

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

May 2012 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sadly this month as President, I represented the Rotary Club at the funeral at Wortley Church of a former member Antony Winn, known as Tony. Although I personally didn't know him, I know of his commitment as a member and of his involvement in the formation of the 'Scholarship Awards' fund to students entering University, which proudly we still operate to this day.

Our thoughts and prayers went out to Past President Rod, Marilyn and family on the loss of their brother Richard - a truly selfless remarkable man.

Now on a lighter note, I have been asked if we as a club could celebrate the Queens Diamond Anniversary. I have provisionally arranged with Rtn Philip to hold a barbecue in the gardens of the 'George & Dragon' at Wentworth on Sunday 10th June 2012 commencing at 4.30.p.m. Price £12.00 per adult and £6 for children under 12 which includes barbecue together with entertainment. We welcome members families and friends to celebrate with us (better than a street party!), eat, drink and have fun together in the idyllic village of Wentworth. Provisional numbers are required, entered in the yellow folder for Monday 14th May 2012, please join us.!

President Anne

NEWS

Meetings

April 2nd – Normal Meeting (No Speaker). followed by Council Meeting. Guests included Malcolm and Sheila Webb who were 'holidaying' in Sheffield.

There are now 6 volunteers for the Car Parking event on April 14th – 7 to 730am start at The Newton Hall in Chapeltown. South Yorkshire Festival Parking on July 7th – Rotary Club involvement for this would be appreciated. The MITG Web Event was also mentioned

Suggestions were asked from members with regard to Jubilee Celebrations. Rtn Peter Appleyard reported that he had attended a Rotary Event in Germany.

April 9th – No Meeting

April 16th - Normal meeting with Speaker.

Preparations are underway to celebrate the centenary of Harry Brearley, the founder of Stainless Steel, for which Sheffield is world famous. To mark this occasion, the Sheffield Rotary Clubs are supporting the initiative to have some sort of commemorative milestone.

One of these initiatives is the production of a graphic novel exploring the history, the story, and the impact of the invention of Stainless Steel. In doing this, it is hoped to highlight Sheffield as a crucible of creativity, to promote the city, to engage with schools and students and to maximise the attention to industry, manufacturing and engineering. Perfect timing for the present climate.

Andy Messer, the writer, visited Wortley Rotary and presented the idea and explained how they are engaging with local businesses to promote and sponsor the initiative. Well known citymarks of Sheffield will be drawn alongside Victorian scenes of the city as the story spans a century (Harry Brearley's early years were spent in revolutionary Russia) and both businesses and individuals are able to be included in the story.

The story will unlock a "treasure hunt" of the city, leading readers to clues and a prize, such as an I-pad and via various media ventures and online networking.

The book will be provided to schools, and is hoped to engage and inspire as well as placing Sheffield firmly on the historical and geographical map.

Wortley Rotary, along with the Sheffield Rotary Clubs are hoping local schools and industry will be wanting to engage with this, its appeal has so far received wide support across the curriculum, due to its wide covering of history, English and technology topics.

Andy is more than happy to visit and provide a short presentation to schools, students, businesses, groups etc interested in being a part of this and if you are able to help then please contact him on 01246 411 610 or contact can be made through Wortley Rotary via the Secretary on the numbers below

This is a once in a generation opportunity to promote Sheffield, Business, Industry and Young People - and promises to offer an exciting and lasting impact on the region - please see the attached for more a taster of thing to come

April 23rd - Normal Meeting (No Speaker)

April 30th – Normal meeting with Speaker. There were a number of guests including Assistant District Governor Hilary Smith and Joan Unwin and her husband Peter. There was an update on the work being done to re-instate the Stocks at Ecclesfield – scheduled for 19th May, and a suggestion was made that Look Local should be contacted.

The Club was updated regarding the Records evening, and Rtn Peter Clarke asked that people intending to come let him know as he is arranging for some food to be provided.

The visiting speaker this evening was Joan Unwin, the Archivist for the Cutler's Company. She gave a talk about the Cutlers Company, and the sort of requests they receive for information. These include questions related to Genealogy (related to someone who worked for the company), How old is something (ie who made and item with a certain mark on it and when), Requests for pictures etc.

The Cutler's Company owns the "Sheffield" name, so if a new business wishes to call themselves something with Sheffield in the title, they are supposed to ask for permission. After a brief question and answer session, Rtn Peter P thanked Joan for an interesting talk, and a visit to the Cutler's Hall may be on the cards sometime in the future. For those wishing to learn more, the website address is given below:-

<http://www.cutlers-hallamshire.org.uk/>

General News



"A former member of our Club, Anthony Hammond Winn (Tony to us all) died on the 4th April and his funeral took place at St. Leonard's, Wortley on the 16th April. It was attended by President Anne and several Club members, past and present. Tony was a member in the 1980s/1990s and was always active in Club activities. His fitness, sense of humour and down-to-earth manner enhanced the Club's fellowship and drive. He is particularly remembered as a prime mover in establishing the Rotary 75th Anniversary Scholarship Award to students leaving

College for University, still going strong today. Tony himself did a sponsored run which raised in the region of £4,000, the income from which forms the basis of the annual grant to a student/s. He is greatly missed by his family, friends and members of the Club.

Rtn Lewis Atkinson

Our thoughts are with Past President Rod, Marilyn, Tim and Fiona and their families following the sad loss of Richard.

Thoughts also with the family of Jamie Keeling who passed away at the beginning of April. You may remember that the club held a number of events over the last couple of years or so to raise funds in his name.

Events

April 14th – Rotarians attended the Newton Hall in Chapelton from 7:30am til 10:00am to cover the Car Parking for Burnham Cat Club Show.



President Anne and Rtn Lewis man the gates

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

May 7 th		NO MEETING
May 14 th	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Shani Barber
May 21 st	Visitor	Howard Mills
	Fellowship	John Haggerty
May 28 th	Visitor	Mike Parden
	Fellowship	Anne Winnard
June 4 th	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
June 11 th	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Darryl Hinchcliffe
June 18 th	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	John Greaves
June 25 th	Visitor	Jack Slater

July 2 nd	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Clarke Rod Wadsworth	7 th June, 2012	Garden) [16:00-18:00] Rotary Club of
July 9 th	Fellowship Visitor	Keith Addy Anne Willey		Scunthorpe Pentagon 8 th Annual Charity Golf Day (Grange Park Golf Club)
July 16 th	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Appleyard Brenda Russell	10 th -14 th June, 2012	Rotary Club of St Andrews International Golf Tournament
July 23 rd	Fellowship Visitor	Barrie Clinton Keith Bailey	13 th -17 th June 2012	D-Day Cycle (London to Caen)
July 30 th	Fellowship Visitor	Jacob Davis Shani Barber	15 th -17 th June, 2012	International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians weekend meeting (Oxford)
August 6 th	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Dimelow John Haggerty	29 th June, 2012	Rotarian Garden Party (Hillsborough Castle, NI) [14:00-16:00]
August 13 th	Fellowship Visitor	Stephen Dobson Anne Winnard	30 th June, 2012	District Handover, The Deep, Hull (16:00)
August 20 th	Fellowship Visitor	John Evans Darryl Hinchcliffe	13 th July, 2012	Rotary Club of Market Rasen Charity AM/AM Open Golf (Market Rasen & District Golf Club)
August 27 th	Fellowship	Trevor Fletcher	20 th -22 nd July, 2012	Interact Multi District Rally (Morfa Bay Adventure, Pendine, South Wales)
September 3 rd	Visitor	NO MEETING John Greaves	24 th -27 th August, 2012	Rotaract Banbury Camping Rally
September 10 th	Fellowship Visitor	Bob Greaves Peter Clarke	10 th September, 2012	26 th RIBI Rotary Clubs Golf Championship (Coxmoor Golf Club, Sutton-in-Ashfield)
September 17 th	Fellowship Visitor	Roger Hirst Keith Addy	21 st September, 2012	Pre-District Conference Golf (Hessle Golf Club) – starts 10am
September 24 th	Fellowship Visitor	Howard Mills Peter Appleyard	21 st -23 rd September, 2012	District Conference, Hull
	Fellowship	Mike Parden		

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

May 10 th , 2012	Archive Trawl (CHG Electrical Ltd & DSL Ltd Offices, Deepcar from 18:00)
May 14 th , 2012	Annual General Meeting
June 10 th , 2012	Jubilee BBQ (George and Dragon – 16:30)
July 4 th -7 th , 2012	Music in the Gardens (Sheffield Botanical Gardens)
July 8 th , 2012	Vintage Vehicle Rally (Wortley Hall)

DISTRICT / RIBI

September 2011 – July 2012	District 1190 Preston Guild Merchant 2012
5 th May, 2012	<i>District Assembly – Jill House School, Auckley, Doncaster</i>
9 th May, 2012	Barnsley Rockley Rotary Club – Everest Talk (Holiday Inn, Barnsley) ([17:45 for 18:00])
25 th May, 2012	Barnsley Rockley Charter
2 nd June, 2012	Rotary Club of Barnsley President's Night (Holiday Inn, Barnsley Road, Dodworth) [19:00 for 19:30]
5 th June, 2012	Rotary Club of Bailgate Lincoln – Queen's Diamond Jubilee Strawberry Tea (Cathedral Centre)

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 in Amsterdam in 1918 – My father was a Government inspector who competed in Shot Put and Discus.
- 2) When I was 6 years old, I joined a local sports club, becoming an excellent swimmer and runner.

When I was 17, my father encouraged me to concentrate on "Track and Field". Within months, I beat the Dutch National champion over 800 metres, and met my future husband who was the Dutch Olympic Team track coach.

- 3) I made my Olympic debut in Berlin, where I finished sixth equal in the High Jump, and fifth in the 100 metre Relay. I met Jesse Owens, which was a big highlight. I married in 1940, having 2 children, and continued to train, setting world records for the High Jump and Long Jump.
- 4) I represented my country in the 1948 Olympic Games in London, winning Gold Medals in the 100 metres, 80 metres Hurdles, 200 metres and the 4 * 100 metres Relay, gaining the title "First Queen of Women's Olympics".
- 5) After the games, I won 2 Gold's and a Silver at the 1950 European Championships before retiring from competition in 1955. I set 20 world records in 7 events during my career, and was inducted into the International Women's Sports Hall of Fame in 1980 and received the Jesse Owen award in 1998, and was declared Female Athlete of the century in 1999. I died in 2004.

Answer at the bottom of the newsletter

SQUAWKS

Actual maintenance complaints logged by US Air Force pilots and the replies from the maintenance crews.

(P) = Problem (S) = Solution

(P) IFF inoperative.

(S) IFF always inoperative in OFF mode.

(P) Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

(S) That's what they're there for.

(P) Number three engine missing.

(S) Engine found on right wing after brief search.

(P) Aircraft handles funny.

(S) Aircraft warned to straighten up, "fly right," and be serious.

(P) Target Radar hums.

(S) Reprogrammed Target Radar with the words

Funny Story

This is a true story from the WordPerfect Helpline which was transcribed from a recording monitoring the customer care department. Needless to say, the Help Desk employee was fired however, he is currently suing the WordPerfect organization for "Termination without Cause." This is the actual dialogue of a former WordPerfect Customer Support employee

"Rich Hall computer assistance; may I help you?"

"Yes, well, I'm having trouble with WordPerfect."

"What sort of trouble?"

"Well, I was just typing along, and all of a sudden the words went away."

"Went away?"

"They disappeared."

"Hmmm. So what does your screen look like now?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing?"

"It's a blank; it won't accept anything when I type."

"Are you still in WordPerfect, or did you get out?"

"How do I tell?"

"Can you see the C: prompt on the screen?"

"What's a sea-prompt?"

"Never mind, can you move your cursor around the screen?"

"There isn't any cursor: I told you, it won't accept anything I type."

"Does your monitor have a power indicator?"

"What's a monitor?"

"It's the thing with the screen on it that looks like a TV. Does it have a little light that tells you when it's on?"

"I don't know."

"Well, then look on the back of the monitor and find where the power cord goes into it. Can you see that?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Great. Follow the cord to the plug, and tell me if it's plugged into the wall."

"Yes, it is."

"When you were behind the monitor, did you notice that there were two cables plugged into the back of it, not just one?"

"No."

"Well, there are. I need you to look back there again and find the other cable."

"Okay, here it is."

"Follow it for me, and tell me if it's plugged securely into the back of your computer."

"I can't reach."

"Uh huh. Well, can you see if it is?"

"No."

"Even if you maybe put your knee on something and lean way over?"

"Oh, it's not because I don't have the right angle - it's because it's dark."

"Dark?"

"Yes - the office light is off, and the only light I have is coming in from the window."

"Well, turn on the office light then."

"I can't."

"No? Why not?"

"Because there's a power failure."

"A power.....a power failure?.... Aha, Okay, we've got it licked now. Do you still have the boxes and manuals and packing stuff your computer came in?"

"Well, yes, I keep them in the closet."

"Good. Go get them, and unplug your system and pack it up just like it was when you got it. Then take it back to the store you bought it from."

"Really? Is it that bad?"

"Yes, I'm afraid it is."

"Well, all right then, I suppose. What do I tell them?"

"Tell them you're too f*** stupid to own a computer."**

Contributions to future editions are most welcome – email them to the editor at editor@wortleyrotary.org.uk

This months Who Am I is:-

Answer: Francina "Fanny" Elsjøe Blankers-Koen