

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

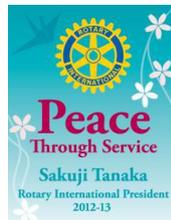
June 2013 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well a year has passed and this is my last message as President. Firstly I would like to thank all of those who have given me their support over the past year, they know who they are and I am sure that they will give David the same support.

I am pleased that I have been able to welcome new members to the club from Hallam and look forward to working with them in the future. My year started out quite dismally with the cancellation of the VVR and the poor showing at MitG. Then there was the redistricting fiasco, which is still ongoing, but through it all we as a club have come through another year.

The Santa Sleigh is well on the way to completion on its new chassis and will be finished in time for Owlerton Stadium's Christmas PR photo shoot around Sheffield on 7th June. I have agreed with them to use the sleigh, as long as we get lots of publicity, apparently it will be on Face Book and Twitter as well as being in their brochure. Plus we get some tickets for Dinners etc at the dogs to raffle off at the VVR.

I hope that I have not offended too many people this year, apparently my mouth can go in a different direction to my brain, but such is me, no offence meant. Good luck to David in his year, let's get behind him and give him our full support.

Steve P

NEWS

Meetings

6th May – No Meeting (Bank Holiday)

13th May – VVR Meeting.

There being no main meeting at Whitley Hall due to a Wedding booking, a meeting was arranged to discuss the upcoming VVR. This was held at Peter Clarke's offices in Deepcar. and involved a Fish and Chip supper.

20th May – Club Assembly.

President Elect David gave an address at the meeting. Below is the edited version:-

I have enjoyed being secretary to the last 5 presidents and seeing and learning from their different methods and approaches to the club, and my intention is to attempt to combine all the best parts of those models.

For my year in the "hotseat",

I would like to:-

- 1) Take advantage of the different ways the club has been structured and operated over the last few years.**
- 2) To encourage members offering their relevant skill, capability, and time to an appropriate task or committee. We have a club of around thirty members and that should be more than enough to ensure the workload is distributed fairly.**
- 3) Re-introduce the club committees, alongside the Project Heads to ensure everyone can play a part and contribute in whatever way they can.**

Committees

Peter Perry has offered to lead the Community Committee. Hopefully this will take the lead in keeping Wortley Rotary involved in the local scene. Interacting with local community groups is a good way to extend the social and fellowship aspects of the club and is an opportunity to reach to potential new members.

Anne Willey has kindly offered to head up the Vocational Committee. I would encourage this

to be the focal point of organising things such as the Castleton Camp visit, the Mock Interviews, assisting with any "factory visits" or job talks.

International - I am sure Derek is going to be very active when he takes up his station on Thunderbird 5, keeping us up to date on any International Rescue Efforts, fundraisers, worthy causes and of Rotary's involvement Internationally. Whether there is greater scope for enhancing our contacts on the global stage, partnering or twinning with other clubs at an international level is something worth exploring - might just engage with a younger, more globally aware youth into recognising the potential of Rotary?

Projects

As a club, we are engaged in several key events throughout the year and these need good strong chiefs behind them. I would like to thank:-

- i) Rod for keeping hold of the MitG chains and agreeing to co-ordinate the club into that joint effort once again with Sheffield.
- ii) Stephen Dobson has agreed to continue to head up the VVR with both Peters and Brenda.
- iii) Philip has offered to remain involved with Santa Sleigh and Christmas arrangements
- iv) Lewis for co-ordinating the Carolling.

These events take an immense amount of time and effort and it is important that we don't sit back and think we can leave it to these individuals. They are the lynchpin upon which we all turn and take our turn.

PR / Bulletin

Our Best Friend of Rotary, David Atkinson has agreed to continue as bulletin editor and we all know what a fantastic job he does of it. With Brenda, who does a lot of our PR, behind the scenes as well as in front, they present Wortley to the public whether through website or through events. But, they depend on the information you bring them, and the more we as members can offer, the more variety and interest we will generate, so please contribute anything you can to the newsletter, stories,

anecdotes, notices etc - we might even surprise ourselves at how interesting we are !

Shelterbox

Ann Winnard has agreed to head this up, and I am sure will welcome any help. It is a great Rotary promotion, seen to have a significant impact where it's needed. Whether it is erecting this at VVR or MitG or promoting it or its sister schemes such as Aqua Box or Tool-Box or Life-Straws, there is good scope here for linking with International and other committees.

Foundation

Geoff Humphreys has offered to keep us on the Foundation path. With Geoff's focus this is something we as a club may benefit from learning a lot more about.

District

Similarly, with Steven Patterson and John Haggerty as our District Reps, I'm sure we can rely on them to keep us abreast of the ongoing changes within District 1270.

I believe the entire club should rally behind supporting and promoting and encouraging membership. It is part of the nature of being a Rotarian to offer a positive and helpful support and where there are problems or conflicts or differences, which we all know is part of human nature, then we need to take a step back and look at how we can resolve those issues to everyone's benefit. I am not accepting any resignations this year, only subscriptions!!!

I would ask everyone to get involved in at least one of the Committee or Project groups and be an official part of something active. Upcoming events include:-

MitG
SYF Car parking
VVR
Castleton Camp
Mock Interviews
Carolling
Christmas Dinner
Sleigh
Litter Pick / Bulb planting ?
Wine & Wisdom
AGM
Assembly 2014

Not too many late night meetings !!?

Both MitG and Disability Games, along with our involvement in the Castleton Camp get us working with and alongside other Rotary Clubs and we should continue to look at how we can make the most of that club interaction and maybe collectively raise the public profile in our area.

We can also contribute individually by suggesting ideas for trips, excursions, visits, if you have an interesting speaker or idea or your own job talk, or by heading up any of the New Initiatives - such as Millionaire's Night, or the Disability Games.

Steven has acquired a new chassis for the Santa Sleigh trailer - he is going to need a lot of help with that – any help from members would be appreciated. He has also agreed to be our Sergeant-At-Arms. Sergeant's role is of course a good source of humour, but also has the potential to be a bit of a Chief Whip, rustling up support where it's needed, so beware ! Sergeant Patterson takes no prisoners and is licensed to fine!

My suggestion is that the committees meet during the club night if that serves the purpose, but that is of course down to the Chairs of those committees to decide. Once a month, on the first Monday to coincide with the Council meet, I would ask the Committees to report to the club as part of the normal club proceedings.

I look forward to working with Graham, who I thank for offering to be secretary and who I will be relying on for his far greater experience. With PE John and VP Peter on hand I will be relying on a lot of support I know will be there. Anne and Roger having agreed to continue guarding the club treasury, and I'm pleased to say the final gap has been filled by new member Andrew Jackson taking on the role as Club Auditor.

Finally, although not quite over, I would like to thank Steve for his hands-on Presidency and for finding a home for Wortley's Woofer, the new club mascot! Whilst the weather may have put a damp squib on the 2012 VVR and to a lesser degree the MitG, the club has enjoyed a great year of fun, friend and fellowship and above all that is just as important as anything else the club does, because that's what ultimately drives us and makes us want to be here and be part of Rotary.

A lot to think about, a lot to do, but with the wealth of experience and talent and commitment we have here, I am sure we will only be limited by our own willingness to make it work. It's not down to me, or Philip or Rod or Stephen or Anne or Peter or Brenda, it's down to each of us, doing just that bit that we can, and maybe that little bit more.

National Care Open Day – June 21st

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

27th May – No Meeting (Bank Holiday).

Events

May 1st - Visit to the Lyceum to see “YES PRIME-MINISTER”

A big thank you to Derek for arranging this evening at the Lyceum Theatre to see ‘Yes Prime Minister’ which Brenda and I were able to attend, using the tickets Philip and Jenny kindly let us have.

The gist of this hilarious play –in the world of spin, BlackBerry's and ‘sexed up’ dossier, the PM is staring disaster in the face. The country is on the brink of financial meltdown and the Government’s only apparent salvation comes from a morally dubious deal with the Foreign Minister of Kumranistan. Will Prime Minister Jim Hacker and together with his team of advisors be able to rescue the country from the edge?”

My comments are the cast albeit small were very good and really funny in places. Politics on the funny side which I’m sure goes on in real life, but unfortunately not wholly enjoyable for me as perhaps I cannot comprehend political issues.

Rtn Anne

I would add that as someone who works for a government department, these sorts of shenanigans do go on, and I thought it was very good – in keeping with the original TV series. The actor who played Jim Hacker, Michael Fenton Stevens, gave a talk to BIS and DfE staff on 30th April – unfortunately I couldn’t go, so I can’t comment on how good he was.

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May 15th - Cheque Presentation at Barnsley Rockley

Club members attended the presentation at Barnsley Rockley club.

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.

Thank you

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who visited me during the three spells I had in hospital during March and April, those who phoned Jenny, sent cards and texts and more recently visited me at home.

I am pleased to say that I feel much better and once the open wound on my 'belly' is healed I should be as good as new.

Thank you also to Malcolm and Sheila Webb, who I know will be reading this newsletter, who both visited me in hospital and at home despite Sheila going through her own treatment which I'm sure everyone sends her their best wishes.

I have gone almost 65years not having stayed in hospital so I suppose I can't grumble.

Finally I must say a huge thank you to Jacob, the best and most caring GP in Yorkshire.

Rtn Philip

Cawthorne Open Gardens

Bi-Annual event. Saturday 29th-Sunday 30th June, 2013. Entry fee is £5.00 and children get in free - all proceeds go to All Saints Church in

Cawthorne. There is free Car Parking More information is available from <http://www.opengardens.co.uk/>

Lifestraw

This is Water project of the Rotary Club of Brynmawr, and they are looking for Ambassadors in every Rotary District. If you think you might be interested, contact Chris Thorpe at info@lifestraw.org.uk. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.lifestraw.org.uk/>

Bicycle / Hospital Equipment Recycling

Rotary has a link with the Margaret Carey Foundation, who are looking for unwanted bikes and wheelchairs. These are cleaned and repaired in prison workshops set up by the foundation before being donated to needy communities, both here and abroad. For more information, click on the following links:-

Bicycles

http://www.ribi.org/assets/files/documents/nov12/hm_1353669223_Bicycle_recycling_-_MCF.pdf

The link below gives more information regarding initiatives to recover redundant wheelchairs and hospital equipment to send abroad.

Wheelchairs / Hospital Equipment

http://www.ribi.org/assets/files/documents/mar13/hm_1363260294_Hospital_Equipment_Recycling.pdf

National Care Open Day – June 21st

National care open day Friday 21 June, all care homes to open their doors!

I wonder whether there would be any chance of you or a member of the rotary club popping in to Loxley and helping us at some point on the 21st June 2013 -

Why should you?

Because everyone who works in care needs to help the general public to see what great places care homes can be. Places that support the most frail or dependent older people to experience a better quality of life than they might have elsewhere. Places that offer compassion and care.

Places that enable people to live life the way they choose with meaning and purpose.

We also need to help older people to view care homes as great places. We need to help them overcome some of the misconceptions and myths that fuel fear and anxiety about moving into a care home.

We know that word of mouth is the best way to get good news out. We want to offer lots of opportunities for the community to experience the great atmosphere in our great care home and to go away and tell others about it.

So on Friday 21st June, Signature Loxley Park in Sheffield between 11-3pm is hosting various activities, Andrew from A E Dowse & sons (antiques), Rivelin fire station, WI, Probus etc but what would be fantastic is if the Rotary club could be represented on that day along with the other local community groups.

Hope this is possible!

Kind regards

Carolyn

Carolyn Slaughter

Activities and Events Manager

Second Harry Brearley Commemoration Plaque unveiling

The Rotary Clubs of Sheffield

are pleased to invite you to the unveiling ceremony by the Master Cutler of a plaque to commemorate the centenary of the invention of

Stainless Steel by Harry Brearley

on Thursday 6th June at 2.30pm
on the concourse of Sheffield Station
by courtesy of East Midlands Trains.

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

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| 3 rd June | Visitor | Roger Hirst |
| | Fellowship | John Greaves |
| 10 th June | Visitor | Stephen Dobson |
| | Fellowship | John Haggerty |
| 17 th June | Visitor | Anne Willey |
| | Fellowship | Keith Bailey |
| 24 th June | Visitor | Annie Rouxville |
| | Fellowship | Peter Appleyard |
| 1 st July | Visitor | Ann Winnard |
| | Fellowship | Peter Clarke |
| 8 th July | Visitor | Barrie Clinton |
| | Fellowship | Peter Dimelow |

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| 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

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| 6 th June, 2013 | Unveiling of Second Harry Brearley plaque at Sheffield Railway Station (2:30pm) |
| 21 st June, 2013 | National Care Open Day (Loxley Park) – See Miscellaneous section above for more details |
| 3rd-6 th July, 2013 | Music in The Gardens (Botanical Gardens) |
| 6 th July, 2013 | South Yorkshire Festival Car Parking (Wortley Hall) |
| 7 th July, 2013 | VVR (Wortley Hall) |
| 18 th September, 2013 | Lyceum Theatre (A PASSIONATE WOMAN) |

DISTRICT / RIBI

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| 2 nd June, 2013 | The Big Lunch |
| 9 th June, 2013 | RGBI Council Meeting (University of Manchester Students Union)[12:00-16:00] |
| 9 th June, 2013 | Rotary Club of Hull Paragon Charter Lunch (details to follow) |
| 9 th -13 th June, 2013 | Rotary Club of St Andrew's International Golf Tournament (Old Course, St Andrew's) |
| 12 th June, 2013 | Rotary KidsOut Day |
| 15 th June, 2013 | Ouy 2013 |
| | Rotary Club of Woodhall Spa presents Big Night Out (Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, East Kirkby), [18:00 – 23:45] |
| 22 nd -23 rd June, 2013 | Lincoln Castle and cathedral 1000 years of Traditional Crafts (supported by RC Lincoln Colonia) |
| 23 rd -26 th June, 2013 | 104 th RI Convention (Lisbon) |

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| 29 th June, 2013 | Rotary Club of Scunthorpe presents “A Night of Song” (The House, Brumby Wood Lane, Scunthorpe) [19:00] |
| 30 th June,2013 | District Handover (Hemswell Court, Lancaster Green, Hemswell Cliff)[12:00 for 12:30 – Dress Smart Casual] |
| 6 th July,2013 | RIBI Presidential Handover (Twickenham) |
| 21 st July, 2013 | Rotary Club of Lincoln Annual Sponsored Cycle Ride (20-mile from Aisthorpe to Brampton and back [10:00am start]) |
| 26 th -28 th July, 2013 | Interact Multi District Rally (Carlton Lodge Outdoor Centre, Thirsk) |
| 6 th September, 2013 | Rotary Club of Bailgate Lincoln – 7 th Annual Charity Golf Day Team competition (Lincoln Golf Club) |
| 13 th September, 2013 | Rotary Club of Abbeydale 20 th Annual Charity Golf Day (Abbeydale Golf Club) |
| 27 th September, 2013 | Pre-Conference Golf (Blankney Golf Club)[tee times 10:30am onwards] |
| 27 th -28 th September, 2013 | District Conference 2013 (Lincoln) |
| 1 st -3 rd November, 2013 | RGBI Conference 2013 (London) |
| 8 th -10 th November, 2013 | Rotary Institute and Foundation Seminar (Horwood House Hotel, Little Horwood, Bucks) |
| 11 th -13 th April, 2014 | RIBI Annual Conference (ICC, Birmingham) |

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 22nd March 1931 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, the son of a clothing manufacturer. I have 2 sisters. My grandparents*

were Jewish immigrants and I was raised in Conservative Judaism. I attended 3 schools in Montreal, as well as attending eh Montreal Children’s Theatre. I then studied economics at McGill University, graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce degree.

2) *After graduation, I became business manager for the Mountain Playhouse in Montreal before joining the National Repertory Theatre in Ottawa. I began performing at the Shakespearean Stratford Festival of Canada in 1954, playing a range of roles. My first feature role in film came in 1958 when I starred with Yul Brynner in “The Brothers Karamazov”. I also began to appear on TV.*

3) *TV work began to increase, and I appeared in “The Twilight Zone” in 1962. I also continued appearing in films and on the stage, guest starring in a number of productions including an episode of “The Man from Uncle” in 1965. In 1966, I was cast in the role for which I am immediately remembered for, a role I played on TV, and later in a series of films alongside James Doohan and Nichelle Nichols. When the TV series ended, I had difficulty getting work at first, taking any odd job to make ends meet. I made guest appearances in the mid-1970s on TV series including*

“Columbo”, “Ironside” and “The Six Million Dollar Man”.

4) *My later works include “The Practice”, and “Boston Legal”, where I played the same character. I won an EMMY for both series, thus becoming one of the few actors to have won an EMMY for playing the same character in 2 different series. I have a star on the Hollywood and Canadian Walk of Fame*

5) *From the mid-1970s, after the success of the Star Wars franchise, the Paramount Film studio began to develop a film of the TV series from the 1960s, with me reprising my role as James T. Kirk - the first was released in 1979 and led to a series of 6 films which re-established me as an actor. I went on to appear in two spoof films – “Airplane II” and “National Lampoons Loaded Weapon”, as well as appearing in the title role of “TJ Hooker” on TV.*

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

(For extra kudos, what does the T in James T Kirk stand for?)

This Month’s Joke



A burglar broke into a house one night. He shone his flashlight around, looking for valuables when a voice in the dark said, ‘Jesus knows you’re here.’ He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off, and froze.

When he heard nothing more, after a bit, he shook his head and continued. Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard ‘Jesus is watching you.’

Freaked out, he shone his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice. Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot.



‘Did you say that?’ he hissed at the parrot. ‘Yep’, the parrot confessed, then squawked, ‘I’m just trying to warn you that he is watching you.’

The burglar relaxed. ‘Warn me, huh? Who in the world are you?’ ‘Moses,’ replied the bird. ‘Moses?’ the burglar laughed. ‘What kind of people would name a bird Moses?’ ‘The kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Jesus.’



TEXAS WISDOM

A TOUGH OLD COWBOY FROM SOUTH TEXAS COUNSELED HIS GRANDSON THAT IF HE WANTED TO LIVE A LONG LIFE,

THE SECRET WAS TO SPRINKLE A PINCH OF GUN POWDER ON HIS OATMEAL EVERY MORNING.

THE GRANDSON DID THIS RELIGIOUSLY TO THE AGE OF 103 WHEN HE DIED.

**HE LEFT BEHIND 14 CHILDREN,
30 GRANDCHILDREN,
45 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN,
25 GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN,
AND A 15-FOOT DEEP CRATER**

WHERE THE CREMATORIUM USED TO BE.

SORTA BRINGS A TEAR TO YOUR EYE, DON'T IT?

CHURCH LADIES WITH TYPEWRITERS

- 1) A BEAN SUPPER WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING IN THE CHURCH HALL. MUSIC WILL FOLLOW.
- 2) POTLUCK SUPPER SUNDAY AT 5:00 PM - PRAYER AND MEDICATION TO FOLLOW.
- 3) THIS EVENING AT 7 PM THERE WILL BE A HYMN SINGING IN THE PARK ACROSS FROM THE CHURCH. BRING A BLANKET AND COME PREPARED TO SIN.
- 4) LADIES BIBLE STUDY WILL BE HELD THURSDAY MORNING AT 10 AM . ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO LUNCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER THE B.S IS DONE.
- 5) THE PASTOR WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION WOULD LEND HIM THEIR ELECTRIC GIRDLES FOR THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY.
- 6) WEIGHT WATCHERS WILL MEET AT 7 PM AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. PLEASE USE LARGE DOUBLE DOOR AT THE SIDE ENTRANCE.

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

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: William Shatner
Extra Kudos Answer - Tibertus