

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

June 2016 NEWSLETTER

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NEWS

Meetings

2nd May – No Meeting

9th May – Normal Meeting with Speaker

Before the meeting we had a minute's silence to remember Rtn Richard Lucas, RC of Lincoln, and his wife, Mary, an Inner Wheeler, who died together in a road accident last Saturday whilst returning from their holiday home in France. I understand their car went down a ravine, rolled over and landed on its roof in a river.

President Peter welcomed guests Mark & Emma Cooke from Australia, Malcolm Webb, Ken Pickering from RC of Mexborough, Ayumi (Former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar), Brenda Russell and speaker Janina Wyzykiewicz to the meeting.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) Club subscriptions will be rising next year.
- 2) Minutes of Council Meetings will be issued every 32 months.
- 3) An email has been received from RC of Woodhall Spa thanking the club for the donation to help orphaned children on Lesbos.
- 4) Rtn Ann Winnard has resigned from the club, and Rtn Trevor has agreed to be President Elect.
- 5) Matilda Swinney has returned from Operation Raleigh and would like to come and tell the club about her experiences.
- 6) RC of Dronfield has obtained a licence to run a lottery for local charities in their area.
- 7) RC of Hull's 96th Charter is being held on 17th June.
- 8) Club Assembly will be held next week.
- 9) A letter of thanks has been received from Ecclesfield Library. This will be circulated next week.

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We have 52 confirmed visitors for the upcoming VVR. Permission has now been obtained to build the new bridge, and this will take place on 21st May.

Rtn Derek reported the following:-

- i) Books for South Africa have been taken to President Peter's store from the school in Dronfield.
- ii) He has some Braille Watches if anyone in the club knows of someone who could use them.
- iii) The venue for the Charter next year by popular demand will be held at Baldwin's Omega on 31st March.

Hon Rtn Lewis advised that the money for the Beamish Trip needs paying by the end of May.

Rtn Philip reported that tickets are still available for the MiTG concerts (30th June – 3rd July). Should anyone require them, speak to him.

The meeting was then addressed by the speaker after which the meeting concluded in the usual way.

16th May – Club Assembly (Thanks to Rtn Graham for the information)

Monday night was Club Assembly. ADG Teresa attended to 'mark us' for her report back to District. At this point Rtns Robert and Stella got a little anxious as they had flashbacks of Ofsted!

Teresa moves to the new district in the role of ADG and will be 'in charge' of our Group. She has already booked in for her next visit as she wants to hear one of our speakers already booked in for August.

President Elect Derek spoke first and introduced us to the names of the President of RI, John F Germ from the Rotary Club of Chattanooga and RIBI, Rtn Eve Conway and our new DG in 1220, Colin Gell. So, it's: Germ, Conway and Gell. Rtn Steve Knight, Chair of International and next year's Vice President,

spoke of his hopes to be ready to send a Shelter Box if or when needed next year. We will still collect Yorkshire Tea Bar Codes for the Wheelchair Foundation and Books for South Africa. He has also been contacted by the Rotary Club of Ostrava in the Czech Republic with a view to twinning. The RC Ostrava was twinned with Hallam and would like to continue its links with this area.

Treasurer, Rtn Anne, told us we were solvent but that RIBI was increasing its part of the annual subs by £5 and the club voted to do likewise therefore our subs from July 1st will be £95.

Rtn Stella, Vocational Chair, said she would keep the usual things ticking along eg the Mock Interviews and the work carried out by Hon Rtn Lewis with the annual Carol Singing.

Rtn Annie said he aim as Foundation Chair was to encourage every member to become a Sustaining Member of Foundation and to work towards increasing the donations to polio Plus. Rtn Philip, Projects Co-ordinator said he would continue the new role that was introduced last year and try and increase the ticket sales for MitG, complete the project of the Bridge Over the HaHa, arrange refurbishment of the Boatary Project if needed.

President Elect Derek rounded off by saying that he would try to keep things going that we already do eg MitG, Santa's Sleigh, Boatary, Carol Singing and he encouraged everyone to join in the Xmas Singing for the joy it brought to the old folks, Millionaires' Night and the Christmas Party which he has asked Rtn Bev to organise. His chosen charities are Alzheimer's Society and FABLE (For a Better Life with Epilepsy). He encouraged everyone to get involved - we can all do something and the little things matter.

Next week's speaker is Rtn John on the Sea Cadets. Hosts are Rtns Stella and Annie.

Website: I know that some of you are still unable to get onto the website. I have spoken to our Webmaster but he says it's working fine and he cannot find a problem. I'm having problems getting in but have found that if I go into BULLETINS first and look at a bulletin I can then get to ATTENDANCE from there. Derek has tried that and he has had success. If you cannot get in please go to Plan B.

One last thing Woolley Wood School is celebrating HM The Queen's 90th Birthday on

10th June between 11.30am and 1.30pm. There's tea and buns. Attend if you can.

23rd May – Normal Meeting

Vice-Pres Trevor welcomed members to the meeting, and welcomed Rtn Keith B back.

Secretary's Notices

The Bridge at Wortley Hall was done yesterday (pictures were circulated during the meeting)..

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Rtn Stephen D gave the meeting an update regarding the Bridge Building exercise at Wortley Hall last Saturday. Thanks to all who helped out, especially Rtn Anne for providing refreshments. The bridge still needs a coat of preservative and anyone who has some, either part or full tins are asked to let Stephen D have same. The timber used, apart from the decking, has been pressure treated. Stephen was thanked for his organisation skills.



Pictures of the New Bridge at Wortley Hall

Members visited Woolley Wood School on Friday 20th. Rtn Philip updated the meeting regarding the ongoing discussions with the School about the areas they would like the club to help them with.

VVR update. Howard Mills brought lists in last week for members to check to see if people who have attended previous events intend to come this year. The results of these checks are required asap. Other issues regarding the VVR were then discussed.

Rtn Philip reminded members that tickets are still available via him for the upcoming MiTG.

Rtn Barrie would like to know how many people would be interested in a Bowls Night. A sheet will be circulated in the folders for expressions of interest.

The speaker was welcomed – Rtn John Greaves, and invited to talk about who talked about the Sea Cadets, particularly how they help young people get structure in their lives. After the talk and questions, Rtn Philip gave the response and vote of thanks.

Rtn Robert G mentioned correspondence regarding a bucket collection at Meadowhall for Bluebell Wood (June / July / August / September). he would be interested to participate but felt the suggested four hour period as being too long.

Rtn Anne reported that she and Rtn Bey had visited the Cystic Fibrosis Unit at the Northern Genera following the clubs donation, and were made very welcome. The money will be well used.

The meeting then closed in the usual way.

30th May – No Meeting

Miscellaneous

Global Movement needed to reverse Water Crisis

A Global Movement, similar to the Polio eradication model is needed to ensure that every child will have safe water and sanitation for life by 2030, was one of the thrusts of the World Water Summit in South Korea. To read more about this, click on the link here:-
<https://www.rotary.org/en/news-media/news-features/global-movement-needed-reverse-water-crisis>

Rotarians honoured for commitment to humanitarian service

12 Rotarians have been honoured for their commitment to humanitarian service and achievements at home and abroad. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-celebrates-champions-of-change/>

Rotary Grants help restore buildings flooded for the first time

Grants from the two Rotary Clubs in Kendal are helping repair damage done by December 2015's floods in the local area. To read more, click on the link here:-

http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/14506360.Thousands_of_pounds_of_rotary_grants_sees_flooded_organisations_return_to_normal/

RC of Widnes helps provide new minibus for local Hospice

RC of Widnes raised over £10,000 toward the cost of a new minibus for Halton haven Hospice. To read more, click on the link here:-

http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/14479209.Halton_Haven_Hospice_receives_new_minibus/

520 Aquabox Gold boxes shipped to Nepal

Aquabox have shipped 520 Aquabox Gold boxes to Nepal following the Forest fires. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.aquabox.org/news/2016/05/10/in-action-for-nepal/>

They have also sent 25 Community Units to Cameroon for distribution to schools. Click on the following link to read more:-

<http://www.aquabox.org/news/2016/05/17/helping-schools-in-cameroon/>

RC of Barnard Castle secure funds to help create a Dementia-friendly garden

RC of Barnard Castle have secured £15,000 to help launch a Dementia-Friendly Heritage garden in the town. To read more, click on the link here:-

http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/14486133.Dementia_friendly_heritage_garden_to_be_launched_in_Barnard_Castle/

District 1220

In the build up to the club's move to District 1220, links to information pages on the district website will be included for you to have a look at. This final month relates to Marketing & Media in District 1220:-
<http://district.rotary1220.org/district/market-ing-pr-communications>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

6 th June, 2016	Visitor	David Humberstone
	Fellowship	Derek Ronksley
13 th June, 2016	Visitor	Geoff Humphreys
	Fellowship	Iffat Hameed
20 th June, 2016	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
27 th June, 2016	Visitor	John Evans
	Fellowship	John Haggerty
4 th July, 2016	Visitor	David Atkinson
	Fellowship	Lewis Atkinson
11 th July, 2016	Visitor	Peter Clarke
	Fellowship	Peter Dimelow
18 th July, 2016	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
25 th July, 2016	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Anne Willey
1 st August, 2016	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
8 th August, 2016	Visitor	Stella Ward
	Fellowship	Annie Rouxville
15 th August, 2016	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
22 nd August, 2016	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
29 th August, 2016	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
5 th September, 2016	Visitor	Bev Wade
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
12 th September, 2016	Visitor	David Humberstone
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
19 th September, 2016	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
26 th September, 2016	Visitor	John Evans
	Fellowship	John Haggerty
3 rd October, 2016	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	Peter Boler
10 th October, 2016	Visitor	Lewis Atkinson
	Fellowship	David Atkinson
17 th October, 2016	Visitor	Peter Dimelow
	Fellowship	Peter Clarke
24 th October, 2016	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	Peter Perry
31 st October, 2016	Visitor	Anne Willey
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
7 th November, 2016	Visitor	Stephen Dobson
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
14 th November, 2016	Visitor	Annie Rouxville
	Fellowship	Stella Ward
21 st November, 2016	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	Stephen Knight
28 th November, 2016	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Trevor Fletcher
5 th December, 2016	Visitor	Bob Greaves
	Fellowship	Bev Wade
12 th December, 2016	Visitor	Geoff Humphreys
	Fellowship	David Humberstone
19 th December, 2016	Visitor	Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	Jack Slater

26th December, 2016 Visitor NO MEETING
 Fellowship

**Dates for the Diary
 WORTLEY**

30th June – 3rd July, 2016 Music in the Gardens
 (Botanical Gardens)
 3rd July, 2016 Vintage & Classic
 Vehicle Rally (Wortley
 Hall)
 13th July, 2016 Trip to Beamish Museum
 8th August, 2016 Visit to club by
 Scholarship Student
 Chikumo Fiseko
 DG's Visit
 Club Carol Singing
 Christmas Party

DISTRICT / RIBI

2nd June, 2016 RC of Scunthorpe
 Pentagon Annual
 Charity Golf Day
 (Grange Park Golf Club)
 8th June, 2016 RC of Scunthorpe
 Pentagon Rotary Kid's
 Day Out
 8th June, 2016 RC of Chesterfield
 Eckington Classic Car &
 Bike Show (15:00-
 18:00)[Renishaw Hall]
 12th June, 2016 Lincoln Bike Fest
 (Lincoln Brayford)
 14th June, 2016 RC of Hope Valley
 Charter (Hassop Hall,
 Hassop) [19:30]
 18th-19th June, 2016 Rotary Ride 2016 (for
 Prostate Cancer)
 21st June, 2016 RC of Trent Bridge 25th
 Anniversary Charter
 (Contact Club Secretary
 for invite)
 26th June, 2016 District 1220 Handover
 (The Derbyshire Hotel,
 M1 J28)
 26th June, 2016 RC of Brigg Check your
 Blood Pressure Day
 27th June, 2016 RC of Beeston
 President's Night
 Concert (18:45 for
 19:15)[Beeston Methodist
 Church]
 29th June, 2016 RC of Ravenshead &
 Blidworth Charter
 Evening
 10th July, 2016 RC of Amber Valley
 Charity Horse Ride
 (9:30-12:30) {See Website
 for details}
 12th September, 2016 RC of Sutton-in-Ashfield
 Paul Harris National
 Golf Championships
 (Notts Golf Club,
 Hollinwell) – *In Aid of
 Rotary Foundation*
 14th September, 2016 RC of Doncaster St

15 th September, 2016	Leger 35 th Charter Dinner (The Keepmoat Stadium, Doncaster)[19:00-22:00] RC of Southwell Charter (Southwell racecourse) [19:00 for 19:30]
30 th September to 2 nd October 2016	District 1220 Conference (Scarborough Spa Theatre and Conference Centre)
6 th November, 2016	RC of Chesterfield 94 th Charter Anniversary Luncheon (12:30-13:00)[Ringwood Hall Hotel, Rimington]
4 th December, 2016	District 1220 Inner Wheel and Rotary Carol Service (Greasley Church, near Eastwood)
7 th March, 2017	RC of Kirkby-in-Ashfield Charter (Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme Road, Mansfield) [19:30]
7 th .9 th April, 2017	RIBI Annual Conference, Manchester

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 7th July, 1944 in Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire. My father was a truck driver. I attended the local primary school. When I left school, I worked as an Apprentice steelmaker, but became more and more involved in the sport that became my chosen profession.
2. I won my first big Junior tournament aged 13, turning pro at 17 and began working as an assistant professional at a Golf club. I was rookie of the year on the pro circuit in Britain in 1962, and won my first pro event 2 years later. In 1967, I recorded the first hole-in-one to be televised live – 16th hole at Royal St George's.

3. The following year, I won the PGA Tour's Jacksonville Open, the first win by a Briton on the PGA Tour outside of majors in the modern era, and the first since the 1920s. Over the next 2 years, I won the British Open in 1969, and the US Open the following year. During this time, I won events in Europe, USA, South America, South Africa and Australasia. I was also a playing member of the Ryder Cup Team from 1967-1977, and a member of the first European Team in 1979.
4. I was the non-playing captain of the European Team from 1983 to 1989, overseeing the first victory for 28 years in 1985 at The Belfry, and the first ever victory for the Europeans in the USA two years later. I briefly played on the Champions Tour in the 1990, and was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2002. I retired as a professional in 2004.
5. Since my retirement, I developed a Golf Course design business, and have designed numerous Golf courses. I am a patron of the English Deaf Golf Association. I have been married twice (my first wife died in 1988 of a brain haemorrhage), and have 4 children. I took part in the 2013 series of Strictly Come Dancing.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

An attorney arrived home late, after a very tough day trying to get a stay of execution. His last minute plea for clemency to the governor had failed and he was feeling worn out and depressed.

As soon as he walked through the door at home, his wife started on him about, 'What time of night to be getting home is this? Where

have you been ? Dinner is cold and I'm not reheating it'..... And on and on and on.

Too shattered to play his usual role in this familiar ritual, he poured himself a shot of whiskey and headed off for a long hot soak in the bathtub, pursued by the predictable sarcastic remarks as he dragged himself up the stairs.

While he was in the bath, the phone rang. The wife answered and was told that her husband's client, James Wright, had been granted a stay of execution after all. Wright would not be hanged tonight.

Finally realizing what a terrible day he must have had, she decided to go upstairs and give him the good news.

As she opened the bathroom door, she was greeted by the sight of her husband, bent over naked, drying his legs and feet.

'They're not hanging Wright tonight,' she said.

He whirled around and screamed, 'FOR THE LOVE OF GOD WOMAN, DON'T YOU **EVER** STOP?!'

Another Quick joke

A TOUGH OLD COWBOY FROM SOUTH TEXAS COUNSELLED HIS GRANDDAUGHTER THAT IF SHE WANTED TO LIVE A LONG LIFE, THE SECRET WAS TO SPRINKLE A PINCH OF GUN POWDER ON HER OATMEAL

EVERY MORNING. THE GRANDDAUGHTER DID THIS RELIGIOUSLY TO THE AGE OF 103 WHEN SHE DIED.

SHE LEFT BEHIND 14 CHILDREN, 30 GRANDCHILDREN, 45 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, 25 GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, AND A 15-FOOT HOLE WHERE THE CREMATORIUM USED TO BE.

Found on Gravestones in Cemeteries

1. In a Thurmont, Maryland, cemetery:
Here lies an Atheist, all dressed up and no place to go.
2. In a London, England cemetery:
Here lies Ann Mann, who lived an old maid but died an old Mann. Dec. 8, 1767.
3. In a Ruidoso, New Mexico, cemetery:
Here lies Johnny Yeast. Pardon him for not rising.
4. In a Silver City, Nevada, cemetery:
**Here lays The Kid,
We planted him raw.
He was quick on the trigger,
But slow on the draw.**
5. John Penny's epitaph in the Wimborne, England, cemetery:
Reader, if cash thou art in want of any, Dig 6 feet deep and thou wilt find a Penny.

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

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Anthony Jacklin (Tony)