

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

June 2012 NEWSLETTER

President: Anne Willey

Secretary: David Humberstone

Website: <http://www.wortleyrotary.org.uk/>



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My year in office as President is swiftly coming to an end, I would like to express my personal thanks firstly Rtn David Humberstone who has carried out a fantastic job as Secretary, also Rtn Roger Hirst in his role as Treasurer.

Secondly, members who have spearheaded the events that have taken place in the year - Rtn Stephen Dobson, Rtn Philip Sherriff, Rtn Rod Wadsworth, Rtn Peter Perry, Rtn Peter Appleyard, Rtn Trevor Fletcher Rtn Brenda Russell, Rtn Ann Winnard and lastly but by no means least, thank you to all members of our club for your support and guidance you have given me throughout the year I couldn't have done it without you all.

You all have made my year the success I hoped it would be and I have really enjoyed it, to me the highlight was the 40th Charter Anniversary but once again you all made it the success it was. Thank you to David Atkinson for his excellent work on the monthly bulletin he produces. Sincere thanks to everyone! .

Rtn Steve Patterson best wishes for your year in office and hope you enjoy it as much as I have done.

President Anne

NEWS

Meetings

May 7th – No Meeting

May 14th – Annual General Meeting (No Speaker). There were reports from the Committees, and the Treasurer regarding the past year's events.

The officers for the coming years are detailed below:-

AUTOMATICALLY ON COUNCIL FOR 2012/2013

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| President | Steven Patterson |
| President Elect | Howard Mills |
| Vice President | John Haggerty |
| Past President | Anne Willey |
| Treasurer | Roger Hurst |
| Secretary | David Humberstone |

ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS 2012/2013

Rtn Peter Clarke
Rtn John Greaves
Rtn Stephen Dobson
Rtn Jack Slater
Rtn Philip Sherriff
Rtn Trevor Fletcher

OTHER OFFICERS FOR 2012/2013

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| Vice President | Rtn John Haggerty |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Rtn Trevor Fletcher |
| Protection/Health & Safety | Rtn Peter Clarke |
| PR / Bulletin Editor | FoR David Atkinson |
| Attendance | Rtn tbc |
| Projects/Activities | Rtns Philip & Stephen D requested others be considered |
| Auditor | Rtn Howard Mills |
| District reps | Rtn John Haggerty Steven Patterson |

PROJECT COMMITTEE LEADERS

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| International | Rtn Barrie Clinton |
| Vocational | tba |
| Community | tba |
| Club | tba |
| Membership | tba |

SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTEES

Rtns Lewis Atkinson, Rod Wadsworth, David Humberstone, Stephen Dobson

The following were elected as Honorary Members (subject to confirmation):-

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| Lewis Atkinson | (approved) |
| Elizabeth Birkby | (tbc) |

The incoming President, Rtn Steven Patterson, will consider whether there should be 2 or 4 committees, and will advise which option is preferable.

May 21st – Normal Meeting (No Speaker). The President elect requested volunteers for the 4 Committee chairs for the upcoming Presidential year. Ideas for fundraising and suitable recipients of such funds were also requested – it was generally agreed that Hospital Radio would be one such avenue.

There was a discussion regarding the website, and the Webmaster is likely to be invited along to a future meeting to demonstrate the Members functionality, and so that the club can thank him for the work he has done in setting the site up. There was a report on the Refurbishment of the stocks (Pictures are available for viewing on the Website). Rtn Rod gave an update regarding Music in the Gardens – there is a need for volunteers to help with the setup on Monday and Tuesday before the event, and Thursday / Friday for help with stewarding. Rtn Trevor reported that he would be participating in the Jubilee event in Stocksbridge, and the club will be receiving something as a result.

Rtn John H advised that there will be a speaker on 18th June from Woodhead Mountain Rescue - it was suggested that they be asked if they would like to attend the VVR in July. Rtn Philip reported that the Barbecue for the Queen's Jubilee is now viable, so will go ahead on 10th June at the George and Dragon.

There was a discussion regarding the on-going issues with meals and numbers attending as mentioned in previous newsletters. **The request is that all members should either fill out the attendance sheet in the Folder with their intended attendances, or use the member's section of the website. The secretary will use a combination of the two to provide Whitley Hall with the meal booking information.**

May 28th – Club Assembly. Rtn Steven Patterson (incoming President) thanked Rtn Anne for her work over the year as President, and welcomed District Assistant Governor Hilary Smith, who brought her message of support, and also encouraging this year's Rotary tagline "Peace through Service" (logo below)..



Hilary made a point (and her inspiration coming direct and first-hand from the RI president) that this was a reference to peace within as well as with-out we all need to focus on, to overcome personal differences or conflicts with others (Maybe Lewis is the best resource for this one!!!!!!) and strive to look for and bring out the best in each other

Rtn Steven outlined his goals for his year as president, and how he hopes to achieve them (listed below) :-

GOALS

- i) Listen to what you want the club to do
- ii) Encourage involvement from all members
- iii) Improve the finances of the club
- iv) Get our club mentioned/recognised in as many ways possible in the media & community (Hospital Radio, Press, Etc)
- v) Continue to do the things we do well (VVR, MIG, Santa, etc)
- vi) Boost Membership

HOW TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS

- i) I am sure that I will receive help and guidance from the more experienced members and would like suggestions from newer members as to their thoughts on ways to freshen the club up and kick start a new era in Wortley Rotary Club.
- ii) Committees are still being formed and I would ask again for volunteers to step to the plate. I don't want the burdens of much being placed on the shoulders of a few.

- iii) I don't want to change anything in the club except the motivation factor.
- iv) Please get involved, even a small input to a project can help enormously.

There are still 3 vacancies for Committee Leaders – see below for the amended list:-

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| International | Rtn Barrie Clinton |
| Vocational | tba |
| Community | Peter Perry |
| Club | tba |
| Membership | tba |

Best wishes were extended to Rtn Keith as he continues his recovery from his recent operation.

Finally, there is no meeting on 4th June due to it being a Bank Holiday, but a reminder that there is a Council Meeting on 11th June, and the Web Designer Connor will be present at the meeting to provide an overview of and tutorial about the website for those who are not yet familiar with the functionality.

General News

June 7th – Rotary Club of Stainborough have extended an invitation to attend the opening of the new Rotary Community Pavilion. The opening ceremony will be performed at 14:00 by Ray Burman, President of RIBI, and will be attended by DG, Terry Sykes, past DG John Craike, Lord Lieutenant of South Yorkshire, David Moody, and other local dignitaries.

Events

May 19th – Refurbishment of the Stock at Ecclesfield. Members of the Club attended Ecclesfield Church from 10am, to complete the refurbishment of the Stocks.



Hard Graft to refurb the Stocks



Can lead to this!!

More pictures are available on the website

Relaxing Enjoyment.

On 19th and 20th May David and I had a very entertaining trip to London. Leaving by coach from Sheffield early morning we were leaving behind a period of fairly intensive busy-ness. It was a pleasant and relaxing trip to the Park Inn at Heathrow and, after a quick change of clothes; we headed off into "theatre-land" by way of Chelsea with the blue banners in abundance. After a very enjoyable meal in Cambridge Square whilst watching and studying the people passing by we headed off to the Queens Theatre to enjoy "Les Miserables". If you haven't seen it take the opportunity - mind you, with a 1 hour 50 minutes first half my posterior didn't seem to belong to me. But the great stage effects and exceptional singing made our trip all the more worthwhile.

We came out of the theatre at 10.25pm and, passing the first pub, we realised that Chelsea had just beaten Bayern Munich. The streets were suddenly awash with the usual football 'maniacs' - still it was interesting to watch the various dances, singing, gestures and the such like. Getting to bed at midnight and up at 7.30am wasn't too bad at the time.

We returned to London for a few hours sauntering; first through Hyde Park where I found great interest in a parade of Old Comrade units of the Hussars and Cavalry Regiments who were holding a Memorial Parade. There was much colour of serving personnel and many a varied styles of civilian outfits, plus bowler hats' for the non-serving and older ones. There was plenty of medals and other 'gongs' in evidence and the music was terrific. We passed a very happy hour (at least I did!).

Then off via Piccadilly, Regents Street and Oxford Street (taking in a coffee and snack along the way) to the coach in Park Lane. Our quiet journey home nicely finished a very good two days "away from it all".

Rtn Lewis

Editor's Note – if any Rotarians have any stories or details of trips they believe might be of interest, please feel free to send them to me.

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

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| June 4 th | Visitor Fellowship | NO MEETING |
| June 11 th | Visitor Fellowship | Peter Perry Darryl Hinchcliffe |
| June 18 th | Visitor Fellowship | Philip Sherriff John Greaves |
| June 25 th | Visitor Fellowship | Jack Slater Peter Clarke |
| July 2 nd | Visitor Fellowship | Rod Wadsworth Keith Addy |
| July 9 th | Visitor Fellowship | Anne Willey Peter Appleyard |
| July 16 th | Visitor Fellowship | Brenda Russell Barrie Clinton |
| July 23 rd | Visitor Fellowship | Keith Bailey Jacob Davis |
| July 30 th | Visitor Fellowship | Shani Barber Peter Dimelow |
| August 6 th | Visitor Fellowship | John Haggerty Stephen Dobson |
| August 13 th | Visitor Fellowship | Anne Winnard John Evans |
| August 20 th | Visitor Fellowship | Darryl Hinchcliffe Trevor Fletcher |
| August 27 th | | NO MEETING |
| September 3 rd | Visitor Fellowship | John Greaves Bob Greaves |
| September 10 th | Visitor Fellowship | Peter Clarke Roger Hirst |
| September 17 th | Visitor Fellowship | Keith Addy Howard Mills |
| September 24 th | Visitor Fellowship | Peter Appleyard Mike Parden |

Dates for the Diary

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| June 10 th , 2012 | Jubilee BBQ (George and Dragon – 16:30) |
| July 4 th -7 th , 2012 | Music in the Gardens (Sheffield Botanical Gardens) |
| July 8 th , 2012 | Vintage Vehicle Rally (Wortley Hall) |

DISTRICT / RIBI

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| September 2011 – July 2012 | District 1190 Preston Guild Merchant 2012 |
| 1 st June, 2012 | Jubilee Night at the Proms organised by local Rotary Clubs (Doncaster Minster) [19:30] |
| 2 nd June, 2012 | Rotary Club of Barnsley President's Night (Holiday Inn, Barnsley Road, Dodworth) [19:00 for 19:30] |
| 5 th June, 2012 | Rotary Club of Bailgate Lincoln – Queen's Diamond Jubilee Strawberry Tea |

7th June, 2012 (Cathedral Centre Garden) [16:00-18:00] Rotary Club of Scunthorpe Pentagon 8th Annual Charity Golf Day (Grange Park Golf Club)

7th June, 2012 Rotary Club of Stainborough – Opening of Rotary Community Pavilion. (Worsborough Sports Centre, Barnsley) [13:00-17:30]

10th-14th June, 2012 Rotary Club of St Andrews International Golf Tournament

11th June, 2012 Rotary Club of Woodhall Spa – 24th Charter Anniversary Dinner (Abbey Lodge Inn, Kirkstead, Woodhall Spa) [19:00 for 19:30]

13th-17th June 2012 D-Day Cycle (London to Caen)

15th-17th June, 2012 International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians weekend meeting (Oxford)

16th June, 2012 Rotary Club of Cleethorpes 46th Charter Ball (Lucarly's, Humberston) [19:00 for 19:30]

29th June, 2012 Rotarian Garden Party (Hillsborough Castle, NI) [14:00-16:00]

30th June, 2012 District Handover, The Deep, Hull (16:00)

13th July, 2012 Rotary Club of Market Rasen Charity AM/AM Open Golf (Market Rasen & District Golf Club)

20th-22nd July, 2012 Interact Multi District Rally (Morfa Bay Adventure, Pendine, South Wales)

24th-27th August, 2012 Rotaract Banbury Camping Rally

10th September, 2012 26th RIBI Rotary Clubs Golf Championship (Coxmoor Golf Club, Sutton-in-Ashfield)

21st September, 2012 Pre-District Conference Golf (Hessle Golf Club) – starts 10am

21st-23rd September, 2012 District Conference, Hull

4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Who Am I

- 1) I was born in Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire on 13th August, 1888. My father was a Church Minister, and I had an older brother and two older sisters.
- 2) Whilst at school, I demonstrated a keen interest in science and technology. When I was 12, I made a telephone, and connected it up to the homes of 4 of my friends. A year later, I built a generator to light the house. I attended Glasgow University as a final year BSc student but WWI intervened and I did not take the final exams.
- 3) When WWI started, I tried to join the army, but was declared unfit. I then went into business, selling medicines, before going to Trinidad and starting a factory making jam and pickles. I also sold fertilizer, medicated socks and soap.
- 4) In the 1920's, I invented a device that would have a major impact on the world of communication. Although my own work was destroyed by a fire in London in 1936, my idea took off and led to the creation of the first regular Television service in 1937.
- 5) After WWII, I was asked to help plan the use of Television, and most of my ideas are now being developed (3-D, HD, Big Screen

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**?

TVs). I was planning to televise a victory parade in 1946, when I was taken ill and died in June 1946, and was buried in Helensburgh.

Answer at the bottom of the newsletter

EXAM ANSWERS

Why would living close to a mobile phone mast cause ill health?

You might walk into it.

Steve is driving his car. He is travelling at 60 feet/second and the speed limit is 40 mph. Is Steve speeding?

He could find out by checking his speedometer.

What is a vibration?

There are good vibrations and bad vibrations. Good vibrations were discovered in the 1960s

This Month's Joke

SCIENTISTS DISCOVER NEW ELEMENT (and the truth?)

... Oxford University researchers have discovered the heaviest element yet known to science. The new element, Governmentium (symbol=Gv), has one neutron, 25 assistant neutrons, 88 deputy neutrons and 198 assistant deputy neutrons, giving it an atomic mass of 312.

These 312 particles are held together by forces called morons, which are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called pillocks.

Since Governmentium has no electrons, it is inert. However, it can be detected, because it impedes every reaction with which it comes into contact.

A tiny amount of Governmentium can cause a reaction that would normally take less than a second, to take from 4 days to 4 years to complete. Governmentium has a normal half-life of 2 to 6 years. It does not decay, but instead undergoes a reorganisation in which a portion of the assistant neutrons and deputy neutrons exchange places.

In fact, Governmentium's mass will actually increase over time, since each reorganisation will cause more morons to become neutrons, forming isodopes. This characteristic of moron promotion leads some scientists to believe that Governmentium is formed whenever morons reach a critical concentration. This hypothetical quantity is referred to as a critical morass. When catalysed with money, Governmentium becomes Administratium (symbol=Ad), an element that radiates just as much energy as Governmentium, since it has half as many pillocks but twice as many morons.

Contributions to future editions are most welcome – email them to the editor at editor@wortleyrotary.org.uk

This months Who Am I is:-

Answer: John Logie Baird