

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

## June 2017 NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Only a couple of hours after we had retreated home from our last enjoyable gathering, we were to receive the news of the torrid events in Manchester that night. In fact, most of us would have woken up to the news, early the following morning. Whilst we all look to MI5 and the police, to try and stem this vile activity that threatens us all, I suggest that we in Rotary International do what we can to assist, by simple global surveillance in our own way. Any little contribution / reporting, will help fight this ever increasing problem.

On a brighter note, let's prepare for our busy season so we are ready for the summer activities we have planned, and enjoy ourselves at the same time.

Lots to look forward to....."

IP Rod

### NEWS

#### Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> May – No Meeting (Bank Holiday)

8<sup>th</sup> May – Normal Meeting followed by VVR Committee Meeting

Interim President Rod welcomed members, and 2 guests (FoR Howard, and Walt Limb from RC of Woodhall Spa) to the meeting.

#### Secretary's Notices

- 1) 25<sup>th</sup> May - RC of Keyworth and Ruddington are holding a concert for Charity £8.
- 2) 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> June – RC of Sheffield Vulcan are holding a Charity Motor Show in Sheffield City Centre.
- 3) 3<sup>rd</sup> June – RC of Burton on Trent Rotary Foundation Centenary Concert £10.
- 4) 10<sup>th</sup> June – RC of Kirkby in Ashfield “Music for Mid-summer” concert £7.
- 5) 22<sup>nd</sup> June - RCs of Doncaster St Leger / Mexborough and District End of Rotary Year Meal £25.

6) Club Assembly next week.

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#### Any Other Business

Rtn Trevor advised that he was still looking for people to chair committees – volunteers were obtained, so no vacancies now. He also commented on the level of commitment to events following the recent litterpick in Stocksbridge after the “Tour de Yorkshire”. The issue of buying “Defibrillators” was raised, following on from the BHF speaker last month, as Fox Valley already have one.

Rtn Barrie advised that he has received an email from BHF following on from the speaker visit, and there may be a suggested location list forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Rtn Steve P advised that some councils can be funny when it comes to siting devices in certain locations – needs to be born in mind.

Rtn Trevor advised that he has been asked if we could get a number of cars from the VVR to go to Fox Valley's first birthday bash (could be used to promote the upcoming VVR). There may also be a possibility of getting some advertising on the entrance road into Fox Valley. There are some more raffle prizes available for the VVR (could do with more) – this will be discussed later by the VVR Committee.

Rtn Anne advised that she will take on the role of revamping and improving the Millionaire's Night. This had previously been taken on by a former member of the club.

Rtn David H outlined the details for the project at Montenev School this coming Saturday (Sandpit and Boat maintenance). Any volunteers requested to get there for 9am.

Hon Rtn Lewis advised that the Dudley Trip is now closed. Cost will be £29 pp. The “Ethel” Barge trip has 4 people booked on it – these numbers will be forwarded.

There being no more business, the meeting closed with the usual toast, and was followed by a VVR Committee Meeting.

**15<sup>th</sup> May – Club Assembly**

**Secretary’s Notices**

- 1) 27<sup>th</sup> May - RC of Derby Mercia are holding a Spring Charity Concert £12.
- 2) 10<sup>th</sup> June - RC of Kirkby in Ashfield “Music for Mid-summer” concert £7.
- 3) 10<sup>th</sup> June – RC of Bretby are having a Country Life and Sports Day £28.50.
- 4) 26<sup>th</sup> June – RC of Dronfield are holding a 100<sup>th</sup> Centenary Dinner
- 5) Hosts next week – Trevor and Stephen D.

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No visits to other clubs reported.

Interim President Rod welcomed guests Chris (Rtn Robert Godbers’ wife) and Gail Parkin from Bluebell Wood.

Rtn David H expressed thanks to those who helped with the Boat refurb and Sandpit build at Monteney School last Saturday. Particular mention for Rtns Keith / Trevor (materials supply / transport) and Rtn Anne for supply food for the workers.

Rtn Trevor advised that he will be attending another meeting at Fox Valley tomorrow and will progress the possibilities regarding advertising for the VVR.

Rtn Robert G read out a letter thanking the club for the donation to “Mercy Ships”, and outlining what it will be used for.

Rtn Stephen D advised that the bridge the club built at Wortley Hall requires some maintenance work on it, and this will be organised in the next couple of weeks to ensure that it is ready for the VVR.

Interim President Rod then introduced Gail Parkin from Bluebell Wood, who gave a presentation about their work. A cheque for £500 was presented by IP Rod.



**Gail receives the cheque from IP Rod**

Following a short break, the Club Assembly was held. President-Elect Trevor welcomed ADG Alex, and then announced the following posts for the coming year:-

Sgt at Arms	Jack Slater
Committee Chairs	
International & Foundation	Geoff Humphreys
Vocation & Community	Rod Wadsworth
Environment & Projects	Philip Sherriff
Secretary	David Humberstone

There is still a need to find a VP (to be President in 2019/20), so members were asked to give this some thought.

After the Committee Chairs had outlined what they were planning to do, ADG Alex was invited to talk to the club, and spoke about various ideas that the club may wish to use through the coming year. After a brief Q&A, the Club Assembly closed, and the meeting was handed back to IP Rod.

The council meeting will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> June, and will be the last one before the new Rotary Year begins.

Rtn Anne advised that all the proposed donations have now been sent, and advised what the remaining balance is..

There being no more business, the meeting closed in the usual way.

**22<sup>nd</sup> May – Normal Meeting**

Interim President Rod welcomed members to the meeting.

**Secretary’s Notices**

- 1) 6<sup>th</sup> June – Council Meeting
- 2) 19<sup>th</sup> June – Weston Park presentation
- 3) 17<sup>th</sup> July – Mik Parkin (BHF) is going to do a CPR demo
- 4) Next Meeting Hosts – Visitors Peter Boler, Fellowship Bob Greaves.

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No visits to other clubs reported.

### Any Other Business

Rtn Trevor advised the club that around 20 cars are likely to attend Fox Valley on 18<sup>th</sup> June, probably including Ford Owners Club reps. Hopefully good advert for VVR.

Rtn Steve K advised that we now have around 90 entrants registered.

Rtn Philip reminded members that volunteers for MITG duties are still required. The next meeting for this is on Wednesday.

Rtn Anne announced that raffle tickets for the VVR are now available, and members are encouraged to take some to try and sell before the VVR day. Thanks were expressed to Rtn Keith A for sorting the tickets out.

Rtn Anne also announced more details of the proposed Millionaires Night committee with a view to getting more attendees and raising more money for the charities on 20<sup>th</sup> January next. She has also booked a speaker to give a talk on the “Oaks Colliery disaster” on 19<sup>th</sup> March next year (See Miscellaneous Section and Diary below).

Rtn Philip mentioned that Bradfield Brewery will be selling a new beer until the end of the year, and the bottle will have the Rotary symbol on it, so some has been requested for the Millionaire Night event.

Rtn Robert read out a letter from Gail Parkin, who visited last week to talk about Bluebell Wood thanking the club for the evening and the donation.

Rtn Jack advised that he has been speaking to an ex-member of the club (Richard Sharpe) who has now moved to the Worksop area, and he may come back to the club in the future. Other members advised that they have been in contact with other former members in the same vein.

Hon Rtn Lewis reported that he had a lengthy discussion with Hon Rtn Mike P who sends his good wishes to the club.

There was then a short debate regarding the Charitable distribution and a number of possible causes were nominated for council to discuss.

The club then engaged in a discussion surrounding the list of issues raised by Interim President Rod a few weeks ago.

Following the discussion, the meeting closed in the usual way.

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

#### Events

#### Monteney School Boat refurb / Sandpit construction

A number of Rotarians visited Monteney School on 13<sup>th</sup> May to carry out a refurb (repaint etc) of the play boat the club installed 2 years ago, and to build a sandpit for the children to use. The pictures below were taken over the weekend (13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> May). I think we can all say they've done a grand job – Rotary in action.





**RC of Oswaldtwistle & Church hosted event expected to raise £30,000 for charities and good causes**

Hundreds of people took part in RC of Oswaldtwistle & Church hosted charity walk which was held recently. The event is expected to raise in excess of £30,000. To read more and see pictures, click on the link here:-

[http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/15285006.Hundreds take part in charity walk/](http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/15285006.Hundreds%20take%20part%20in%20charity%20walk/)

**RC of Retford members help out Mental health charity**

Members of RC of Retford have been helping out a new Mental Health Charity handing over new garden tools for use in the north Nottinghamshire area. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.gainsboroughstandard.co.uk/news/retford-rotarians-dig-in-for-muddy-fork-charity-1-8570970>

**Miscellaneous**

**Rotary Foundation named as 2016 Outstanding Foundation**

Rotary Foundation has been named as the World's Outstanding Foundation for 2016 by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-foundation-named-worlds-outstanding-foundation-2016>

**Rotary Action Group help support people living with Dementia**

Rotarians Easing Problems of Dementia (REPoD) are taking direct action to support people in their communities living with Dementia. To read more, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/rotarians-easing-problems-dementia/>

or click on this link to visit REPoDs website:-

<http://www.repod.org.uk/>

**RC of Warrington member gets Rotary Award after raising money to provide meals for needy communities**

The current President of RC of Warrington has been presented with a RIBO Champions of Change award after fundraising to provide 100,000 meals for communities in need in Kenya. To read more, click on the link here:-

[http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/15254872.Kind hearted volunteer presented with award after sending 100 000 meals to communities in need/](http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/15254872.Kind%20hearted%20volunteer%20presented%20with%20award%20after%20sending%20100%20000%20meals%20to%20communities%20in%20need/)

**RC of Keighley member walks to raise money for local Dementia Charity**

A member of RC of Keighley has raised more than £1,000 for a Keighley singing group for people with dementia. To read more, click on the link here:-

[http://www.cravenherald.co.uk/news/15283176.Oakworth 39 s man 39 s gruelling charity walk boosts finances of Keighley singing group for people with dementia/](http://www.cravenherald.co.uk/news/15283176.Oakworth_39_s_man_39_s_gruelling_charity_walk_boosts_finances_of_Keighley_singing_group_for_people_with_dementia/)

**Millionaire's Night**

I have offered to 'spear-head' one of our important money raising events - 'The Millionaire's Night'. I respectfully ask all members to keep clear to attend when booking any holidays etc - our members are diminishing so we need 'all hands on deck' so to speak. The date is **Saturday 20th January 2018** - please make a diary entry now for next year!

I will be asking a few members to be part of my team, as Rtn Geoff has done for the VVR - my aim is to glamorize and encourage ticket sales which will mean we raise more money to distribute locally! The plan is to hold the first meeting in September an early start to the organising is essential!

I look forward to all members help in this event - much appreciated - **Rtn Anne**

**Oaks Colliery Disaster Talk**

I have booked Joan and Prof Mel Jones who are no strangers to our club to give us a talk on a remarkably interesting subject close to many hearts on **19th March**

**2018.** This talk will explore evidence relating to the Oaks Colliery disaster of 1866 (and the death of the rescuer, Parkin Jeffcock of Cowley Manor and the building of the new church at Mortomley in his memory) the Westwood pit explosion, the Westwood Riots etc.

Please invite Inner Wheel Ladies, Friends of Rotary, wives, husbands, partners and friends - a night of fellowship and friendship - make a diary entry! - **Rtn Anne**

### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Visitor	Peter Boler
12 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Visitor	David Humberstone
26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2017	Visitor	Jack Slater
10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017	Visitor	David Atkinson
24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017	Fellowship	Lewis Atkinson
31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2017	Visitor	Peter Dimelow
7 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	Visitor	Stephen Dobson
21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2017	Fellowship	Peter Perry
28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	Visitor	Anne Willey
4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Visitor	Roger Hirst
18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Fellowship	Dr Stephen Knight
25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Visitor	Steve Patterson
2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2017	Fellowship	Peter Boler
9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Fellowship	Robert Godber
23 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2017	Visitor	Bob Greaves
30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Fellowship	Jack Slater
6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Visitor	Geoff Humphreys
13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Fellowship	Dr Jacob Davis
20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Visitor	NO MEETING
27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Fellowship	Lewis Atkinson
4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Visitor	Keith Bailey
11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Fellowship	John Evans
18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Visitor	John Haggerty
25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Anne Willey
	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
	Visitor	Dr Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
	Visitor	Peter Boler
	Fellowship	NO MEETING

### Dates for the Diary

#### WORTLEY

19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Speaker from Weston Park at Club Meeting
29 <sup>th</sup> June-2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2017	Music in the Gardens (Botanical Gardens, Sheffield)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2017	Vintage and Classic Car Rally (Wortley Hall)
17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017	BHF CPR Demo (Mik Parkin)
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Trip to Black Country Museum (Dudley)
20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018	Millionaire's Night (Grenoside)
19 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Talk on Oaks Colliery disaster (Joan and Prof Mel Jones)

#### DISTRICT / RIBI

3 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2017	Burton on Trent Foundation Centenary Concert (400 Hall, Repton)[19:30] £10
3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Sheffield Vulcan Annual Motor Show (Sheffield City Centre)
9 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Etwall & Hilton Charter Night
10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Kirkby in Ashfield Evening of Music and Song (St Wilfrid's Church, Kirkby-in-Ashfield) [19:15] £7
10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Bretby Country Life and Sports Day £28.50
13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	Aquabox celebrates 25 years (Shottle Hall)[19:00] RSVP by 20 <sup>th</sup> May.
13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Newark Castle Golf Day (Rufford Golf Club)
16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Church Wilne Barn Dance (Michael Massie's Barn, Spondon Wood Farm)[19:00]
16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Vale of Belvoir 5 <sup>th</sup> Charity Cabaret Night
22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2017	RCs of Doncaster St Leger and Mexborough & District End of Rotary Year Fellowship Meal (Doncaster Deaf Trust, Bennetthorpe, Doncaster)[19:00 for 19:30]
24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Louth Charity Armed Forces Day Concert (St James Church, Louth)[19:30]
28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017	RC of Ravenshead & Blidworth Charter
2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2017	<i>District Handover Lunch (TBC)</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2017	<i>International Committee</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2017	<i>Club Support Exec Meeting</i>

3 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2017	Club Support Team Meeting (Derbyshire Hotel)		experience made very little impression on her. I was more focused on home life.
6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	RC of Matlock Annual Dovedale Dipper	3)	When I was a child, I apparently used to say when distressed that "one day he'll come along, the Duke I love", so when, in 1941, I married the second son of a Duke, I suppose it was nearly true. Three years later, my husband's elder brother was killed in action, and so my husband succeeded his father as Duke of Devonshire when he died in 1950. It took us 17 years to settle the death duties, and during this time, we moved into the place that became our home.
25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017	RC of Chesterfield Scarsdale 25 <sup>th</sup> Charity Golf Day [Chesterfield Golf Club]		
31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2017	RC of Rotherham Sitwell Charter Night (Carlton Park Hotel)[19:00]		
7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	District Membership Seminar - Post Mill Centre		
10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	RC of Church Wilne Annual Charity Horse Ride (Details TBC)		
11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	District Council - Derbyshire Hotel		
29 <sup>th</sup> September – 1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2017	District Conference (Llandudno)	4)	The upkeep for the house (Chatsworth), which had been open to the public since it was built, was now supported by the revenue from the visitors. Together with my husband, we transformed the house into one of the most visited historical properties in Britain. There was a Farm Shop, which produced bread, cake, jam and chutney, and souvenirs, books, porcelain and Knitwear amongst other things were also sold in the house. I was also a regular sight at the Chelsea Flower show helping to sell furniture mad by our Carpentry venture.
25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Club Support Team Meeting – Derbyshire		
31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2017	Club Support Exec Meeting - Derbyshire Hotel		
9 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Foundation Seminar - Derbyshire Hotel		
29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	District Council - Derbyshire Hotel		
10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Carol Service - TBC		

## 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?**

- 5) In 1999, I was appointed as a Dame Commander of the Royal Victorian Order for services to the Royal Collection. After the death of my husband in 2004, I became the Dowager Duchess. I moved to a village on the estate where I saw out my remaining days until my death on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014. My funeral was held at St Peter's, Edensor on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, and was attended by family, friend, staff, and the Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall..

### Who Am I

- 1) I was born on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920, the youngest daughter of Baron Redesdale and his wife in the village of Asthall. Being the youngest in a family of seven, I was constantly teased. , and, like my other siblings, I was educated with the help of governesses. I was a good skater, and would have joined the British Junior Team had it not been for my mother. One of my sisters said I sent many hours in the chicken house copying the hen's expressions as they laid eggs.
- 2) During my adolescence, one of my sisters divorced, another eloped, another married the founder of the British Union of Fascists, another was a friend of Hitler, and my parents marriage broke down. When I accompanied one of my sisters to tea with Adolf Hitler in 1937, the

**Answers at the bottom of the newsletter**

### This Month's Joke

Patrick walks into a bar in Dublin, Orders three pints of Guinness & sits in the corner of the room, Drinking a sip out of each pint in turn. When he had finished all three, He went back to the bar & ordered three more.

The barman says, "You know a pint goes flat soon after I pull it - Your pint would taste better if you

bought one at a time."

Patrick replies, "Well now, I have two brodders, one is in America; De odder in Australia; & here I am in Dublin .

When we all left home, we promised dat we'd drink dis way to remember de days we all drank togedder." The barman admits that this is a nice custom & says no more. Patrick becomes a regular customer, & always drinks the same way Ordering three pints & drinking a sip out of each in turn, until they are finished.

One day, he comes in & orders just two pints. All the other regulars in the bar notice! & fall silent. When he goes back to the bar for the second round, The barman says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief but I wanted to offer my condolences on your great loss."

Patrick looks confused for a moment, then the penny drops & he starts to laugh.

"Oh no," he says, "Bejesus, everyone is fine!

Tis me ..... I've Quit Drinking!"

### **Another quick joke**

There comes a time when a woman just has to trust her husband... For example...

A wife comes home late at night, and quietly opens the door to her bedroom. From under the blanket she sees four legs instead of two. She reaches for a baseball bat and starts hitting the blanket as hard as she can.

Leaving the covered bodies groaning, she goes to the kitchen to have a drink. As she enters, she sees her husband there, reading a magazine.

"Hi Darling", he says, "Your parents have come to visit us, so I let them stay in our bedroom. Did you say "hello"?"

### **Profound Sayings**

1. Give a man a fish and you'll feed him for a day. Give him religion and he'll starve to death while praying for a fish.  
~ Timothy Jones

2. America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real, but the moon landing was faked.  
~ David Letterman
3. After the game, the King and the pawn go into the same box.  
~ Italian proverb
4. The only reason that they say, 'Women and children first' is to test the strength of the lifeboats.  
~ Jean Kerr
5. You know you're a redneck if your home has wheels and your car doesn't.  
~ Jeff Foxworthy
6. A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.  
~ Emo Philips.

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: Deborah Vivien Freeman-Mitford (Duchess of Devonshire)