

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

June 2014 NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As all seem to say at the end of the year, where did it all go?? My main train of thought is to thank the club for their support over the last 12 months, the members and guests and speakers for making it informative and entertaining, the support for the projects we got involved in and the fundraising for local and global causes.

I hope we can say we ticked all the right Rotary boxes - fun, fellowship and fundraising and Wortley Rotary Club have a good set of events throughout the year to keep us busy and focussed on the important things that Rotary is all about - putting back.

Thanks to my left and right hands and past and future Pres's Steve P and John H, who were a great support for me and of course to Graham for keeping things all secretarial - and Ann and Roger for guarding the Treasury - and the members of the Council for steering us in the right direction.

I would like to thank Peter Perry for all his work on the Community Committee and the contacts and fundraising and awareness this has provided and Derek for keeping us abreast of the International Rotary situations.

I am sure you will join me in wishing John H the best for his coming year and will give him all the support and help needed.

President David

## NEWS

### Meetings

5<sup>th</sup> May – No Meeting (Bank Holiday)

12<sup>th</sup> May – Normal Meeting

President David welcomed ADG Hilary to the meeting. This is her last attendance at our club as ADG.

Tonight was supposed to be the Club Assembly, but due to other issues, this has been postponed

and will be held at a later date. President David thanked Rtn John and Graham for keeping the ball rolling during the last few weeks.

The Secretary advised that the DG has been in touch to find out what the club's view and preferences were in relation to the ongoing re-districting exercise, and advised that he had confirmed the club's feeling that we wish to join with Notts and Derbyshire clubs.

### Any Other Business

Rtn Muhammad advised the club regarding the proposed Mosque visit outlining the reasons why he had suggested it. There seems to have been a misunderstanding regarding whether this would take place as previously arranged. It will happen next Monday.

Rtn Steve P advised that he has been approached by Castleton Camp regarding cleaning the premises prior to the Annual Kids Camp. He wondered if the club might like to consider taking this on as a project – might make us look good. This will be added to the file to see if enough volunteers can be found to cover it.

Rtn Peter P reminded the meeting about the Wine and Wisdom evening this Saturday. There are approximately 80 people down to attend so it should be a good night.

Rtn John H advised that lists will also be out for volunteers to help setup and run the VVR in June. Preparations are well under way and special mention was made of Anne and Brenda's contribution to these. At present, there are 65-70 entrants confirmed.

He also advised that a list will also be out asking for volunteers to run a Millionaires Night fundraiser on 14<sup>th</sup> June for Penistone Church FC (they are raising money to provide facilities for disabled people – accessible toilets etc).

Rtn Rod reminded the meeting that volunteers will also be required for MiTG w/c 14<sup>th</sup> July, to help setup on Tuesday and Wednesday, manning the events (Thursday to Sunday), and

dismantling the venue on the Monday. Again, lists will be out for those who wish to be involved.

**Rtn Anne** advised that she has arranged for a speaker (Margaret Taylor) to come to the meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, to talk about Hardwick Hall, and urged that we make it a good attendance that night.

**Rtn Rod** told the meeting that Wortley Hall have been in touch asking if the club would be prepared to provide Car Parking stewarding for the South Yorkshire Festival on 16<sup>th</sup> August.

**Rtn Bob** queried the scaffolding costs for bridges etc with the VVR and SYF not occurring over the same weekend. This will be sorted prior to both events.

That being the business, the meeting closed with the final toast.

#### 19<sup>th</sup> May – Visit to Mosque and Meal

Thank you to Rtn Muhammad for arranging a visit to the Heeley Mosque. A superb tour was provided by the YTS Iman Mr Salim and a fascinating insight into the daily workings of the mosque in the community. Issues such as the role of women, the ritual ablutions, the five pillars of Islam, the importance of Mecca and strength of the community as a whole in supporting family generations - the cultural differences and similarities between western and Islamic beliefs made for an enlightening evening, topped off with a super buffet meal at the Arooj restaurant on Attercliffe road. Pictures will be on the website shortly.

#### 28<sup>th</sup> May – No Meeting (Bank Holiday)

### EVENTS

#### **Wine & Wisdom Evening – 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Another good evening at Grenoside Scout HQ raised around £450 for Friends of Grenoside Park, which is being put toward a sculpture to celebrate the Tour de France's upcoming visit to the area.

Thanks to all those involved in organising the event (particularly Peter & Sylvia Perry), and Malcolm and Sheila Webb for doing their Xander and Richard bit. A good evening with good food, raising money for a good cause. A few pictures from the evening are included below.



Preparing for Quiz Night



Malcolm, President David, Sheila, Cheryl & Friend from FoGP. Peter and Sylvia

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Team Name	J	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	Total	
2	TABLE 1	x	5	7	7	6	6	2	6	20	16	75	
3	TABLE 2	x	16	7	8	5	6	6	8	10	20	86	
4	TABLE 3	x	6	5	3	8	7	6	7	10	17	69	
5	TABLE 4	x	3	3	3	3	8	0	2	6	13	41	
6	TABLE 5	x	2	6	5	14	4	4	6	10	17	68	
7	TABLE 6	x	14	6	9	7	6	3	5	10	18	78	
8	TABLE 7	x	1	6	5	5	5	4	7	20	17	70	
9	TABLE 8	x	9	16	7	6	5	4	8	10	16	81	
10	TABLE 9	x	5	3	4	4	5	5	6	16	18	66	
11	TABLE 10	x	5	6	5	8	7	4	5	10	14	54	
12	TABLE 11	x	7	7	14	4	7	5	7	10	15	76	
13	TABLE 12	x	3	6	8	14	9	6	8	10	17	81	
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15													

And the winner is .... Table 2

### Miscellaneous

#### **Duchess of Cornwall joins Big Lunch**

Rotarians are joining with HRH The Duchess of Cornwall on 1<sup>st</sup> June for Big Lunch day. To read more, click on the link here:- <http://www.ribi.org/duchess-cornwall-joins-big-lunch/>

#### **Polio Eradication**

Rotarians have been at the forefront of the fight to eliminate Polio from the planet. It



- stage appearance aged 11 in Boscombe. I studied at the Italia Conti Academy of Theatre Arts in London, and then embarked on a career in the theatre, making my London stage debut aged 18 singing in the juvenile opera, Bluebell in Fairyland.
- 2) In the 1930's my career progressed. I played the First Twin in Peter Pan at the London Palladium - this played in several regional theatres. In 1936, I played the role of 'Slightly' in a revival of the play. A year later, I played in 'Bats in the Belfry' at the Ambassadors Theatre, Shaftsbury Avenue in a cast including Vivien Leigh. The play ran for 178 performances before moving to Golders Green, Barnet on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1937.
- 3) I appeared in films from an early age firstly whilst still a child, and then as an adult I played opposite Will Hay in 'Good Morning, Boys (1937) and 'Where's That Fire (1939). The same year, I played Gremio in 'The Taming of the Shrew' at the old Vic. My film career continued during the war and included my last two appearances with Will Hay in 'The Ghost of St Michael's (1941) and 'The Goose Steps Out (1942). I also tried directing.
- 4) In the 1950's I began to appear on TV in productions such as 'Wolf at the Door' on ATV, 'Tess and Tim' on BBC which starred Tessie O'Shea and Jimmy Wheeler. My TV career was boosted by my appearance as Private 'Professor' Hatch in 'The Army Game'. In the 1960's, I played 'Simon Willow' in 'Our House' (1960/1) along with Hattie Jacques, Joan Sims, Bernard Bresslaw and Hilda Baker and starred in 'Best of Friends' with Hilda Baker again. I also began appearing in the Carry on Film series,

appearing in more than 20 of the films in total. I also appeared in 'A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum' with Kenneth Connor.

- 5) In 1968, I moved to Deal where I drank quite a lot, and was regarded as an eccentric figure. My last Carry On Film was 'Carry on Abroad' (1972). I was, by now, appearing in summer season shows and pantomimes – my last pantomime season was in 1979. In 1984, after going to bed with a younger man, I had to be rescued by firemen when a burning cigarette set fire to my sofa. My last TV appearance was in 'Supergran' playing Clarence, Duke of Claridge. In October 1988, I was taken to hospital after breaking my leg, and was discovered to be suffering from peripheral vascular disease brought on by heavy smoking through my life. Refusing to have my legs amputated, I died on 27/10/1988 in a nursing home in Walmer. My ashes were scattered at Mortlake Crematorium.

***Answers at the bottom of the newsletter***

**This Month's Joke**

**TWO IRISH WOMEN IN A BAR**

**Two women were sitting next to each other in a bar. After a while, one looks at the other and says, 'I can't help but think, from listening to you, that you're from Ireland ....'**

**The other woman responds proudly, 'Yes, I sure am!'**

**The first one says, 'So am I! And whereabouts in Ireland are ya from?'**

**The other woman answers, 'I'm from Dublin, I am.'**

**The first one responds, 'So, am I!! And**

what street did you live on in Dublin ?'

The other woman says, 'A lovely little area. It was in the west end. I lived on Warbury Street in the old central part of town.'

The first one says, 'Faith, and it's a small world. So did I! So did I! And what school did ya go to?'

The other woman answers, 'Well now, I went to Holy Heart of Mary, of course..'

The first one gets really excited and says, 'And so did I! Tell me, what year did you graduate?' The other woman answers, 'Well, now, let's see. I graduated in 1964.'

The first woman exclaims, 'The Good Lord must be smiling down upon us! I can hardly believe our good luck at winding up in the same pub tonight! Can you believe it? I graduated from Holy Heart of Mary in 1964 meself!'

About this time, Michael walks into the bar, sits down, and orders a beer.

Brian, the bartender, walks over to Michael shaking his head and mutters, 'It's going to be a long night tonight.'

Michael asks, 'Why do you say that, Brian?'

Brian answers, 'The Murphy twins are pissed again'.

### Quick One-liners

- a) The wife was counting all the 1p's and 2p's out on the kitchen table when she suddenly got very angry and started shouting and crying for no reason. I thought to myself, "She's going through the change."

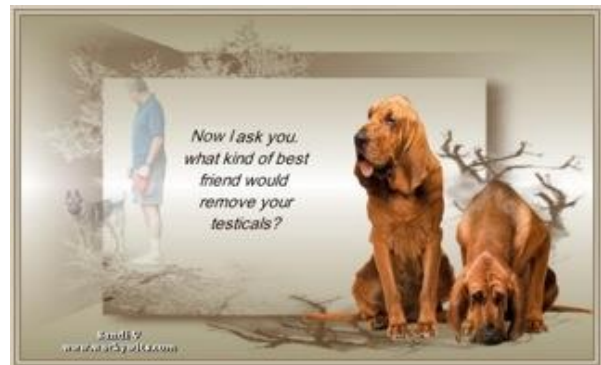
- b) Local Police hunting the 'knitting needle nutter' who has stabbed six people in the arse in the last 48 hours, believe the attacker could be following some kind of pattern.

- c) A teddy bear is working on a building site. He goes for a tea break and when he returns he notices his pick has been stolen. The bear is angry and reports the theft to the foreman. The foreman grins at the bear and says "Oh, I forgot to tell you, today's the day the teddy bears have their pick nicked."

- d) Just got back from my mate's funeral. He died after being hit on the head with a tennis ball. It was a lovely service.

- e) An Asian fellow has moved in next door. He has travelled the world, swum with sharks, wrestled bears and climbed the highest mountain. It came as no surprise to learn his name was Bindair Dundat.

### Pictures to make you Chuckle







Contributions to future editions are most welcome – email them to the editor at [dma170162@hotmail.com](mailto:dma170162@hotmail.com)

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: George Frederick Joffe Hartree (Charles Hawtrey)