

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The weather has been quite horrendous during February I hope no one has suffered any serious gale or flood damage, thankfully spring should be just around the corner.

I was asked to attend Fox Valley a couple of weeks ago for the cheque presentation of the funds raised at the Santa's Grotto on December 14th & 15th, thanks to Santa's Steve K and Steve P, the photo and a decent editorial has appeared in both Look Local and The Sheffield Star, it was agreed that the full amount received £264 is to be donated to Sheffield based Charity [SToRM](#), Strategies to Reduce Male Suicide and a representative of the Charity, Lee, is coming to the club on March 2nd to receive the cheque and tell us more about what the Charity does.

With spring hopefully almost upon us we need to be planning our involvement with our selected hands on Charity NurtureNature and agreeing our Working Bee's action with Dr Hillary Davies.

The Millionaires Evening is March 14th at Grenoside Community Centre following the meal at the Old Red Lion on Monday a few of us met with our partners for this event Grenoside Scouts to agree what each of us are doing we will discuss this at next Monday's club meeting 2nd March.

At the request of some members I have approached the management at WHH enquiring as to why the usual roast potatoes and assorted veg hadn't been served with the meal on February 10th & 17th, they said " as our meals are now from the restaurant menu they will no longer served with roast potatoes and seasonal veg I'm afraid"

Our meals are off the lunch menu £12.95 for two courses, coffee not included, and veg is an optional extra, please look at their website. Whilst looking at the menu might I suggest you view the proposals for the new Whitley Suite for 2020.

A reminder that our club meeting on March 9th is cancelled to allow those who wish to attend our

Mother Club, Sheffield, Centenary Dinner, we will be meeting at WHH on the 16th & 24th with the social evening on the 31st, venue TBA.

Unfortunately our Ten Pin Bowling team were beat by Matlock RC with Sheffield Vulcan RC finishing third at Chesterfield Bowl last evening, Wednesday, we tried but !!! Speaking for myself I couldn't do anything right first game I'm sure the bowling shoes I was given had been sabotaged. No doubt our trusted editor will find room somewhere in this bulletin to print the formal result. Well done to Derry our top scorer.

Finally please give thought as to who is prepared to take on the role of Pres. Elect in July.

Best wishes

Philip

NEWS

Meetings

3rd February – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President Philip opened the meeting by welcoming members. No visits to other clubs were reported

Secretary's Notices

1. NurtureNature - Send details to John Carr re Rotary State of the nation.
2. RC of Sheffield 100 year Celebration - Members book own meals directly.
3. Next Week's Hosts - Fellowship - Keith B, Visitor - Dean C
4. Next Week's Meal - Pan Roast Scottish Salmon.

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Club Business

- 1) President Philip updated the club on the preparations for Millionaires Night on 14/3. As a result, February's Social Evening will be at the Old red Lion in Grenoside to enable discussions with Grenoside Scouts to take place. We also require Raffle and Tombola prizes.
- 2) MiTG – this will take place on 3rd, 4th and 5th July. There will be no early Tickets or Season Tickets available. Tickets can only be obtained via Internet Booking – cost £25.90 (includes Booking Fee). Event details as follows:-

July 3 rd	Thin Lizzy Tribute Rolling Stones Tribute
July 4 th	ELO Experience
July 5 th	Keith Peters Big Band Sheffield Philharmonic

Other details updated. Club is operating the bar on all 3 nights, so need volunteers (Sheet will be in Folder).

- 3) We still need a VP for this year (President in 2021/22).

Any Other Business

- 1) Rtn Peter P asked if anyone was going to RC of Mexborough's Charter Night.

There was then a discussion regarding the Christmas Eve Santa run – Event was discussed and points raised to be followed up again at a future meeting.

The business concluded and the meeting closed in the usual way.

10th February – Normal Meeting

President Philip welcomed members to the meeting.

Secretary's Notices

1. Email received from Student Midwife asking for financial assistance for a trip
2. District Conference 2020 correspondence
3. Speaker from Trinity House – club agreed to arrange a date.
4. District Link with Chamber of Commerce

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Club Business

- 1) District 10-pin Bowling Competition Second Round now arranged for 26th Feb. As Rtn Rod is away, substitute arranged.
- 2) RC of Sheffield Centenary Dinner 9th March. Members reminded to arrange attendance / payment themselves if they are going.
- 3) Club Social on 24th February is at Old Red Lion in Grenoside. There will be a meeting with Greno Scouts re the upcoming Millionaires Night.
- 4) Email regarding Student Midwife. She is a local lady. Also recent article in Look Local regarding Local Charity (SToRMS) – helps people who are vulnerable / struggle and at risk of suicide. Suggestion is that the funds raised from Santa efforts at Fox Valley go to this (£264), and the club will send £250 to the Student Midwife.

Any Other Business

- 1) Rtn Steve P requested a Bowling Date clarification (email said 26th March). Confirmed as Feb 26th.
- 2) Rtn Robert G – need to confirm the team for the District Quiz. Will be raised at next week's meeting.

A discussion regarding the recent Visioning exercise then followed. A need was identified for the club to appoint a Media Officer, and the need for someone within the club to take the issues and decisions forward. The matter will be discussed in more detail on March 23rd and will be led by Pres-Elect Steve P.

The meeting closed in the usual way.

17th February – Normal Meeting

President Philip welcomed members to the meeting. No visits to other clubs were reported.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) Speaker from Trinity House now arranged for June 8th.
- 2) Social next week.

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Club Business

- 1) District Ten Pin Bowling second round fixed for 26th Feb in Chesterfield.
- 2) District Quiz – team is being organised.
- 3) President Philip visited Fox Valley for Cheque presentation day and collected the cheque for the Santa Grottos (£264) which

is to be presented to [SToRMS](#) at a later date.

- 4) **Millionaires Night set for March 14th. Raffle Tickets are now available.**
- 5) **Next Week's Social is at the Old Red Lion in Grenoside. A meeting has been set up with the Scouts to discuss the up-to-date arrangements for the Millionaires Night. President asked for other suggestions of establishments to hold the Social Events at. There were a few suggestions which have been noted for future use.**
- 6) **Sheffield Clubs Centenary Dinner is on March 9th – closing date for bookings and payments is 22nd Feb.**
- 7) **President Philip asked for ideas for making club meetings more interesting when there were no organised speakers.**

Any Other Business

- 1) **Rtn Derry raised a point regarding possible improvements – this links into the Visioning Exercise which is going to be discussed in more details on March 23rd.**
- 2) **VVR Committee meeting set for 3rd March?**
- 3) **Rtn Peter P brought the Millionaires Raffle Tickets which were handed to members to try and sell. Unsold tickets to be returned on the night. Still need more prizes.**

The meeting closed in the usual way.

24th February – SOCIAL WEEK

EVENTS

District Ten-pin Bowling Competition

Our team came second in the second round heat of the competition – a valiant effort. See below:-

Club	Name	Lane	Game 1	Game 2	Aggregate Score	Top 4 scores	Club Total
Matlock	Roger H	16.1	154	140	294	294	
Matlock	Peter W	16.3	137	120	257	257	
Matlock	John S	15.1	133	102	235	235	
Matlock	Bill D	15.4	98	103	201	201	987
Matlock	Tom M	16.5	88	75	163		
Vulcan	Peter C	16.4	104	120	224	224	
Vulcan	Bob	14.3	100	124	224	224	
Vulcan	Roger H	15.5	88	95	183	183	
Vulcan	Steve K	14.4	98	74	172	172	803
Vulcan	Gwen W	16.2	26	33	59		
Wortley	Derry M	15.2	131	93	224	224	
Wortley	Stephen D	14.5	127	92	219	219	
Wortley	Philip S	14.1	85	120	205	205	
Wortley	Steven P	14.2	92	89	181	181	829
Wortley	Steven K	15.3	77	101	178		

Thanks to Rtn Derry for supplying the score information, and better luck next year.

Miscellaneous

Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu (March 2020)

2 nd March, 2020	Pan Roast Scottish Salmon - With sweet and sour red cabbage, crushed new potatoes scented with saffron and Hollandaise sauce (GF, DF*)
9 th March, 2020	NO MEETING (Sheffield Club Centenary Celebration)
16 th March, 2020	Beer Battered Coley Fillet - In our signature Bradfield Brewery 'Yorkshire Farmer' ale batter and served with twice cooked thick hand cut chips, crushed garden peas, homemade tartare sauce and chefs signature chip shop curry sauce (DF)
23 rd March, 2020	Coq Au Vin - Slow cooked chicken thigh in a rich red wine sauce with smoked bacon, shallots, button mushrooms and garlic served with creamy mashed potatoes with chives (GF, DF*)
30 th March, 2020	SOCIAL WEEK

Addenda to February's Bulletin

In last month's bulletin, I neglected to include a picture of our speaker (Alan Kershaw) at the meeting on January 20th, so here it is.



Alan Kershaw with Rtn Robert

One Rotarian, two friends and a trip halfway around the world to raise funds for End Polio Now.

Two members of the Morgan Owners Club travelled nearly 10,000 miles in a P2P to raise funds for End Polio Now. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-world-halfway-around-world-36-days>

RGBI Disaster Recovery Trust Flood Appeal still open

RGBI's Disaster Recovery Trust's Flood Appeal is still open following the 2 recent storms across the UK and Ireland. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotarygbi.org/flood-appeal-remains-open-storm-ciara-storm-dennis/>

RC of King's Lynn Priory organised Swimathon set to raise over £15,000 for good causes

More than 200 people took part in the second King's Lynn Annual Swimathon on 8th February which is likely to raise over £15k for good causes. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/kings-lynn-swimathon-set-to-raise-15k-for-charities-9099285/>

Other News

Click on the links to read

District 1220 News

<http://district.rotary1220.org/dops>

<http://district.rotary1220.org/young-chef-competition>

<http://district.rotary1220.org/storm-ciara-versus-epworth-tea-party>

<http://district.rotary1220.org/marketing-expertise>

<http://district.rotary1220.org/new-members>

<http://district.rotary1220.org/rotary-amber-valley-and-district-1220-help-young-gymnasts-reach-the-high-bar>

<http://district.rotary1220.org/derby-rotarian-newsletter-3>

AquaBox related (District 1220)

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/209-aquabox-continues-to-save-lives-in-yemen.html>

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/210-aquabox-responds-to-taal-volcano-in-the-philippines.html>

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.sthelensstar.co.uk/news/18230418.ama-zing-volunteers-sent-60-000-meals-needy/>

<https://www.ilkeygazette.co.uk/news/18243042.sports-games-fun-rotarians/>

<https://www.ilkeygazette.co.uk/news/18224463.rotary-clubs-meet/>

<https://www.ilkeygazette.co.uk/news/18224454.otley-rotarians-help-homeless-charity/>

https://www.ilkeygazette.co.uk/news/community_news/18206764.aireborough-rotary-club-quiz/

<https://www.yorkshirecoastradio.com/news/local-news/3042649/rotary-club-of-scarborough-raises-funds-for-mnd/>

<https://www.wharfedaleobserver.co.uk/news/18259485.rotary-collects-flooding-victims/>

<https://www.gazetteherald.co.uk/news/18219767.norton-launches-project-get-town-blooming/>

<https://www.theboltonnews.co.uk/news/18259625.schools-bolton-engineering-know-test-rotary-club-technology-tournament/>

<https://www.leighjournal.co.uk/news/18244014.leigh-boxing-club-boosted-rotary-club-leigh-donation/>

https://www.ilkeygazette.co.uk/news/community_news/18253427.lily-cat-presented-nursing-home/

<https://www.newarkadvertiser.co.uk/news/poppy-appeal-stalwart-s-award-9100240/>

<https://www.stamfordmercury.co.uk/news/robert-wins-300-store-trolley-dash-9100321/>

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/18257454.charity-boss-scoops-top-award-hygiene-work/>

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/local/northyorkshire/18232115.shoebboxes-filled-joy-help-disadvantaged/>

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/local/darlington/18258700.new-mini-rotarians-ready-charitable-action/>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

2 nd March, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Stephen Dobson Peter Perry
9 th March, 2020	Fellowship Visitor	Jack Slater Derry Mather

16 th March, 2020	Fellowship	Anne Willey	9 th March, 2020	RC of Sheffield 100 th
23 rd March, 2020	Visitor	David Humberstone		Year Celebration
30 th March, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK		Dinner (Royal Victoria
6 th April, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK		Hotel, Sheffield, S4
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson		7YE)[18:30 for 19:00] -
13 th April, 2020	Visitor	Geoff Humphreys		£20pp (book by 22/2/20)
20 th April, 2020	NO	MEETING	14 th March, 2020	RC of Market Rasen
27 th April, 2020	Fellowship	Roger Hirst		13 th Annual
4 th May, 2020	Visitor	Brenda Russell		Lincolnshire Dinner
	SOCIAL	WEEK		(Maket Rasen Golf
11 th May, 2020	Fellowship	Robert Godber		Club)[19:00 for 19:30] -
	Visitor	Lewis Atkinson		£30pp
18 th May, 2020	Fellowship	John Haggerty	16 th March, 2020	RC of Matlock 92 nd
	Visitor	Keith Bailey		Charter (Matlock Golf
25 th May, 2020	NO	MEETING		Club) [19:00 for 19:30]
1 st June, 2020	Fellowship	Dean Clarke		- Buffet - £20pp (book
	Visitor	John Evans		by 8/3/20)
8 th June, 2020	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth	17 th March, 2020	RIBI President visit to
	Visitor	Stephen Dobson		PEAK Group 1220 (pm)
15 th June, 2020	Fellowship	Peter Perry	20 th March, 2020	RC of Bakewell Annual
	Visitor	Jack Slater		Quiz Night (Medway
22 nd June, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK		Centre, New Street,
29 th June, 2020	SOCIAL	WEEK		Bakewell, DE45 1DY)

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

14 th March, 2020	Millionaires Night (Grenoside Community Centre)
9 th July, 2020	Club Social Trip (Space Centre, Leicester)
12 th July, 2020	23 rd Vintage and Classic Car Rally (Wortley Hall)

DISTRICT / RGBI

29 th February, 2020	RC of Worksop Dukeries "Favourites from the Great American Songbook" – raising funds for Worksop Flood victims (The Crossing, Newcastle Street, Worksop, S80 2AT)[19:30] - £10pp	20 th March, 2020	RC of Burton upon Trent Charter Dinner (Pirelli Stadium, B-o- T)[19:00 for 19:30]
29 th February, 2020	RC of Bretby Musical Tour of the USA (Ashfield House, 218 Ashby Road, Burton upon Trent, DE15 0LA)[18:30 for 19:15] - £27.50pp (book by 22/2/20)	20 th March, 2020	RC of Ripley Charter (Lumb Farm Country Club, DE5 8JN) [19:00 for 19:30] - £13pp
29 th February, 2020	RC of West Ashfield 34 th Charter Dinner (The Derbyshire Hotel, South Normanton, J28 M1)[19:00 for 19:30] - £25 (book by 21/2/20)	20 th March, 2020	RC of Long Eaton Dawnbreakers Charity Fun Quiz Night (The Westgate Suite, Long Eaton)[19:00 for 19:30] - £10pp
3 rd March, 2020	RC of Newark Castle Charter Dinner (Cedric Ford Pavilion, Newark Showground, Lincoln Rd, Newark, NG24 2NY) [19:00 for 19:30] - £30pp – (book by 17/2/20)	21 st March, 2020	RC of Carlton Social Evening {Abba Tribute Solo Artist}(Mapperley Golf Club, Central Avenue, Plains Road, Mapperley, NG3 5LD)[19:00 onwards] - £12
7 th March, 2020	District Council (Derbyshire Hotel) – 9:30	27 th March, 2020	District 1220 International Evening (Post Mill Centre, Market Street, South Normanton, DE55 2EJ)[18:30 for 19:00] - £22pp
		27 th March, 2020	RC of Long Eaton Interactors Annual Charter (Cleve Lodge, 23 Elm Avenue, Long Eaton, NG10 4LR) [18:45 for 19:00] - £18pp (Book by 4/3/20)
		March, 2020 1 st April, 2020	District 1220 Quiz Heats RC of Bretby Quiz Night (Hilton House Hotel, 1 Mill Lane, Hilton, DE65 5GP) [18:30 for 19:00] - £10pp (Includes Supper)
		3 rd April, 2020	RC of Doncaster St Leger Evening of Racing { <u>In Memory of</u> <u>Terry Sykes</u> } (Armthorpe Community

6 th April, 2020	Centre, Church Street, Armthorpe, DN3 3AG [19:00] - £15pp RC of Warsop, Shirebrook & District 50 th Charter Celebration (The Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme, Warsop, NS19 8LL) [19:00 for 19:30] - £25pp (book by 30/3/20)	15 th May, 2020	RC of Long Eaton 93 rd Charter Celebration (Trent Lock Golf Club, Lock Lane, Long Eaton, NG10 2FY)[19:00 for 19:30] - £32pp (book by 1/5/20)
6 th April, 2020	RC of Doncaster Quiz Night (Doncaster Golf Club, Bawtry Road, Doncaster)[19:00] - £15pp	20 th May, 2020	RC of Long Eaton Charity AM-AM Golf Competition (Erewash Valley Golf Club, Stanton by Dale, Derbyshire)[10:00-14:00 Tee off times] £180 per team of 4 (book by 24/4/20)
21 st April, 2020	District 1220, British Para Table Tennis & EMCoC "A Day with Champions (English Institute of Sport, Coleridge Road, Sheffield, S9 5DA)[11:30-15:00] – Tickets free from website.	6 th -10 th June, 2020	RI International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA District Council (Derbyshire Hotel) – 19:00
23 rd April, 2020	RC of Wirksworth 72 nd Charter Anniversary Dinner (Haarlem Mill, Derby Road, Wirksworth, DE4 4BG)[19:00 for 19:30] £28pp - (book by 9/4/20)	10 th June, 2019	District Council (Derbyshire Hotel) – 19:00
25 th April, 2020	District Assembly – Eastwood Hall	12 th June, 2020	RC of Chesterfield Scarsdale 28 th Annual Charity Golf Day (Chesterfield Golf Club) - £37.50pp . £150 per Team
1 st -3 rd May, 2020	RGBI Volunteer EXPO – Birmingham NEC	12 th June, 2020	RC of Ashbourne Charity Golf Day (Ashbourne Golf Club) [Tee off 10:00 to 14:30] - £150 per Team
1 st May, 2020	RC of Sherwood Forest Charity AM-AM Golf Day (Rufford Park Golf and Country Club)[First Tee off 10:00] – £35pp (book by 18/4/20)	12 th June, 2020	RC of Alfreton Charity Golf Day (Alfreton Golf Club, Wingfield Road, Alfreton, DE55 7LH) [Teams of 4 – Tee off 13:00] - £160 per Team
1 st May, 2020	RC of Chesterfield & Satellite Rotary Club Celebration Charter Evening (The Proact Stadium, Chesterfield)[19:00 for 19:30] - £35pp (Rotarian & guests), £40pp (Other guests)	26 th June, 2019 28 th June, 2019	District Handover District Thanksgiving Service
2 nd May, 2020	RC of Church Wilne 35 th Charter Celebration (Erewash Valley Golf Club, Golf Rd, Stanton by Dale, Ilkeston, DE7 4QR) [19:00 for 19:30] £37.50pp (book by 24/4/20)	3 rd July, 2020	RC of Market Rasen Open Charity Stableford AM/AM Golf (Market Rasen Golf Club, Legsby Road, Market Rasen) – Visitors £35pp / £140 Team (book by 13/6/20)
13 th May, 2020	RC of Beeston 24 th Annual Charity Golf Day (Beeston Fields Golf Club, NG9 3DD) [Tee off 10:00 to 15:00] - £200 per Team of 4 (book by 8/4/20)	2 nd -4 th October, 2020	District 1220 Conference (Southport)
15 th May, 2020	Walk with the District Rotary Starlight Strut – 21:00		

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 26th March, 1931 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, the son of Jewish immigrants from Iziaslav, Ukraine. My father owned a barbershop in Boston. I had an elder brother. As a child, I took miscellaneous jobs to supplement the family income – including

selling newspapers, greeting cards and vacuum cleaners. I began acting when aged 8 in a childhood and neighbourhood theatre. Whilst a member of the synagogue choir, I realised I had an aptitude for singing

- Encouraged by my grandfather, I followed my dream of becoming an actor. My first major role came in an amateur production playing a teenage kid in a Jewish family during the depression.. I took drama lessons at Boston College, and enrolled at the Pasadena Playhouse on moving to LA, but quit after 6 months. I began to follow method acting concepts and took Marlon Brando as a role model. I also took a job in an ice-cream parlour between studies to gain some income.
- In 1953, I enlisted in the US Army Reserve, serving 18 months before leaving having reached the rank of Sergeant. During this time I helped put on, narrate and act as emcee for shows. During this time, I also directed and starred in "A Streetcar named Desire" with the Atlanta Theater Guild. After leaving the Army, I spent more than a decade taking small parts in B movies. I had a number of roles as such in film and TV shows such as Bonanza (1960), Rawhide (1961), The Virginian (1963-65). The role for which I am most famous commenced in 1966 with the production of the original series of "Star Trek" (1966-69).
- Following Star Trek, I joined the cast of "Mission: Impossible" replacing Martin Landau. I played a murderous Doctor in an episode of Columbo (1973). I also won acclaim for a series of Stage Roles such as Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof" (1971). In 1975, I toured and played the title role in the RSCs "Sherlock Holmes". In 1979, I returned to Star Trek and my character as the second in command of the USS Enterprise in the Motion Picture. I directed the Fourth film in the franchise – "The Voyage Home", and followed this with the highest grossing film of 1987 "Three Men and a Baby".
- I continued to work until 2013, when I became the only member of the original cast to appear in the reboot films directed by JJ Abrams. I was married twice – first time in 1954 (we divorced after 32 years of marriage) and again in 1989. In February 2014, I was diagnosed with COPD. On February 25th, 2015, I fell into a coma and died 2 days later

aged 83 at home. I was buried in LA on 1st March, 2015. Later that year, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory named a 10km wide asteroid after me.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

A Couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a check-up, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember.

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?'

'Sure.'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks.

'No, I can remember it.'

'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs.

She stares at the plate for a moment. 'Where's my toast?'

Another Short Joke

A lot of folks can't understand how we came to have an oil shortage here in our country. Well, there's a very simple answer.

Nobody bothered to check the oil.
We just didn't know we were getting low.
The reason for that is purely geographical.

Our OIL is located in The North Sea
Our DIPSTICKS are located in Westminster!!!

Anniversaries this Month

- Mendeleev completes first periodic table (1869)
- Herald of Free Enterprise capsized in Zebrugge (1987)

3. Great Sheffield Flood (1864)
4. William Herschel discovers Uranus (1781)
5. First performance of G&S "Mikado" (1885)
6. RAF drops first "Grand Slam" bomb (1945)
7. Karl Marx died (1883)
8. Gold Meir becomes first Female PM of Israel (1969)
9. Fred Karno born (1866)

Politics

1. Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other - [Oscar Amringer](#), "the Mark Twain of American Socialism."
2. A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country - [Texas Guinan](#). 19th century American businessman
3. Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks - [Doug Larson](#) (English middle-distance runner who won gold medals at the 1924 Olympic Games in Paris, (1902-1981)
4. Those who are too smart to engage in politics are punished by being governed by those who are dumber - [Plato](#), ancient Greek Philosopher
5. When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become PM; I'm beginning to believe it - [Quoted in 'Clarence Darrow for the Defense' by Irving Stone](#).
6. What happens if a politician drowns in a river? That is pollution. What happens if all of them drown? That is a solution!!!

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer Leonard Simon Nimoy