

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

## July 2021 NEWSLETTER

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<http://www.wortleyrotary.co.uk/>



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another Rotary year comes to an end. This next year is a special one for us at Wortley, our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Having been a member of this club for the past 14 years I have seen many things, some absolutely fantastic and others not so great, all of these are history. Nothing can change what has gone before, we can learn from our history in order to be better than we were.

My year is ending but also starting. I have done my best and will continue to do my best for the club. I know some members do not always appreciate the way I do things and I am not averse to constructive criticism, indeed I welcome it, if I have done or do something wrong I am the first to admit it and put things right but I need telling I have done it. I am as positive now than at any other time in the last few years in the worth of Wortley Rotary Club.

The club has done some fantastic things over this Pandemic period. When other clubs have sat back a little we have pushed on and helped so many, we have had excellent attendances at the zoom meetings and I feel that we are as strong together as we have always been if not more so.

I thanked many members in my presidents' statement but are saving the special thanks for the meeting on Monday 5th July.

I look forward to a brilliant year with you all by my side. I am most definitely not the club, we are the club. We make things happen and we can help to change lives.

OUR CLUB NEWSLETTER WON BEST IN DISTRICT Brilliant job David, its all down to you.

Steve P

NEWS

### Meetings

#### 7<sup>th</sup> June – Club ZOOM Meeting

**President Steve welcomed 10 members and 3 guests (including the Speaker) to the Online meeting.**

**President Steve invited Julian Parkes from Trinity House to talk to the club. He outlined the History of Trinity House (Lighthouses, Charities, How they raise money, How it is spent (Almshouses, Education for Cadets), and recent activities. Following a brief Q& A session, President Steve thanked Julian for the presentation.**

### Secretary's Notices

- 1) **Email from South Korean Student read out. President will consult District Colleagues to see if we can help in any way. Sec to forward email to him for info.**

### Other Club Business

- 1) **Email received from District re Rother Group Assistant Governor.**
- 2) **President has emailed Bradfield Parish Council re the proposed Duck Race.**
- 3) **Still no contact with Dr Helena at NurtureNature regarding proposed collaboration.**
- 4) **Sheffield Children's Hospital – The Slot for Bedroom now sorted (Name on plaque to say "Worley Rotary Club"). Money earmarked for this will now be sent.**
- 5) **Rtn John E advised that he will be talking to Rtn Peter P regarding the Grenoside Planters. He also requires contact details for the book written by FoR Wayne (Sec to action).**
- 6) **President advised that he was interviewed recently by a rep from Penistone Radio.**
- 7) **Still awaiting a decision re Face-to-Face meetings. The AGM / Club Assembly will be held on ZOOM on 21<sup>st</sup> June (next Bi-weekly meeting date).**

**The meeting closed as the business was concluded.**

**14<sup>th</sup> June – NO MEETING (Pandemic Restrictions)**

**21<sup>st</sup> June– Club ZOOM Meeting (AGM / Club Assembly)**

President Steve welcomed 16 members, 1 Visitor (Acting AG) and 3 Guests to the meeting.

The Club AGM then took place at which reports were received from the various committees, the Acting Treasurer reported the current financial status and recommended the level of subs for the coming year. Honorary Members and Council Members were also confirmed as well as the Committee leaders for the upcoming year and other Club officers were appointed / elected.

The Club Assembly followed the AGM. The Incoming President outlined his vision for the upcoming year, followed by the Incoming Presidents-Elect and Committee Leads vision / proposals. The Acting AG was invited to comment on the proposals and to pass on the views from District.

The meeting closed at the end of the Assembly.

**28<sup>th</sup> June – NO MEETING (Pandemic Restrictions)**

#### **Club Activities / Events**

##### **Grenoside Planters**

As a memorial to local COVID victims, the club assisted West Ecclesfield Ward Parish Council, and local farmer from Grenoside (Andy Hardman) to site and plant 16 Whisky Barrel tubs (with memorial plaques fitted) with a selection of flowers. These have all been sited in and around Grenoside.

Our President, Steve Patterson, said “Covid has affected communities all over the UK, and we are united through loss and grief. By remembering, we cannot change the past, but we can acknowledge its pain and commit to building a better future together”.



**One of the Planters in Grenoside**



**Local Councillors and Club Members**

#### **Miscellaneous**

**Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu ( )  
No Meetings Likely – Pandemic Restrictions**

##### **Wortley Rotary Club support Sheffield Children’s Hospital**

The club has donated £4,500 to the Sheffield Children’s Hospital Cancer and Leukaemia Ward sponsorship (we are aiming to top that up to £5,000 before the end of October). Thanks to all those who helped raise the funds – particular thanks go to Trevor Fletcher, who organised 2 Raffles during the lockdown period which raised the bulk of the money.



Cheque presentation

### Other News

Click on the links to read

#### District 1220 News

[The Laligurash Community Hospital – Nepal « Rotary District 1220 \(rotary1220.org\)](#)

#### 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

[Garden wander for charity | Ilkley Gazette](#)

[Rotary hands over funds raised to help India's Covid plight | Ilkley Gazette](#)

[PICTURES: Music festival Wellifest is back with a bang | The Oldham Times](#)

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

Ongoing

*NurtureNature  
Collaboration*

5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

Presidential Handover

### DISTRICT / RGBI

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2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021

RC of Wollaton Park  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity AM  
/ AM Golf Day at  
Wollaton Park Golf  
Club (£200 per TEAM)

8<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

Rotary Foundation  
Support Meeting  
(ZOOM) – 18:30pm  
(requires registration)

3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021

RC of Sherwood  
Sunrisers 9<sup>th</sup> Charity  
Golf Day at Oakmere  
Park Golf Club (First  
Tee off 11:00am) - £160  
per Team

10<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

RC of Abbeydale  
Charity AM / AM Golf  
Competition at  
Abbeydale Golf Club  
(£180 per TEAM -Tee  
off before 11am, £200  
per TEAM – Tee off  
after 11am)

14<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

RC of Amber Valley  
Celebration Dinner  
(REARRANGED)

15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

RC of Sherwood Rorest  
Charity AM-AM Golf  
Day at Rufford Park  
Golf and Country Club  
(Ollerton) - £40 per  
person (First Tee off –  
10am)

19<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

RC of Hucknall  
Inaugural Golf Day  
(First Tee Off  
11:30am)[£150 per  
TEAM]

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

[District 1220  
Conference \(Southport\)](#)  
Rotary Presidential  
Conference (ITALY)

5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

### 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?

Dates for the Diary

Who Am I

WORTLEY

1. I was born on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1921, the eldest of 3 children in West Hampstead, London. My father, who was of Flemish ancestry, was the editor of the Times newspaper, and started the Times art department. As conditions became cramped, I moved to Glasgow to stay with some of my mother's relatives in 1934, returning in 1937. I attended University College School, and the former Allan Glen's School in Glasgow. Between 1937 and 38, I studied at the Chelsea School of Art.
2. During the War, I served in the Army, starting in the Royal Corps of Signals before being commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) in 1943. I served in the Europe and Pacific Theatres, mainly as an Intelligence Officer. I was one of the first Allied Officers to reach Bergen Belsen in 1945. After the War, I began a career as a film actor and was contracted to the Rank Organisation.
3. Throughout the 1950s, I was regarded as a Matinee idol under extended contract to the Rank Organisation. One of my early roles, was in "The Blue Lamp"(1950) in which I killed the character played by Jack Warner. Other films I appeared in in the 50s include "Doctor in the House"(1954), "Simba" (1955), "Ill met by Moonlight" (1957) and "Libel" (1959) playing 3 different roles opposite Olivia de Havilland. I left the Rank Organisation in the early 1960s and began playing more challenging parts.
4. One of my early films in the 1960s was "Victim", in which I played a barrister fighting the blackmailers or a young man with whom my character was emotionally involved. This was the first British film to portray the issues surrounding discrimination against gay people, and may have had an effect on the Sexual Offences Act 1967 which ended the illegal status of homosexual activity. Other roles in the 60s included "The Angel wore Red" (1960) opposite Ava Gardner, "I could Go on Singing" (1963) opposite Judy Garland (her final screen role) and "Oh! What a Lovely War" (1969) opposite Sir John Gielgud and Laurence Olivier.
5. In the 1970s, I appeared in films such as "Le Serpent (1973) with Henry Fonda and Yul Brinner and "A Bridge too Far" (1977) with Sean Connery. In 1977, I began to write, and produced a series of 15 best-selling books, 9 volumes of memoirs, 6 novels plus other

assorted works. In 1987, I had a minor stroke – the same year, I was awarded the BFI fellowship. The following year, I received my first BAFTA Tribute award for outstanding contribution to cinema. In 1992, I was created a Knight Bachelor. Two year later, I served as President of the jury at the Cannes Film Festival. In 1996, I underwent an Angioplasty op, and had a massive stroke following the operation, which paralysed one side of my body. I died on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1999 at the age of 78. My ashes were scattered in France.

*Answers at the bottom of the newsletter*

### This Month's Joke

**Five surgeons from big cities are discussing who makes the best patients to operate on.**

**The first surgeon, from Toronto , says, "I like to see accountants on my operating table because when you open them up, everything inside is numbered."**

**The second, from Montreal, responds, "Yeah, but you should try electricians! Everything inside them is colour coded."**

**The third surgeon, from Saskatchewan , says, "No, I really think librarians are the best! Everything inside them is in alphabetical order."**

**The fourth surgeon, from Vancouver chimes in: "You know, I like construction workers...Those guys always understand when you have a few parts left over.'**

**But the fifth surgeon, from Ottawa , shut them all up when he observed: 'You're all wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on. There's no guts, no heart, no balls, no brains, and no spine... Plus, the head and the ass are interchangeable.'**

### Another couple of Short Funnies

#### **Quotes - Good things about alcohol**

1. "I feel sorry for people who don't drink. When they Wake up in the morning, that's as good as they're going to feel all day." **Frank Sinatra**

2. "When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading." **Henny Youngman**

### **One and two liners**

1. The Grim Reaper came for me last night, and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.
2. I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin, 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself, they've lost the plot!!
3. I was at an ATM yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance, so I pushed her over.
4. I was driving this morning when I saw a parked auto club van. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable. I thought to myself that guy's heading for a breakdown.
5. My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30 a.m.. Can you believe that? 2:30 a.m?! Luckily for him I was still up playing my bagpipes.
6. I saw a poor old lady fall over today on the ice!! At least I presume she was poor - she only had £1.20 in her purse.

### **Anniversaries this Month**

- 1) Henry VIII married Catherine Howard (1540)
- 2) French Soldier discovered the Rosetta Stone (1799)
- 3) Louis Pasteur successfully administered the first Anti-Rabies vaccine (1799)
- 4) Jim Morrison died (1971)
- 5) John Glenn born (1921)
- 6) British Columbia became a province of Canada (1871)
- 7) Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis perform together for the first time (1946)
- 8) Adolf Hitler became leader of the National Socialist German Workers Party (1921).
- 9) Martin Luther excommunicated by Pope Leo X (1521)

Who Am I Answer:-

**Answer: Sir Dirk Bogarde (Derek Niven den Bogarde)**