

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

March 2017 NEWSLETTER

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NEWS

Meetings

6th February – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President Derek welcomed the DGE Michael Longdon to the meeting.

Rtn Philip made the club aware of the Council email discussion regarding the donation the Scout discussed at the last meeting. Following this, the donation has been raised from £100 to £250.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) Hon Rtn Ken's funeral details have been circulated (21/2, 1:45pm @ St Mary's, Worsborough, followed by 4pm @ Whitley Hall).
- 2) Hosts next week – Barrie and Trevor.
- 3) Rtn David H is looking after the meal info for the next 3 weeks.
- 4) We need a quiz team for March since a team has been entered.
- 5) MiTG will be held 29/6-2/7 (Last day is the same day as our VVR)

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Hon Rtn Lewis suggested that club members should form a "Guard of Honour" at Ken's Funeral. This will be discussed with the family.

The DGE then spoke to the club, and brought greetings from RI President Elect and his own club before outlining some of his intentions for his year in office.

The meeting closed in the usual way with special mention of the 65th Anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne.

13th February – Normal Meeting

20th February – Normal Meeting

President-Elect Trevor welcomed members to the meeting.

Secretary's Notices

Host next week – Geoff and David H.

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Details for Ken Brown's Funeral were confirmed – tomorrow at 1:45pm at St Mary's Worsborough. To form Guard of Honour, members need to be there by 1:30. See below for details.

PE Trevor advised that he had received a phone call from Kathy Markwick regarding the Tour de Yorkshire and Fox Valley. There may be an approach regarding utilising his premises in Stocksbridge to station cameras and other equipment in – may be some chance of publicity – he will advise re any further developments if there are any.

FoR Howard had asked a question regarding the VVR clash with Doncaster and their decision to raise the entry price, and whether we were going to consider this. Probably not was the consensus, and the clash of dates will disappear after this year's event.

Rtn John H advised that he will not be at the meeting on March 13th, and needs a volunteer to cover his duties – Rtn Philip agreed to cover.

Hon Rtn Lewis advised the club that he is collecting toiletries for Stocksbridge Foodbank again, so if any members have any to donate, they will be collected for delivery at the end of March.

Rtn Keith B advised that he was asked to do a costing for the setup of a Sandpit at Woolley Wood Scholl, which he has done. Best price is £160 inc VAT. This and the spec required needs confirming with the school.

PE Trevor advised that he has booked the Christmas Dinner for Niagara on December 18th. Price to be confirmed, and there will be a deposit to pay on booking.

Rtn Anne advised that she had identified a possible speaker for a club meeting (Joan Jones). She will

check this with Rtn Graham when he gets back from his jollies.

Finally – PE Trevor suggested that the club should consider doing a litter pick around Whitley Hall / Stocksbridge Bypass areas. To be pursued.

The meeting then closed in the usual way.

27th February – Normal Meeting

In Memoriam – Ken Brown

Tuesday, 21st February. St. Mary's Church, Worsbrough was filled to capacity for the Celebration of the Life of Kenneth Brown, our Club's oldest member. The service was conducted by Rev. Alison Earl with members of Ken's family taking leading roles. His sons, Mark and Neil, outlined Ken's life, describing him as a 'hands-on' man with a strong work ethic from mechanics and management to finance. alongside his successful life was his Christian based care for his fellow human beings. His daughter, Jane, read the lesson and granddaughter, Eleanor, read an appropriate Poem. Wortley Rotary Club were well represented at the service; 18 attended with 16 standing Guard of Honour to Ken as the cortege entered the church. Also attending were former District 1270 Governor, Rotarian Malcolm Webb and his wife Rotarian Sheila from Lincoln plus the only surviving Founder Member of Wortley Rotary Club, Mike Waddington along with his wife. The hymns were two of Ken's favourites which in many ways sum up his life; "Make me a channel of your peace", and "I, the Lord of sea and sky" with its refrain:-

"Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart."

Miscellaneous

Refugee spreads peace as Rotary Fellow

A 2011/12 Rotary Peace Fellow is helping to spread peace and aid integration in Winnipeg, Canada. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotary.org/en/somali-refugee-spreads-peace-rotary-fellow>

RC of Malton and Norton make donation to local foodbank

RC of Malton and Norton held a series of events to raise almost £6,000 for a local foodbank. To

read more, click on the link here:-

http://www.gazetteherald.co.uk/news/15050082.Rotarians_step_in_to_help_families_without_food/

RC of Northwich hold technology tournament

RC of Northwich recently held their technology tournament at Weaverham School – the aim is to encourage budding engineers between the ages of 11 and 14. To read more, click on the link here:- http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/15094589.Leftwich_students_win_Rotary_technology_tournament/

Rotary Clubs around the UK help Cumbrian MRT buy essential equipment

Rotary Clubs around the UK have provided just under £3,000 to enable a Cumbrian MRT to replace equipment lost in last years' floods. To read more, click on the link here:- http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/15104752.Rotary_donation_of_nearly_3_000_allows_Patterdale_MRT_to_buy_life_saving_equipment/

RC of Grantham hold 28th Annual Swimathon

RC of Grantham recently held their Annual Swimathon for the 28th consecutive year. Nearly 1400 people took part in the 3-day event. To read more, click on the link here:- <http://www.granthamjournal.co.uk/news/video-1-of-3-action-from-grantham-s-rotaryswimarathon-2017-1-7816993>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

6 th March, 2017	Visitor	Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	Jack Slater
13 th March, 2017	Visitor	John Haggerty
	Fellowship	John Evans
20 th March, 2017	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	Stella Ward?
27 th March, 2017	Visitor	Lewis Atkinson
	Fellowship	David Atkinson
3 rd April, 2017	Visitor	Peter Dimelov
	Fellowship	Peter Clarke
10 th April, 2017	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
17 th April, 2017	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
24 th April, 2017	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Anne Willey
1 st May, 2017	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
8 th May, 2017	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
15 th May, 2017	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
22 nd May, 2017	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton

29 th May, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	NO MEETING
5 th June, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Peter Boler Bob Greaves
12 th June, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	David Humberstone Geoff Humphreys
19 th June, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	Jack Slater Jacob Davis
26 th June, 2017	Visitor Fellowship	David Atkinson Lewis Atkinson

7 th April, 2017	RC of Church Wilne 32 nd Charter Night (Time <i>TBC</i>)[Trent Lock Golf & Country Club]
7 th -9 th April, 2017	RIBI Annual Conference, Manchester
22 nd April, 2017	Know your Blood Pressure Day
7 th May, 2017	RC of Dronfield Charter Anniversary (Baldwin's Omega) District Council (Derbyshire Hotel)
24 th May, 2017	RC of Vale of Belvoir 5 th Charity Cabaret Night <i>District Handover Lunch</i> (<i>TBC</i>)
16 th June, 2017	RC of Chesterfield Scarsdale 25 th Charity Golf Day [Chesterfield Golf Club]
2 nd July, 2017	RC of Church Wilne Annual Charity Horse Ride (<i>Details TBC</i>) District Conference (Llandudno)
25 th August, 2017	
17 th September, 2017	
29 th September – 1 st October, 2017	

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

31 st March, 2017	45 th Charter (Baldwins Omega)[19:30 for 20:00]
2 nd July, 2017	Vintage and Classic Car Rally (Wortley Hall)
19 th July 2017	Trip to Black Country Museum (Dudley)

DISTRICT / RIBI

4 th March, 2017	RC of Castle Donington Music Festival (Methodist Church, Castle Donington)
4 th March, 2017	District 1220 Young Chef Final (Ashfield School, Kirkby in Ashfield)[13:00]
7 th March, 2017	RC of Kirkby-in- Ashfield Charter (Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme Road, Mansfield) [19:30]
9 th March, 2017	RC of Long Eaton 90 th Charter Celebration (Swancar Farm, Trowell Moor)[18:30 for 19:00]
11 TH March, 2017	RC of Buxton 50:50 Charity Swimathon (Buxton Swimming Pool)[15:30-18:00]
11 th March, 2017	Guitar Concert in aid of Aquabox (Town Hall, Wirksworth)[19:00]
13 th March, 2017	RC of Matlock 89 th Charter Night (19:00- 21:00)[New Bath Hotel, Matlock Bath]
16 th March, 2017	RC of Carlton 40 th Charter (The Park Inn, Mansfield Road, Nottingham) [19:00- 23:00]
17 th March, 2017	RC of Barnsley Rockley Sportsman's Dinner (Holiday Inn, Barnsley)[19:00 for 19:30]
19 th March, 2017	Young Musician Concert (Palace Theatre, Mansfield)
24 th March, 2017	RC of Burton upon Trent Charter evening (Pirelli Stadium)[19:30- 23:00]
3 rd April, 2017	RC of Warsop, Shirebrook & District 47 th Charter Night (19:00-23:00)[The Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme]

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 February, 1922 in Sandgate, Kent, the youngest child of a serviceman in the British Army and RAF, and a VAD nurse. I was taken at an early age to the theatre by my mother, which had a profound effect on me, particularly in relation to dance. My father dies in 1923 as a result of a flying accident, at which point my mother moved from Lincolnshire to London with me and my elder brother.
- 2) I attended a primary school in Chelsea before starting secondary education in Hammersmith. At this time, I also attended a local dance school. On leaving school in 1939, I continued with amateur dramatics, and appeared in a production of "Fumed Oak and Borgia" in May 1939. On the outbreak of WWII, I became a VAD nurse, serving with a mobile unit during the Blitz. When VAD reorganised, I became a welder in a north London factory, remaining there until the end of the war.

- 3) After being interviewed by Leonard Sachs, I made my professional theatrical debut in a revue called "Late Joys" at the Players Theatre in London, and became a regular with the company. During this time, I also made my debut on TV when this show was broadcast. I made my big-screen debut in the 1946 film "Green for Danger". In 1947, I was interviewed for ITMA, and joined the cast playing greedy schoolgirl "Sophie Tuckshop". After ITMA was cancelled, I married John Le Mesurier. During the 1950s, my career continued to blossom. I appeared in "Educating Archie" playing Agatha Dinglebody on Radio, "Mrs Fezziwig" in Scrooge, and Hancock's Half Hour on TV to name but a few. I also had 2 children during this time.
- 4) When the Carry One series of films started, I joined the regular cast, appearing in 14 over a 15-year period from 1958 to 1973. In five of these, I played a no-nonsense Matron. At the start of the 1960s, I appeared in the first of episode of what became a long-running partnership alongside Eric Sykes, together with Richard Wattis and Deryck Guyler. Initially, this series was called "Sykes and a..." before becoming known as "Sykes". I was divorced in 1965.
- 6) After the Carry-on film, I declined an OBE to protect my sons who were due to appear in court on Drugs-related charges. I also suffered health issues, and had surgery in 1974 for what turned out to be benign tumours on my kidneys. I appeared in a BR advert in 1976, and began appearing with Eric Sykes in the stage play "A Hatful of Sykes". My health continued to deteriorate towards the end of the 1970s, and I died on 6th October 1980 as the result of a heart attack aged 58.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

The Story of Adam & Eve's Pets

Adam and Eve said, 'Lord, when we were in the garden, you walked with us every day. Now we do not see you any more. We are lonesome here, and it is difficult for us to remember how much you love us.'

And God said, I will create a companion for you that will be with you and who will be a reflection

of my love for you, so that you will love me even when you cannot see me. Regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourselves.'

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam and Eve.

And it was a good animal and God was pleased.

And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and Eve and he wagged his tail.

And Adam said, 'Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal.'

And God said, 'I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG.'

And Dog lived with Adam and Eve and was a companion to them and loved them.

And they were comforted.

And God was pleased.

And Dog was content and wagged his tail. After a while, it came to pass that an angel came to the Lord and said, 'Lord, Adam and Eve have become filled with pride. They strut and preen like peacocks and they believe they are worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught them that they are loved, but perhaps too well.'

And God said, I will create for them a companion who will be with them and who will see them as they are. The companion will remind them of their limitations, so they will know that they are not always worthy of adoration.'

And God created CAT to be a companion to Adam and Eve.

And Cat would not obey them. And when Adam and Eve gazed into Cat's eyes, they were reminded that they were not the supreme beings.

And Adam and Eve learned humility. And they were greatly improved.

And God was pleased..

And Dog was happy.



And the Cat . . .



didn't give a shit one way or the other.

Another Quick joke

Remember the issues with Tesco
Beefburgers in 2013 - This is from that
time

I just went to the fridge to check those beef
burgers I bought from Tesco earlier... and
they're off.

**Don't just Sit in the House. Go Outside
and Enjoy Nature**





Contributions to future editions are most welcome –
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Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: (Josephine Edwina Jacques) Hattie Jacques