shields project. He then handed over the Presidency of the Club to Steve P.
- 4) **President Steve P** gave his Incoming Address. He will continue the Face Shields project, and hopes to commence the NurtureNature Initiative as soon as

conditions allow. See Events below for Pictures of the Handover (Pres, Pres-Elect)

- 5) Rtn Rod welcomed IPP Philip in to the 2-time President Club.

Any Other Business

- 1) 2 Raffle Prizes still to go the winning ticket sellers for distribution – Rtn Steve K will collect and deliver.
- 2) Subs are now due – Sec will circulate details to members.

The meeting closed as did the Rotary Year.

EVENTS

On-Line Raffle to raise funds for Sheffield Children’s Hospital

The club held an on-line draw to raise some funds for the Sheffield Children’s Hospital following the cancellation of the VVR. The draw was held at the ZOOM meeting on June 1st, and many thanks to Trevor for organising this. We do not know yet how much has been raised by this effort, but it is likely to be over £2,200. The results of the draw are listed below – congratulations to everyone who bought a winning ticket, and congratulations to everyone who sold tickets.

PRIZE	Sold by	Ticket	Prize Winner
First	Philip S	Yellow 154	Shaun / Sean?
Second	Philip S	Green 457	
Third	Steve K	Green 73	Trevor Hewitt
Fourth	Steve P	White 32	
Fifth		Blue 417	Paul Burgin
Sixth	Trevor	Yellow 497	Nigel Dean
Seventh	Philip S	Yellow 377	
Eighth	Lewis	Green 242	Lewis A
Ninth	Trevor	White 208	Jennifer Sherman
Tenth	Philip S	Yellow 177	Shaun / Sean?

Presidential Handover

This took place online at the club meeting on 29th June. The regalia was handed over the previous weekend as shown below:



President Elect Trevor



President Steve P

Miscellaneous

Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu (May 2020)

No Meetings Likely – Pandemic Restrictions

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<p>Other News Click on the links to read</p>

District 1220 News

<https://district.rotary1220.org/clubs-virtually-induct-new-members>

<https://district.rotary1220.org/taylors-transport-is-driving-force-behind-rotary4foodbanks>

<https://district.rotary1220.org/rotary-steps-in-to-help-local-ymca-foodbanks-in-busiest-year-ever>

<https://district.rotary1220.org/rotary-teams-up-with-local-food-banks-to-fight-hunger-in-south-yorkshire>

<https://district.rotary1220.org/new-1220-district-governor-keep-rotary-staying-alert>

AquaBox related (District 1220)

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/220-aquabox-responds-to-cyclone-amphan.html>

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/221-another-aid-shipment-leaves-the-aquabox-depot.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/18432969.skip-ton-rotarians-help-provide-vital-equipment-south-african-hospital/>

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/18530668.virtual-event-planned-2020-dragon-boat-challenge-cancelled/>

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/local/darlington/18534088.cyclists-triple-target-struggling-charities/>

<https://www.wharfedaleobserver.co.uk/news/18536381.rotary-fundraising-walk/>

<https://www.keighleynews.co.uk/news/18525525.beard-shaves-raise-2-000-manorlands/>

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/swaffham-rotary-raises-money-for-charity-during-coronavirus-restrictions-1-6713127>

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

**Subject to Current Health Lockdown
(where cancellation is known, Event is marked as such)**

9 th July, 2020	Club Social Trip (Space Centre, Leicester)
	POSTPONED
12 th July, 2020	23 rd Vintage and Classic Car Rally (Wortley Hall) CANCELLED

DISTRICT / RGBI

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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) CANCELLED
7 th -9 th February, 2021 Spring 2021	RYLA (Castleton) District End Polio Now Sponsored Walk (postponed from 6/9/20)
6 th -10 th June, 2021	RI Convention (Taipei, Taiwan)
1 st – 3 rd October 2021	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 17th July, 1920 in Worsley, Lancashire, and I was brought up in Salford. My family were Primitive Methodists and I attended Farnworth Grammar School. After leaving school, I began my career as a journalist on a Manchester Newspaper.
2. When WWII began, I was called up and joined the RAF (having been a member of the RAF

Volunteer Reserve. In 1941, I qualified as a Bomber Pilot, and flew Bristol Blenheim aircraft out of RAF Greta Massingham. In 1943, I transferred to the de Havilland Mosquito (105 squadron) as part of Group 8 RAF Pathfinder Group. I completed over 100 highly hazardous sorties over Occupied Europe, and was awarded the DFC in 1944, winning a Bar for it the following year. I finished the war as an acting Squadron Leader.

3. When the war ended, I became a freelance journalist and worked for BBC Radio before moving to TV in 1950. I covered the 1959 All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship Final in 1959 for the BBC. During this time, I became the main commentator for TV Football coverage and began covering the FA Cup Final from 1953 onwards and commented on the first ever Match of the Day game in 1964. Another highlight was the 1960 European Cup Final between Real Madrid and Eintracht Frankfurt at Hampden Park in 1960, which is now regarded as one of the greatest matches ever played.
4. In 1966, I produced a piece of commentary that has become synonymous with English Football when Geoff Hurst scored the final goal in the World Cup Final – “They think it’s all over, It is now!”. I continued to commentate for the BBC until 1971 covering another World Cup Final, Arsenal’s Double Winning Year, and British Teams winning the European Cup for the first time (Glasgow Celtic and Manchester United). After leaving the BBC, I did some commentary for ITV (Tyne Tees), then went into semi-retirement. I re-appeared doing reports / features for Channel 4 when they began covering Italian Football in the 1990s.
5. My 1996 Commentary led to a BBC Sports Quiz to be named after the phrase uttered at the end of the final as the 4th Goal was scored. I was a Bolton Wanderers supporter, and was guest of honour at the final game held at Burnden Park before the club moved to their new ground. I was married in 1944, and had 2 daughters. I died on 25th March, 2002 in Devon.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month’s Joke

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, 'Why is the bride dressed in white?'

The mother replied, 'Because white is the colour of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life.'

The child thought about this for a moment then said, 'So why is the groom wearing black?'

Another Short Joke

A man was telling his neighbor, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect.'

'Really,' answered the neighbor. 'What kind is it?'

'Twelve thirty.'

Anagrams

1. A DECIMAL POINT → I'M A DOT IN PLACE
2. THE EARTHQUAKES → THAT QUEER SHAKE
3. ELEVEN PLUS TWO → TWELVE PLUS ONE
4. MOTHER-IN-LAW → WOMAN HITLER

Anniversaries this Month

- 1) Sony Walkman introduced (1979)
- 2) First Walmart Store opened in USA (1962)
- 3) Roswell UFO Mystery begins (1947)
- 4) Henry VIII married Catherine Parr (1543)
- 5) Alexander Hamilton (US Founding Father) died (1804)
- 6) Mary Rose Sank (1545)

- 7) First Human sets foot on the Moon (1969)
- 8) Daniel Radcliffe born (1989)
- 9) De Havilland Comet makes first flight (1949)

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Kenneth Wolstenholme (DFC & Bar)