

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

June 2021 NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS

### Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> May – NO MEETING (BANK HOLIDAY)

10<sup>th</sup> May – Club ZOOM Meeting

President Steve welcomed 11 members and 2 Guests to the on-line club meeting.

### Secretary's Notices

1. Julian Parkes from Trinity House will be speaking at the Club meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> June.,
2. Email received from Student at University of Sheffield who is fundraising for Meningitis Research Foundation (possible invite later in the year)

### Club Business

- 1) Subs for next year will be discussed at ratified at the AGM
- 2) AGM / Club Assembly to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> June.
- 3) No contact as yet with Whitley Hall as relevant staff still furloughed.
- 4) President requested feedback on his proposal in the May Newsletter – issue was discussed.
- 5) Money to distribute – there was a discussion of money allocated to various causes, and this will be progressed.
- 6) Rtn Peter P reported on the current situation with the Planters in Grenoside Park – club volunteers will attend on 27<sup>th</sup> May at 18:30. Also passed on info re other initiatives in the Grenoside area and updated the club on another club member from the area. RI India appeal was also mentioned – club approved a donation of £100.
- 7) Rtn Philip advised on conversations he has been having with potential members.

The meeting closed with the conclusion of the business.

17<sup>th</sup> May – NO MEETING (Pandemic Restrictions)

24<sup>th</sup> May – Club ZOOM Meeting

President Steve welcomed 13 members and 2 guests to the meeting.

### Secretary's Notices

1. Email from District requesting nominations for AG for Rother group (circulated to members).
2. Performing Rights / Copyright email received from RGBI (via District).

### Club Business

1. Current AG has left and New one wishes to attend Club Assembly on June 21st.
2. Rtn Philip updated the meeting re discussions with Whitley Hall Hotel. No reply received as yet since last contact as reported at last week's Council Meeting. Other options may need consideration, and will be brought to the club as and when the need arises.
3. Planters at Grenoside to be sorted on Thursday Night (Volunteers to meet at 18:30).
4. FoR Wayne has written a book "Smiling through Lockdown" which can be purchased for £8.99.
5. Rtn Philip updated members re the discussions with SCH regarding the proposed donation of £4,500 towards a £5,000 slot from funds raised last year. The issue was briefly discussed within the meeting.
6. President advised that he has still not been able to make contact with Dr Helena at NurtureNature, and is also still trying to sort out the logistics for the proposed Duck Race. Rtn Philip is going to try to contact Dr Helena.

The meeting closed with no further business for discussion.

**31<sup>st</sup> May - NO MEETING (BANK HOLIDAY)**

**Miscellaneous**

**Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu ()  
No Meetings Likely – Pandemic Restrictions**

**UPDATE OF LOCKDOWN REGULATIONS  
FROM RGBI GENERAL COUNCIL**

The earliest a Rotary Club Meeting could occur would be 21 June 2021, as stated by RGBI General Council today. This follows UK Government roadmap and regulations. The Directive from RGBI General Council was also attached to the email.

A very important issue

‘If a Club uses Club Funds to pay a venue that could be direct evidence of a breach of the Covid 19 Regulations’ and the President and Club would be potentially liable to being fined.  
(See Rule of Six - Para 3 of GC Statement)

“The Venue & the President could be fined £10k each; Each Club member attending £200”

Andrew Bottoms  
Rotary District 1220 H & S Adviser  
25 March 2021

**Rotary Foundation Program of Scale Grants help make good even better**

The Rotary movement is helping to make good concepts even better with the Foundation “Programs of Scale” grants. To read more about this, click on the link here:- [Inaugural Programs of Scale Grant Honors Those Leading Malaria Treatment Efforts in Zambia | Rotary International](#)

**How clubs in RGBI have supported and raised funds for local organisations during lockdown**

Clubs in RGBI have still been able to raise and distributing funds during lockdown despite the challenges this involved. Click on the link here to read about some of these activities:- [Rotarians get on their bikes for Captain Tom - Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland \(rotarygbi.org\)](#)

**Other News**

Click on the links to read

**District 1220 News**

<https://district.rotary1220.org/rotary-litter-pickers-join-forces>

**AquaBox related (District 1220)**

None

**World Water Works Charity (District 1200)**

<http://www.watersurvivalbox.org/index.html>

**Shelterbox**

<https://www.shelterbox.org/operations-update>

**Rotary in the news this month**

<https://www.newtonnews.co.uk/acle-scouts-receive-rotary-donation/>

<https://www.cravenherald.co.uk/news/19287525.aire-dale-surgeon-launches-india-covid-crisis-fund/>

<https://www.ilkleygazette.co.uk/news/19296867.aire-borough-rotary-heads-urgent-response-send-life-saving-equipment-india/>

<https://www.ilkleygazette.co.uk/news/19293858.otley-rotary-club/>

<https://www.keighleynews.co.uk/news/19300737.ten-groups-awarded-grants-haworth-rotary-scheme/>

<https://www.granthamjournal.co.uk/news/rotarians-completes-second-litter-pick-near-a1-9199317/>

<https://www.stamfordmercury.co.uk/news/everyone-was-just-glad-to-be-out-9198637/>

<https://www.stamfordmercury.co.uk/news/litter-dating-back-years-cleared-from-school-grounds-9199065/>

<https://www.hexham-courant.co.uk/news/19283743.hadrians-wall-rotary-launch-rotary-food-voucher-scheme-west-northumberland-food-bank/>

<https://www.barnsleychronicle.com/article/20811/cash-donation-helps-barnsley-main-volunteers>

<https://www.newsandstar.co.uk/news/19300609.keswick-rotary-embarks-5-peak-challenge-save-much-loved-charity/>

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/local-hubs/wolverhampton/2021/05/04/judge-john-deed-star-jenny-seagrove-given-honorary-rotary-honour/>

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/shrewsbury/2021/05/07/shrewsbury-food-hub-thanks-rotary-club-for-support-as-it-marks-fifth-birthday/>

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/19290065.oswestry-rotary-club-helps-fund-rjahn-installation-garden/>

(£180 per TEAM -Tee off before 11am, £200 per TEAM – Tee off after 11am)

19<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

RC of Hucknall Inaugural Golf Day (First Tee Off 11:30am)[£150 per TEAM]

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

District 1220 Conference (Southport)

5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

Rotary Presidential Conference (ITALY)

## Dates for the Diary

### WORTLEY

Subject to Current Health Lockdown  
(where cancellation is known, Event is marked as such)

Ongoing

NurtureNature Collaboration

7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

Talk by Julian Parkes (Trinity House)

5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

Presidential Handover

### DISTRICT / RGBI

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(where cancellation is known, Event is marked as such)

Spring 2021

District End Polio Now Sponsored Walk (postponed from 6/9/20)

4<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

RC of Ashbourne Golf Day at Ashbourne Golf Club (Tee Off 10:00am-14:00pm) - £150 per Team.

6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

RI Convention (Taipei, Taiwan)

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Rotary & Inner Wheel Thanksgiving Service (15:00)

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

District Handover Dinner (19:00 for 19:30)

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

RC of Amber Valley Celebration Dinner

30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

RC of Belper and Duffield Midsummer Bash (Shottle Hall Country House Hotel)[18:30 for 19:00] – (£30 per head) - book by June 9<sup>th</sup>.

2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021

RC of Wollaton Park 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity AM / AM Golf Day at Wollaton Park Golf Club (£200 per TEAM)

3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021

RC of Sherwood Sunrisers 9<sup>th</sup> Charity Golf Day at Oakmere Park Golf Club (First Tee off 11:00am) - £160 per Team

10<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

RC of Abbeydale Charity AM / AM Golf Competition at Abbeydale Golf Club

## 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 30th September, 1921 in Hillhead, Glasgow, one of two children of a World War I veteran and his wife who married in 1919. I spent the first 3 years of my life in Helensburgh as my parents lived with my grandparents. I was educated at an independent school in Bristol, and at Weston-super-Mare, and trained as a ballet dancer, before appearing on stage at Sadler's Wells in 1938.
2. A year earlier, I appeared on stage at Weston-super-Mare as "Harlequin" in a mime play. After several walk-on parts in Shakespeare productions, I joined the Oxford Playhouse repertory company in 1940. I had a film role the same year, but my scenes were cut. A year later, I played my first lead role in "Love on the Dole", and the following year, I starred in "Hatter's Castle with Robert Newton and James Mason. The same year, I played a Norwegian resistance fighter in "The Day will Dawn".
3. In 1943, I played 3 different characters in "The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp", which confounded the critics by becoming an artistic and commercial success, despite the lack of co-operation from the Army. The same year, I made my West End debut in a revival of "Heartbreak House". Towards the end of the war, I toured Holland, Belgium and France for ENSA. I was cast opposite Robert Donat in "Perfect Strangers" (1945), which was a big hit in Britain. Appearing in "Black Narcissus" (1947), brought me to the attention of

Hollywood producers. During this time, I married my first husband, who was an RAF Squadron Leader - this marriage produced 2 daughter - the marriage ended in divorce in 1959 .

4. Following my move to Hollywood, and having being nominated for an Oscar in 1949 for my role in "Edward, My Son" , I appeared in two huge MGM films the following year - these being "King Solomon's Mines" and "Quo Vadis".. My career continued to blossom, I appeared in "From Here to Eternity" (1953), receiving n Oscar nomination for best Actress. I also made my Broadway debut the same year. Over the next few years, I became known for my versatility as an actress, appearing in films such as "The King and I" opposite Yul Brinner (1956), "Marriage on the Rocks" (1965) with Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra, and "Casino Royale" (1967) opposite David Niven. During this time, I married my second husband who was an author.
5. By the 1970's, I abandoned Films for Theatre and TV work, and appeared on the stage in London quite frequently, as well as on Broadway. I lived for many years in Klosters in Switzerland and Marbella in Spain, and only moved back to the UK to be closer to my own children when my health began to deteriorate. I was nominated for a Best Actress Oscar 6 times, but never won - I was awarded an Honorary Oscar in 1994. I died on 16th October, 2007 at Botesdale in Suffolk from the effects of Parkinson's disease - 3 weeks before my second husband died of cancer.

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

### **This Month's Joke**

**Two 90 year old men, Mike and Joe, have been friends all of their lives.**

**When it's clear that Joe is dying, Mike visits him every day. One day Mike says, "Joe, we both loved rugby all our lives, and we played rugby on Saturdays together for so many years. Please do me one favour, when you get to Heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's rugby there." Joe looks up at Mike from his death bed," Mike, you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favour for you. Shortly after that, Joe passes on.**

**At midnight a couple of nights later, Mike is awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to him, "Mike--Mike."**

**"Who is it? asks Mike sitting up suddenly. "Who is it?"**

**"Mike--it's me, Joe."**

**"You're not Joe. Joe just died."**

**"I'm telling you, it's me, Joe," insists the voice."**

**"Joe! Where are you?"**

**"In heaven", replies Joe. "I have some really good news and a little bad news."**

**"Tell me the good news first," says Mike.**

**"The good news," Joe says," is that there's rugby in heaven. Better yet, all of our old friends who died before us are here, too. Better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always spring time and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play rugby all we want, and we never get tired."**

**That's fantastic," says Mike. "It's beyond my wildest dreams! So what's the bad news?"**

**"You're in the team for this Saturday."**

### **Another Short Funny**

**A doctor was addressing a large audience in Oxford:**

**"The material we put into our stomachs should have killed most of us sitting here, years ago.  
Red meat is full of steroids and dye.  
Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining.  
Chinese food is loaded with MSG.  
High trans-fat diets can be disastrous.  
None of us realises the long-term harm caused by germs in our drinking water.  
But, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and most of us have, or will eat it.**

**Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?"**

After several seconds of quiet, a 70-year-old man in the front row raised his hand, and softly said, "Wedding Cake".

### **More Punography**

1. Energizer bunny arrested. Charged with battery.
2. Did you hear about the cross eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
3. What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds.
4. Broken pencils are pointless.
5. What do you call a dinosaur with a extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
6. England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

### **Anniversaries this Month**

- 1) Israeli Forces raided Entebbe International Airport in Uganda to free hostages onboard Air France Flight 139 (1976)
- 2) Suzanne Lenglen (Tennis Champion) died 1938.
- 3) Thomas Cook organised his first excursion (1841).
- 4) Nancy Reagan born (1921).
- 5) The Three Tenors performed for the first time (1990).
- 6) First Wimbledon Championships began (1877).
- 7) St Basil's Cathedral in Red Square, Moscow consecrated (1561).
- 8) Uruguay beat Argentina to win the First FIFA World Cup (1930).
- 9) First Jacobite Rising (1689).

Who Am I Answer:-

**Answer:** Deborah Jane Trimmer (Deborah Kerr)