

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

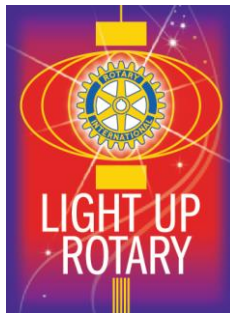
## June 2015 NEWSLETTER

**President: John Haggerty**

**Secretary: Graham Owen**

**Website:**

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



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Due to technical difficulties, there is no President's Message this month. However, there is a message regarding Rotary Service Connections in the Miscellaneous Section of the Newsletter which the President has asked me to include.

### NEWS

#### Meetings

4<sup>th</sup> May – No Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> May – Normal Meeting (including Club Assembly)

President John welcomed ADG Teresa Jackson to the meeting

#### Secretary's Notices

- 1) Details of any changes required for the District Directory are required tonight
- 2) There are 4 people going to the District meeting regarding redistricting on 26<sup>th</sup> May.
- 3) Tickets are available for MiTG and need selling as sales are slow.

#### Club Assembly

ADG Teresa Jackson was introduced. President-Elect Peter C outlined his vision for his year as President. He said that he would like the committees to meet on the first Monday of each month (maybe sitting at the same table for that week).

#### Committee Reports

Rtn Graham gave the Foundation report on behalf of Rtn Geoff.

Rtn Stephen K gave the International report

Rtn Peter P gave the Community report. He advised that a Quiz Night has been provisionally arranged for October (date to be advised).

Rtn Anne W gave the vocational report, and advised that she intends to stand down as chair.

Rtn Brenda gave a report on publicity.

#### Other Issues

Rtn Philip advised that following discussions with PE Peter, he and Rtn Stephen D would be acting as Project Co-ordinators to aid the President during his year. It envisaged that these posts would become a fixture. These projects will probably include a project at Woolley Wood School to create a pond.

Rtn Graham advised that the chairs for Vocational and Community committees are vacant. The retiring chairs have agreed to continue for a couple of months to enable new chairs to emerge from within the ranks.

Rtn Barrie mentioned that he was pleasantly surprised to see an article and picture in 'Look Local' following the recent litter pick.

ADG Teresa was then invited to say a few words

The Assembly concluded with Rtn Philip having the final word.

#### Any Other Business

Rtn Muhammed advised that the MiTG leaflets had been delivered, and he had also managed to help Nick Clegg get re-elected.

President John said that in view of the moves from District of a number of clubs recently, the club needs to talk about our position. This has been pencilled in for next week.

The meeting then concluded with the final toast.



President John & ADG Teresa

**There was an issue at this meeting as a result of the ongoing issue of booking in for meals by the set time. See the email from Rtn Graham in Miscellaneous section below for more details.**

**18<sup>th</sup> May – Normal Meeting (Thanks to Rtn Graham for additional information)**

President John welcomed members and guest to the meeting. He advised that he had been at a multi-district meeting, and met an ex-president from another club who asked if Rtn Barrie was still a club member, and asked to be remembered to him.

**Secretary's Notices**

- 1) Received a letter from 92<sup>nd</sup> Sheffield Guides thanking the club for the donation of £150. This will be used to help buy a wireless microphone for use at various functions / shows they do.
- 2) Received a letter from Grenoside Scout and Guide Group thanking the club for the donation of £400. This will be used towards the upkeep of the hut and grounds.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

President John advised that RIBI are changing their name at the beginning of July to Rotary GBI. In view of the meeting next week regarding the redistricting issue, any discussion within the club regarding the matter is postponed until next month. Rtn Philip outlined the options available if the club wished to move.

President John attended a meeting on Saturday regarding membership and recruitment – the

preferred option to achieve this is via creation of Satellite Clubs.

Rtn Derek advised that the minimum quote he managed to obtain for Website redesign was £1100. A short discussion of the issues followed, and this will be discussed further.

Rtn Philip advised that Stella (guest tonight) had been interviewed, and passed muster, so from 1<sup>st</sup> July she will be admitted as a full member of the club.

Rtn Trevor advised that the next Litter Pick will be on June 13<sup>th</sup> in Ecclesfield commencing at 9:30am.

Rtn Barrie asked if the Secretary wished to add anything further to the e-mail sent after last week's meeting regarding attendance and booking. President John gave an update on the current situation regarding food at the meetings. Whitley Hall will set up 4 tables of 8, and prepare 4 extra meals which will hopefully cover any issues. Any extras above that will at least have somewhere to sit. A short discussion followed.

Rtn Philip asked if any members had Cool Boxes they could lend the club for the upcoming MiTG Strawberries and Cream provision – 3 were forthcoming. He also asked if anyone had a small fridge – Rtn Anne W may be able to source this. He also asked for volunteers to setup and serve on the day. Rtn Barrie advised on how to hull a strawberry

President John asked if anyone had seen his grandson on Radio Sheffield following his success in the recent championships. Those who didn't may see him on the local TV news at some point.

President Elect Peter has decided to reintroduce the Club Service Committee for his year. Club Service is Chaired by the President Elect (it's part of the preparation to becoming a President!). Rtn Derek will Chair this committee from 1st July. His committee's remit will be: to attend to the organisational needs, well being and structure of the Club including the promotion of fellowship and social activities, membership and public relations eg Charter Night, theatre trips, membership. It is obvious which club roles will join that committee.

There being no more business, the meeting closed with the final toast.

25<sup>th</sup> May – No Meeting

## EVENTS

Club Members took part in a Litter Pick in Chapeltown on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Rtn Trevor supplied the picking sticks, and the party picked up litter around the Willow Crescent area. The pictures below were taken on the day, which was rounded off by a cup of tea / coffee and a biscuit at Hon Rtn Lewis's abode.



Rotarians in action (above)



Filing the Rubbish!



Group Photo before Refreshments

## Woolley Wood School

Rtn Ann and I attended Woolley Wood School their end of term production of 'Joseph and his technicolour dreamcoat' We are as a club so privileged to be invited to this special school, to enjoy events with the very special children who attend. I personally, and I'm sure I speak for our members too, would like in the coming months to concentrate in giving as much help as its possible to hopefully, making life a little easier for these children. We are always made so

welcome and the staff, parents and carers really appreciate all Wortley Rotary Club give to the school. I gave them the balance of the chocolates left over from the Santa's Sleigh run as the sell-by date is June, hope this meets with everyone's approval! Final note the production was amazing 'well done' everyone'

Rtn Anne Willey



School Production

### Miscellaneous

#### **Important Message from the Secretary**

No doubt some of you have read the anonymous comments posted on the web message board about last night's numbers and meals.

If it refers to me being in charge last night then I was in charge of booking the meals but can the anonymous person please let me know what can be done about those members of Wortley Rotary Club who cannot be bothered to book in for a meal but turn up, take a place and then watch three members who have booked in have to leave because (i) there are no places in the dining room and (ii) the hotel says that there is no spare food.

The people who did not book a meal know who they are.

The consequences of not booking a meal have now come to the fore. We have said for some time that the attitude of 'Well, I'll just turn up; they always fit us in', or as I was told recently when I commented to a member that they had not booked in: 'It'll be right.' would

come to an end when the hotel get fed up of the system being abused.

Last night three members who had all booked in for a meal had to leave the hotel. I believe that they were unable to get a bar meal as the hotel was fully booked with hotel guests and an Inner Wheel function in the other large room. Those members missed their Rotary meeting and the Club Assembly and what impression do you think we gave to the District Assistant Governor?

Has it come to the point where the Sergeant At Arms will need a register of those booked in so that they can be marked as present as they enter the dining room and those who haven't bothered to book a meal being turned away?

I would ask every member to re-read the Four Way Test and if there is any member who would like the weekly responsibility of taking orders for and booking the meals with the hotel, please step up to the plate.

Rtn Graham

#### **Please note: To All members**

We are nearly half way through the year and may I remind you all raffle prizes are wanted for the Millionaires Night in January - please put them on one side and I will accept them end of Nov time for this event thank you - Rtn Anne

### **ROTARY SERVICE CONNECTIONS**

To: 2014-15 Rotary Club Presidents  
CC: 2014-15 District Governors

Dear Rotarian Haggerty,

When disaster strikes, our partner ShelterBox often works closely with Rotarians to evaluate local needs and devise a plan for immediate response. The Rotary family provides vital assistance to ShelterBox Response Teams by helping with disaster assessments, housing response team volunteers, and helping coordinate relief logistics. Over the past twelve years, Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors have partnered with ShelterBox to help communities in dire need of assistance

immediately following a disaster:

- When the April 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit Nepal, Rotaractors and Rotarians quickly connected with ShelterBox to assess damage and mobilize emergency relief teams. The Rotary family in Nepal and around the world has been instrumental in helping ShelterBox with logistics, transportation, housing Response Teams, and sponsoring emergency shelter tents and relief kits.
- In December 2014, Malaysia was devastated by heavy flooding. A response team was deployed to the country after Rotaractor James Ong, a member of ShelterBox Malaysia, contacted ShelterBox for assistance. James was instrumental in arranging response logistics from greeting response team members at the airport to arranging transportation for the teams' operations. James helped translate and interpret key information from Malay to English and assisted with box distributions in Pahang State. James and fellow Rotaractors worked with PDG Khoo Boo Khean to mobilize a District 3300-wide response coalition of Rotarians and Rotaractors to assist with the month-long deployment.
- Last May, following flooding and landslides in Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, ShelterBox Response Teams, alongside Rotarians and local agencies, provided vital aid to the most vulnerable communities in both countries.
- In November 2013, the largest storm to make landfall struck the Philippines. Because local Rotary club members were able to quickly assess destruction severity, ShelterBox deployed a response team with relief equipment within 48 hours of the disaster. Rotarian Stephen Castillo from Cebu City, Philippines, helped ShelterBox with warehouse and logistics during the deployment.

In addition to distributing transitional housing resources, ShelterBox also provides SchoolBoxes with educational materials to mitigate disruption in education as teachers continue working with students while communities are rebuilt. ShelterBox works with a variety of implementing partners and fellow relief organizations to ensure necessary aid including

medical care, food assistance, and permanent housing is included in recovery initiatives:

- Since conflict first broke out in Syria four years ago, more than 10 million people have been displaced with four million seeking refuge in other countries. ShelterBox is working with implementing partners including Hand in Hand for Syria to distribute needed aid, including shelter kits, tents, mosquito nets, water filters, water carriers, blankets, groundsheets, SchoolBoxes, and solar lamps.

Refer to the ShelterBox-RI Fact Sheet for more information about local or international service opportunities with ShelterBox and contact a ShelterBox international affiliate to start working together.

Please share this message with Rotarians in your club and display your club's disaster relief initiatives and photographs on Rotary Showcase.

Best regards,  
Ellina Kushnir  
Senior Coordinator | Rotary Service Connections  
rotary.service@rotary.org

### **Rotary and USAid collaboration helps improve sanitation in Ghana**

The H2O collaboration between Rotary and USAid is helping to alleviate problems with sanitation in Ghana. To read more, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/en/member-news/news-features/rotary-usaid-collaboration-improves-sanitation-facilities-ghana>

### **National Final of Rotary Young Musician held in Darwen**

The national final of Rotary Young Musician was held recently at Darwen Vale High School. To read more about this event, click on the following link:-

<http://www.rotarygbi.org/young-musician-2015/>

### **RC of Market Rasen fundraising action for Nepal Earthquake Victims**

RC of Market Rasen members collected around £1,000 during an 8 hour collection at a Lincolnshire supermarket. To read more, click on the following link:-

<http://www.lincolnshireecho.co.uk/Nepal-earthquake-tragedy-Rotarians-Market-Rasen/story-26434881-detail/story.html>

### **RC of Church and Oswaldtwistle help raise £25k.**

Nearly 500 people helped RC of Church and Oswaldtwistle raise £25,000 for good causes by taking part in their annual walk. To read more, click on the link here:-

[http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/archive/2015/05/18/12956961.Rotary\\_club\\_treks\\_raise\\_25\\_000/](http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/archive/2015/05/18/12956961.Rotary_club_treks_raise_25_000/)

### **RC of Saughall teams up with Chester Round Table to raise £20k for local charities**

RC of Saughall and Chester Round Table's Charity Beer Festival at Chester RUFC held recently raised £20,000 for local charities. To read more, click on the following link:-

<http://www.chesterchronicle.co.uk/news/chester-cheshire-news/chester-charity-beer-festival-raises-9293648>

### **RC of Darlington raise almost £10k for Charity in 234-Mile Bike ride**

Members of Darlington RC raised £9,500 by taking part in a 234-Mile Sponsored Bike ride. To read more about this event, click on the link here:-

[http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/12948458.Rotary\\_members\\_get\\_on\\_bikes\\_to\\_raise\\_cash/](http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/12948458.Rotary_members_get_on_bikes_to_raise_cash/)

### **RC of Abbeydale's Annual Young Artists Exhibition showcases talent**

RC of Abbeydale recent Young Artist exhibition showcased work by young artists aged 4-18 at Ponds Forge Sports Centre. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/council/education/1-000-pictures-makes-for-a-broad-canvas-at-sheffield-s-young-artists-exhibition-1-7246732>

### **Future Duty Roster (Hosts)**

1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2015	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Peter Dimelow
8 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2015	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	Visitor	Annie Rouxville
	Fellowship	Anne Willey

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **WORTLEY**

13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	Litter Pick around Co-op, Ecclesfield High Street 9:30)
29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	Club Handover (Whitley Hall)
2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Music in the Gardens (Sheffield Botanical Gardens)
5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Vintage Vehicle Rally (Wortley Hall)
15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Visit to Bletchley Park
20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Visit to Club by DG

#### **DISTRICT / RIBI**

4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of Scunthorpe Pentagon Annual Golf Day (Grange Park Golf Club, Messingham) [9.00am]
6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of Buxton Summer Fair and Charity Bazaar (The Octagon, Pavilion Gardens) [10am-3.30pm]
7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of Lincoln Lindum - Lincoln Bikefest (Brayford Waterfront)
7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of Market Rasen Open Farm Sunday (Stainton le Vale)
7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	Rotary Big Lunch Day
7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of St Andrews 61 <sup>st</sup> International Golf Tournament
19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2015	International Fellowship

	of Flying Rotarians weekend meeting (Goodwood)
21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2015	RC of Hull Paragon 21 <sup>st</sup> Charter celebration (Staff House, Univ, of Hull)
21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2015	Rotary Ride for Prostate Cancer
25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of Lindum Lincoln Slam Jam Finals (Drill Hall, Lincoln)
26 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	RC of Lincoln Lindum Classic Car Rally (EH Thorne Ltd)[11.00am-4pm]
18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015	District 1270 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference (Majestic Hotel, Harrogate)
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2016	RIBI Annual Conference, Bournemouth

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> May 1909, the son of Lithuanian immigrants in Bellshill, North Lanarkshire. My father was a coal miner, and was called up to serve in WWI. He was killed in 1917 at the Battle of Arras. Three of my uncles were also killed during the war with the Cameron Highlanders, and I and my three sisters were raised by my mother alone until she remarried in 1919.
2. Before the war, I often accompanied my father down the pit, but my real desire was to be a Professional Footballer. This dream almost died in the late 1920s when my mother applied to emigrate to the USA – fortunately for me, it would have taken 9 months to process the application, so we stayed. Meanwhile, I started a job as a collier,

and played football part-time for Denny Hibs.

3. Aged 18, I was signed by Manchester City on a 1-year contract worth £5 per week. I made my debut in 1929, playing at inside-left against Middlesbrough in the First Division. I made 11 more appearances that season, scoring 5 goals. The next season, I was moved to right-half, and built a reputation as an intelligent player and fine passer of the ball. Manchester United tried to sign me, but couldn't afford the £150 fee. When my normal position became filled by another player, I was transferred to Liverpool for £8,000, where I remained for the rest of my professional career. When war broke out, I joined the King's Liverpool Regiment, but still played football, making guest appearances for a number of clubs.
4. When the war ended, I was offered the job as Liverpool assistant manager, but it didn't last, and I was allowed to pursue other posts. I eventually took the job as manager at Manchester United, with the help of Louis Rocca. Here, I persuaded Jimmy Murphy to become chief coach, thus starting one of the most famous double acts in football management. The team won the First Division championship, having finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in 4 out the previous 5 years, and the FA Cup in 1948. We replaced the aging squad players with youth team players, and the team won back-to-back titles in 1956 & 57, before an air crash on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1957 killed 23 people and wiped out over half the first team. I recovered and took charge of the rebuild the following season.
5. I built the new team around the survivors of the crash, and the team won the league again in 1965 and 67,

and the FA Cup in 1963. The rebuild was completed in 1968, when United beat Benfica to win the European Cup. I was knighted for services to football and retired in 1969, remaining as a director for 11 years before becoming club president in 1982. I continued to attend Old Trafford in this role, and lived to see the club win the title again in 1993. I died on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 1994.

**Answers at the bottom of the newsletter**

## **This Month's Joke / Funny Story**

### **A story reported in The West Australian Newspaper**

PERTH - An SAS trooper collecting toys for children was stabbed when he helped stop a suspected shoplifter in east Perth. The 'Toys-R-Us' Store Manager told 'The West Australian' that a man was seen on surveillance cameras last Friday putting a laptop under his jacket at the store.

When confronted, the man became irate, knocked down an employee, pulled a knife and ran toward the door. Outside were four SAS Troopers collecting toys for the "Toys For Tots" program. Smith said the Troopers stopped the man, but he stabbed one of them in the back. Fortunately the cut did not appear to be severe.

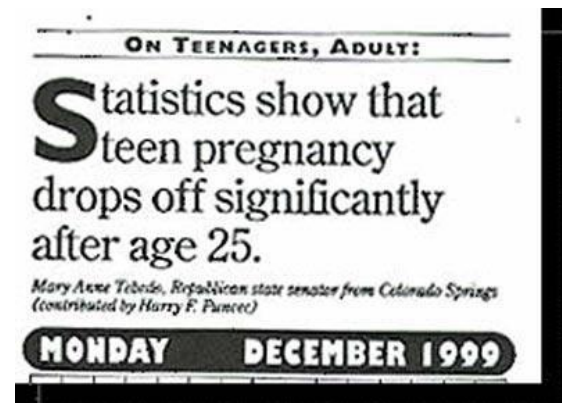
The suspect however was transported by ambulance to the Royal Perth Hospital with two broken arms, a broken leg, possible broken ribs, multiple contusions, and assorted lacerations including a broken nose and jaw ... Injuries he apparently sustained when he tripped whilst trying to run after the stabbing. One of the Troopers said, "He was a clumsy bastard."

## **Another quick joke**

A fifty-ish woman was at home happily jumping on her bed and squealing with delight. Her husband watches her for a while and asks, "Do you have any idea how ridiculous you look, What's the matter with you?"

The woman continues to bounce on the bed and says, "I don't care, I just came from having a mammogram and the doctor says I have the breasts of an 18 year-old". The husband said, "What did he say about your 56 year old bum ?" "Your name never came up," she replied..

**You couldn't make this up  
(more Ridiculous Newspaper Headlines)**







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Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Alexander Matthew "Matt" Busby