

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

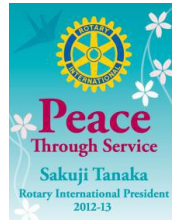
March 2013 NEWSLETTER

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Secretary: David Humberstone

Website:

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



NEWS

President's Message

Well, after Howard Mills' resignation from the post of President Elect due to personal reasons, I thought that we would be in a bit of a pickle. Not so, David Humberstone has stepped up to the plate and will be our President from July. I wish him all the best in the role and I am sure that he will receive the support of everyone in the Club. This means we will be losing a very capable and hardworking secretary who has done so much for the club as I am sure you will all agree. However I am informed that we have a potential replacement, watch this space.

Other matters, Disabled Games (Sunday 14th April 2013) We have 8 volunteers down in the folder, We could do with a few more bodies in order to ensure the Snooker is covered adequately. Unfortunately I am away for this event. Most of the bodies will be needed in the morning and as the day progresses the matches will be fewer, so require fewer referees.

As mentioned on Monday there is a meeting of the South Yorkshire Clubs on 12th March 2013 at Carleton Park Hotel, Rotherham, to discuss redistricting, volunteers to attend have already put their names forward, more the merrier. It is good to see so many volunteers for committees for Millionaires and the VVR. VVR committee meeting after normal meeting on Monday 11th March.

Now is the time for things to get moving in preparation for the upcoming events, so hands to the pumps and off we go. Thanks to Phillip, Rod and Anne Winnard for their involvement with the MiG Committee and for keeping us informed as to progress. Thanks for your continued support.

Steve P

To clarify Incoming Presidents etc.

July 2013	President	David Humberstone
	President Elect	John Haggerty

	Vice President	Peter Clarke
July 2014	Vice President	Derek Ronksley

Meetings

4th February – Normal Meeting (Council Meeting cancelled (not Quorate))

President Steve welcomed members and guests to the meeting (including Hilary Smith {DAG} from Stainborough RC).

Secretary's Notices

The visit proposed for 22nd April, and meal were now confirmed – anyone wishing to go should fill in the appropriate form in the folder.

A Thank you letter has been received from Abigail Knight regarding the sponsorship from the club for her visit to Morocco later this year. We have also received a thank you from the Children's Hospital for the recent donations.

The club were reminded of the Choir Night on 8th March in aid of Shelter, Barnardo's and other local charities being organised by Stainborough RC.

Rtn Stephen is currently in hospital in Austria nursing 5 broken ribs and fluid on his lungs following his recent Skiing accident. He will probably be there for 5-6 weeks. Club members were asked to contact him by email or phone. President Steve asked if there was anything Stephen needed to be done that people were willing to help him out. Get Well Soon, Stephen.

Dates for the Diary:-

18th February – Rtn Anne Willey is bringing Joan and Mel Jones to the meeting. Joan is going to give a talk about the IZAL factory. Brings back memories of my Grandmother – she had that in the house – lovely stuff! --- ED.

13th April – Wine & Wisdom evening (Grenoside Scout Hut)

President Steve advised that the Mistress Cutler has set a challenge - she will provide £50 and the challenge is to make as much money as you can in 6 months. Wondered if the club would like to take the challenge up. No firm, decision was made at this stage.

The club has received 2 invites (entitles up to 8 people to attend) to the Millennium Galleries for the 'Designed to Shine' exhibition celebrating 100 years of Stainless Steel - invite on Monday 25th February.

Rtn Peter P raised the issue that Sheffield Vulcan had held a Charity Collection at a supermarket and collected over £1000 in the day. He wondered whether the club should consider this. To be discussed further.

Disabled Games – need referees for Snooker. Rtn Philip advised that Rockley Club had asked whether Wortley have been approached to sponsor the snooker (at a cost of £300) – this has not happened yet. Awaiting formal request by post.

Rtn Philip also advised that he has provisionally booked a table at the Rockley Sportsman's Lunch (Cost £35 each), and asked whether there was any interest in going.

Millionaires Night

President Steve said the evening attended last month was very enjoyable, and that there was a lot of organisation work to do to make any Wortley-run event as successful. There were 9 stalls / games manned by 11 people, 4 on the bar, 3 in the kitchen and 2 others making a total of 20 people .

The proposal is to have 2 dummy runs (1 at Wortley Golf Club, and the other at the George and Dragon (when the weather is better). Both will probably be geared to 50 people, and both the above places have the facilities for providing refreshments. There was a discussion regarding the organising, and it was suggested that the club should have a practice with the gaming equipment (or some of it) at a club meeting. Rtn Peter P advised that a provisional booking has been made for the Community Centre in Grenoside (£281 – with 50% deposit on booking). This year's event made approximately £2000, and there is a meeting a week on Friday at Grenoside to discuss the event to which the club is invited.

Any Other Business

Rtn Barrie asked if members had seen the Dimpleby Lecture in which Bill gates spoke about the Gates Foundation and particularly the support for the eradication of Polio. RI came out very well in this lecture.

President Steve asked Hilary to pass on greetings to the Stainborough Club, and they were returned along with greetings form the DG. She did express disappointment at the fact that there was no Council Meeting, but President Steve reminded her that she had the consolation of winning the Weekly raffle.

The meeting then closed with the Loyal Toast.

11th February – Normal Meeting (No Speaker) – Council Meeting was held after the meeting

18th February– Normal Meeting with Speaker. As mentioned in the report for 4th February, Rtn Anne Willey introduced Joan and Mel Jones, who gave a talk about the IZAL factory, Chapeltown. A History of Ecclesfield Parish compiled by the visitors tonight can be found by clicking on the following link:-
<http://www.ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk/history/history.html>

Dates for the Diary:-

April 20th – Wine & Wisdom

April 22nd – Wentworth Woodhouse Visit.

25th February– Normal Meeting (No Speaker)

The President announced Howard Mills withdrawal from the 2013/2014 Presidency - the President for 2013/14 will now be David Humberstone, with Derek Ronksley being Vice President. The matter of the VVR and Millionaires Night events were discussed.

Committees for each event will be set up to plan details and total involvement of all Club members is expected.

Miscellaneous

23rd April – Spring Peace Forum in Hull. Event has been arranged as part of the RI President's initiative "Peace through Service". Those interested in finding out more about this, or wanting to attend, click on the link below to

access further information:-
<http://www.ribi.org/events/calendar-of-events/spring-peace-forum-peace-through-freedom>. To book, visit
<http://www.rotary1270.org/> or call David Black beafriend@btinternet.com 01507 440028.

WaterAid – up until World Water Day (22nd March), WaterAid are seeking additional funding to help bring safe water to Samfya District in Zambia. To read more, click on the link below:-

http://www.wateraid.org/uk/get_involved/community_groups/professional_groups/rotary_clubs/9472.asp

A growing number of clubs and Districts have indicated support for the project of building **SAND DAMS**. To read more about this, click the link below:-

<http://www.excellentdevelopment.com/home>

There is a report in the February 2013 RIBI International Service Committee Newsletter regarding the National Immunisation Day in India on 20th January. To read more about the continuing fight to eradicate this disease, click on the link here:- <http://www.endpolio.org/>. To read the newsletter, click on the link below, and download the newsletter:-

<http://www.ribi.org/committees/international-service>

Hull Paragon Rotary Club have now moved to the Mercure Hull Royal Hotel at Hull Station, 170 Ferensway, Hull HU1 3UF, 01482 325087. Meeting time remains 6 for 6:30 on Thursday and their Attendance Officer is still Mike Holdstock as per the book

Bike ride around the world talks - This is a question from Tom Bruce, who is currently based in Sheffield about his Bike Ride around the world (the title is a bit of a giveaway). If you would like to know more, visit his website <http://www.tombrucecycling.com/>, or invite him to talk at one of the club meetings?

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

(Info should be available via Website shortly)

March 4 th	Visitor	Howard Mills
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
March 11 th	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Andrew Jackson
March 18 th	Visitor	Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	Anne Willey
March 25 th	Visitor	John Evans
	Fellowship	Ann Winnard

April 1 st	Visitor	John Greaves
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
April 8 th	Visitor	John Haggerty
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
April 15 th	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	Brenda Russell
April 22 nd	Visitor	Peter Appleyard
	Fellowship	Derek Ronksley
April 29 th	Visitor	Peter Clarke
	Fellowship	Graham Owen

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

12 th March, 2013	Meeting of SY Rotary Clubs re Redistricting (19:30)[Carlton Park Hotel, Moorgate, Rotherham]
20 th April, 2013	Wine & Wisdom [Grenoside Scout Hut]
22 nd April, 2013	Visit to Wentworth Woodhouse (18:00)
22 nd April, 2013	Meal at the George and Dragon (19:30)
1 st May, 2013	Lyceum Theatre (YES PRIME-MINISTER)

DISTRICT / RIBI

1 st March, 2013	Rotary Club of Skegness- 'An Evening Concert by Louth Male Voice Choir'(19:30)[St Matthew's Church]
3 rd March, 2013	Rotary Club of Holderness 57 th Annual Charter Lunch (12:15 for 13:00)[Tickton Grange Hotel, Tickton]
4 th -10 th March, 2013	Climate Week for Schools
5 th March, 2013	Rotary Club of Scunthorpe Pentagon – 'Ice Cream Van to Timbuktu' (19:00 for 19:30) [Normal Club Venue]
8 th March, 2013	RIBI Five Capitals Business Breakfast events for International Women's Day
8 th March, 2013	Charity Concert featuring Barnsley & District U3A Choir (Worsborough Sports and Social Club)[19:30]
12 th March, 2013	Meeting of SY Rotary Clubs re Redistricting (19:30)[Carlton Park Hotel, Moorgate, Rotherham]
15 th -17 th March, 2013	RIBI AG Admin Assembly 2013 2013 (Hilton Birmingham)

17 th March, 2013	Metropole Hotel, NEC) Rotary Club of Scunthorpe 85 th Charter Lunch (12:30 for 13:00)[Holme Hall Golf Club, Holme Lane, Bottesford]
22 nd March, 2013 23 rd March, 2013	World Water Day Youth Exchange Assembly ./ Training Day (Venue TBA near Birmingham NEC)
12 th April, 2013	Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia 16 th Charter Dinner (19:00 for 19:30)[The Old Palace, Lincoln]
12 th -14 th April, 2013	RIBI Conference 2013 (Harrogate)
20 th April, 2013	Know your Blood Pressure day
20 th April, 2013	Peace Forum (The Lindsey Suite, University of Hull) [9:30am- 16:30pm]
27 th April, 2013	RIBI Young Chef 2013 Final
28 th April, 2013	RIBI Youth Speaks Final (Hull University)
28 th April, 2013	The Lincoln Great Spring Chicken Run in aid of Rotary Charities (Lincoln City Centre) [11.00am/11:20am]
4 th May, 2013	RIBI Young Musician Final (Longfield Academy, Kent)
24 th -26 th May, 2013	Rotary Club of Londonderry International Peace Conference 2013 (Derry- Londonderry)
25 th May, 2013	Barbara Dickson in Concert (19:30)[St James Church, Louth]
9 th June, 2013	Rotary Club of Hull Paragon Charter Lunch (details to follow)
9 th -13 th June, 2013	Rotary Club of St Andrew's International Golf Tournament (Old Course, St Andrew's)
22 nd -23 rd June, 2013	Lincoln Castle and cathedral 1000 years of Traditional Crafts (supported by RC Lincoln Colonia)
26 th -28 th July, 2013	Interact Multi District Rally (Carlton Lodge Outdoor Centre, Thirsk)
27 th September, 2013	Pre-Conference Golf (Blankney Golf Club)[tee times 10:30am onwards]
27 th -28 th September, 2013	District Conference 2013 (Lincoln)

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 1st August 1930, the youngest of 11 children in Stepney, East London. My father was a Jewish Tailor who worked in a Garden Shed.
- 2) I was an accomplished painter as a young man, and aged 14 obtained a scholarship to St Martin's School of Art, but gave up ambitions to be a painter after leaving, taking jobs in silk-screen printing works and commercial arts studios.
- 3) I changed my surname after completing my National Service with the RAF, and began to write songs, even though I couldn't read or write musical notation. I gained widespread recognition through writing Pop songs, which included "Living Doll", and "Little White Bull". I wrote the theme tune to the 1963 Bond Film, "From Russia with Love".
- 4) I had, by then, moved into Musical Theatre, my first musical being "Lock up Your Daughters" in 1959. This led up to "Fings Ain't Wot They Used T'be", before probably my most famous musical, which played in the Wet End and on Broadway, before being turned into a film in 1968 – that was "Oliver". However, due to outside issues, I ended up being declared bankrupt in 1972.

5) I continued to write songs and themes for films, and in 1986, received a special Ivor Novello Award for my life's achievement. I was romantically linked with Judy Garland and Alma Cogan, although I was in fact gay. After a long struggle with cancer, I died on 3rd April 1999, and my funeral took place at Golders Green Crematorium.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke (a montage of topicality, this time)



Tesco are giving double clubcard points on burgers and petrol starting on Monday. The deal is called Only Fuel And Horses.

If you like their burgers you should try the meatballs, they're the dogs bollocks

"There are rumours that those burgers were sexually assaulted before being sold. Prime suspect is Jimmy Saddle"

I went to Tesco today for some Bacardi, some Captain Morgan and some beefburgers. Came away with white rum, dark rum and a bit of red rum

"Tesco's burgers - low in fat but high in Shergar"

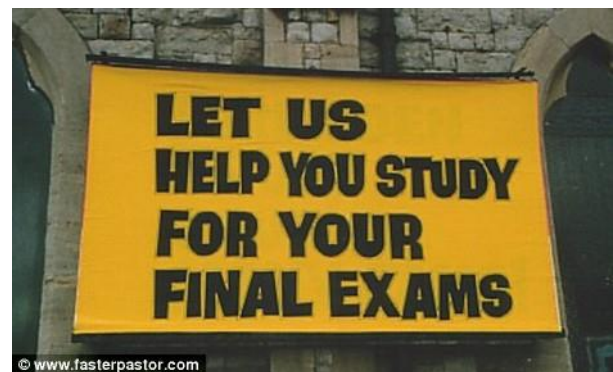
I just checked the Tesco burgers I have in my fridge. And they're off!

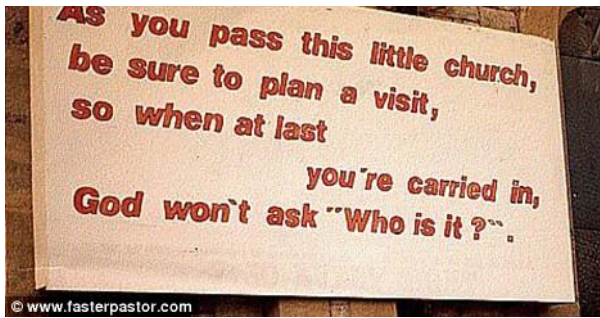
With the Tesco burgers, it's not the 29% horse-meat I'm concerned about... What percentage is Jockey?

Traces of zebras found in Tesco barcodes.

With all this nonsense about horse meat in our food, did you know that an anagram of HAMBURGERS isSHERGARS BUM !!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Lionel Begetter (Lionel Bart)