

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

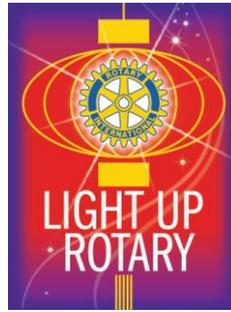
## May 2015 NEWSLETTER

**President: John Haggerty**

**Secretary: Graham Owen**

**Website:**

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



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May already and we have a busy period to work towards, The Music in the Gardens and our Vintage Vehicle Car Rally in a 7 day time frame. Please sign up where you can help and become an event maker.

The South Yorkshire Festival is in August this year so we have a break to recharge our batteries.

There are changes to district 1270 which threaten its future, this affects our club, and is something we as a club should deal with at club assembly.

President John

### NEWS

#### Meetings

6<sup>th</sup> April – No Meeting

13<sup>th</sup> April – Normal Meeting with AGM (with thanks to Rtn Graham for additional info)

President John was in the chair, and welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

#### Secretary's Notices

- 1) The DG's visit to the club is confirmed for 22<sup>nd</sup> July.
- 2) District Council on 16<sup>th</sup> April is cancelled
- 3) RCs of Doncaster and Sheffield are leaving the district. No one bothered to vote so a negative vote = yes.
- 4) Iffat's Birthday was serenaded by club members. She's 27 and we all sang

happy birthday to her ..... but there was no cake!

- 5) There is a new role created by RIBI for each district, that is a Compliance Officer. It is Rtn William Lennox. He has advised all secretaries of new agreements that have to be accepted by clubs regarding (i) Health and Safety, (ii) Equality and Diversity, (iii) Protection of Children and (iv) Protection of Vulnerable Adults. Each club MUST appoint a Rotarian as the Safeguarding Children/Child Protection Officer. Rtn Dr Jacob has volunteered to be our club's Safeguarding Officer. Well done to Jacob.

#### Other Matters

Mark and Emma Cook - former members of the club now doing Rotary upside down in Oz are to become parents. Emma is 3 month pregnant.

District Assembly and Training day is cancelled due to lack of interest.

Potential new member, Stella, who has been introduced by Annie has asked me for a membership application form. I have handed her one and explained about the interview by the Membership Committee. Stella pulled my number out for the raffle so she already has my vote!

The AGM then took place, with Committee Chair reports, Election of ordinary Council Members, and a report on the Scholarship scheme. The following members were elected to council at the meeting by secret ballot:-

Rtn Trevor Fletcher  
Rtn Geoff Humphreys  
Rtn David Humberstone  
Rtn Annie Rouxville  
Rtn Philip Sherriff  
Rtn Rod Wadsworth

Following the end of the AGM, there was a club discussion on how we can 'put some new blood

into the club'. Several ideas were discussed, especially the one about speakers. The suggestion accepted is that we bring back the 'New Member Job Talk' and give every member the task of providing an interesting speaker - failure to do so will result in the member having to do a presentation. It was also decided that we have too many charity speakers who in the main expect us to support their cause. So, members, find some interesting speakers and tell Anne before you book them so we can synch the club event diary.

Following the discussion, the meeting ended with the usual toasts.

20<sup>th</sup> April – Normal Meeting

27<sup>th</sup> April – Normal Meeting

### Miscellaneous

#### **Letter from RI President Gary Huang**

We express our profound sadness and extend our sympathies to all those affected by the devastation resulting from the 25 April deadly earthquake in Nepal. Rescue missions and emergency aid continue to arrive in Nepal for the 8 million people impacted by the massive 7.8 magnitude quake.

As we mourn the thousands of lost lives, Rotary joins many international agencies in providing immediate relief to survivors and mobilizing our expertise to support long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts.

How to help:

[District 3292](#), Nepal, has established a disaster relief fund to provide needed equipment and supplies to affected communities. [Contact District Governor Kumar Piya](#) for information about contributing to the fund.

Rotary's service partner [ShelterBox](#) is working closely with Nepali Rotarians to coordinate immediate relief efforts. On Monday, 27 April, and Wednesday,

29 April, Rotarians greeted ShelterBox response teams in Nepal who will mobilize temporary housing and relief efforts. An initial 1,000 housing tents and 1,000 shelter kits will be distributed throughout affected communities. Two more ShelterBox relief teams and additional kits are ready to be deployed once further assessments are complete. [Learn more](#) about supporting ShelterBox's relief efforts.

As with all disasters, the Rotary family may [apply for global grants](#) to support long-term recovery efforts in Nepal. Once immediate health, safety, and relief efforts have been addressed, work with local Nepali Rotary members and their international partners to develop projects within Rotary's six areas of focus.

Monitor the announcements section of [My Rotary](#) for more information as it becomes available and do not hesitate to contact [relief@rotary.org](mailto:relief@rotary.org) with any questions.

Our thoughts are with our Nepali neighbours during this difficult time. Thank you for continuing to *Light Up Rotary* through your compassion and generosity.

Yours in Rotary,

Gary C.K. Huang  
President, Rotary International 2014-15

#### **International Service: Nepal Earthquake Appeal**

Following the tragic earthquake that hit Nepal this weekend, Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has pledged its support to help victims with long term support.

Rotary's Donation Trust has been set up for the Nepal Earthquake Appeal, which

will provide support for sustainable community projects once the immediate emergency has been dealt with.

### **How to donate**

If you would like to support the Nepal Earthquake Appeal, you can:

[Use our online payment option](#) through our BTmyDonate website

Send a cheque, payable to RIBI Donations Trust, to: RIBI, Kinwarton Road, Alcester, B49 6PB.

### **The Disabled Men who act as each other's arms and eyes**

Two disabled men, both disabled, have spent the last 10 years or so planting trees together in rural China.

An powerful example of how to work together to overcome disabilities, and well worth a read and listen. If you want to read more, or indeed listen to the interview, click on the links here:-

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-ouch-32315809>

or listen to the programme including the interview with them here:-

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02nzhcz>

### **World Immunisation Week signals the renewed effort to prevent deaths from preventable diseases**

Rotary's polio eradication infrastructure has provided the model for the initiatives applied under the banner of World Immunisation Week. To learn more, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/en/news-features/features/world-immunization-week-protecting-children-through-lifesaving-vaccines>

### **Guest Singer attends RC of Ledbury's Fundraising concert**

A Rock Legend attended the recently held fundraising concert organised by RC of Ledbury. To read more, and find out who it was, click on the link here:-

<http://www.rotarygbi.org/surprise-guest-rocks-rotary/>

### **RC of Etwall & Hilton donation pays for Chair Yoga course**

The Padley centre in Derby will be able to help up to 15 students with mental health issues thanks to a donation from RC of Etwall & Hilton & District. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/Donation-pays-chair-yoga-course/story-26344843-detail/story.html>

### **RC of Altrincham help stage free Blood Pressure testing event**

RC of Altrincham have teamed up with the Stroke Association to organise a free blood pressure testing event at a local supermarket. To read more, click on the link here:-

[http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/archive/2015/04/12/12884842.Rotary\\_and\\_Stroke\\_Association\\_stage\\_Altrincham\\_blood\\_pressure\\_event/](http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/archive/2015/04/12/12884842.Rotary_and_Stroke_Association_stage_Altrincham_blood_pressure_event/)

### **RC of Darlington hold events to raise money for good causes**

RC of Darlington held 2 events recently, and raised over £4,000 for good causes. To read more about this, click on link here:-

[http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/12900967.Rotary\\_events\\_raise\\_charity\\_cash/](http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/12900967.Rotary_events_raise_charity_cash/)

### **RC of Ripon Rowels hand out grants from Bonfire Night fundraiser**

RC of Ripon Rowels presented £6,000 to 20 local charities and voluntary

organisations at their grants evening. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.thestar.co.uk/what-s-on/out-about/going-out/rotary-rowels-hand-out-grants-1-7202857>

### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015	Visitor	Lewis Atkinson
	Fellowship	Keith Bailey
18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015	Visitor	Peter Clarke
	Fellowship	Muhammad Zahur
25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	
1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2015	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Peter Dimelow
8 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2015	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	Visitor	Annie Rouxeville
	Fellowship	Anne Willey

### Dates for the Diary WORTLEY

11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015	Club Assembly (attended by DAG)
26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015	Meeting to discuss issues about District 1270 (The Holiday Inn, Warmsworth [7:00pm])
2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Music in the Gardens (Sheffield Botanical Gardens)
5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Vintage Vehicle Rally (Wortley Hall)
15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Visit to Bletchley Park
20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Visit to Club by DG

### DISTRICT / RIBI

4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of Scunthorpe Pentagon Annual Golf Day (Grange Park Golf Club, Messingham) [9.00am]
7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of Lincoln Lindum - Lincoln Bikefest (Brayford Waterfront)
7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of Market Raisin Open Farm Sunday (Stainton le Vale)
7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	Rotary Big Lunch Day
7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of St Andrews 61 <sup>st</sup> International Golf Tournament
19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2015	International Fellowship

21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2015	of Flying Rotarians weekend meeting (Goodwood) RC of Hull Paragon 21 <sup>st</sup> Charter celebration (Staff House, Univ, of Hull)
21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2015	Rotary Ride for Prostate Cancer
25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	RC of Lindum Lincoln Slam Jam Finals (Drill Hall, Lincoln)
26 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	RC of Lincoln Lindum Classic Car Rally (EH Thorne Ltd)[11.00am-4pm]
18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015	District 1270 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference (Majestic Hotel, Harrogate)
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2016	RIBI Annual Conference, Bournemouth

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> October, 1928, in Heath End, Surrey. I did most of my schooling at Kibworth Beauchamp Grammar School in Leicestershire.
2. After leaving school, I began to pursue a career in entertainment, and changed my name, as my birth name was regarded as being 'too common a surname to be used professionally'. I married in November 1949, and had 2 children (a boy and a girl). I made my first TV appearance in 1953 on "Face the Music". I took part in the competition to select the UK entry for the 1957 Eurovision Song Contest, where I was placed fourth.
3. I helped present the 'One O'Clock News' for Tyne-Tees TV between 1959 and 1964. I continued to further my career throughout the 1960s, and

into the 1970s, appearing in "Spanners Eleven" with Ronnie Barker. I also appeared in a number of Carry Films including "Carry on Matron" (1972) AND "Carry on Dick" (1974). In 1975, I played a Yorkshire Farmer (Hinchcliffe) in "It shouldn't Happen to a Vet". I was the subject of "This is your Life" in 1974.

4. By now, I was playing lead roles on TV, starring as Selwyn Froggitt, and a Fred Moffatt in "The Gaffer". The year after my wife died, I stood against Tony Benn in a by-election in Chesterfield, finishing fourth behind him. I married again in 1989 (to Donal Campbell's widow) and in 1992, I signed up to a Yorkshire TV series for which most people will remember me, playing Claude Jeremiah Greengrass in "Heartbeat".
5. Following a series of strokes, I retired from acting, but made a comeback in 2003 on BBC Radio Leicester. I returned to the stage as the guest of honour at the Pride of Bridlington awards. Appearing on the Alan Titchmarsh show in 2010, I related that I had been asked to change my name when I started in the profession, and chose my stage name after seeing a poster for "Maynards Wine Gums". I am still alive, although mobility impaired.

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

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

**While walking down the street one day a Member of Parliament is tragically hit by a truck and dies.**

**His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at the entrance.**

**'Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high**

**official around these parts, you see, so we're not sure what to do with you.' 'No problem, just let me in,' says the man.**

**'Welcome to heaven,' says St. Peter. 'Well, I'd like to, but I have orders from higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity.' 'Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven,' says the MP. 'I'm sorry, but we have our rules.'**

**And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him.**

**Everyone is very happy and in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people.**

**They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster, caviar and champagne.**

**Also present is the devil, who really is a very friendly & nice guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that before he realizes it, it is time to go. Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while the elevator rises....**

**The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him. 'Now it's time to visit heaven.'**

So, 24 hours pass with the MP joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and, before he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns.

'Well, then, you've spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity.'

The MP reflects for a minute, then he answers: 'Well, I would never have said it before, I mean heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in hell.' So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell.

Now the doors of the elevator open and he's in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage. He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more trash falls from above.

The devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder. 'I don't understand,' stammers the MP. 'Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look haunted and miserable. What happened?'

The devil looks at him, smiles and says, 'Yesterday we were campaigning'. "Today you voted".

Classified Ad actually placed in Newspapers

1. **FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.**  
8 years old,

Hateful little bastard.  
Bites!

2. **FREE PUPPIES.**  
Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd. Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.
3. **JOINING NUDIST COLONY!**  
Must sell washer and dryer £100.
4. **FOR SALE BY OWNER.**  
Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition, £200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.
5. **FREE PUPPIES**  
1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog.
6. **COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED.**  
Also 1 gay bull for sale.
7. **WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE .**  
Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie.

Contributions to future editions are most welcome – email them to the editor at [dma170162@hotmail.com](mailto:dma170162@hotmail.com)

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Walter Frederick George Williams (Bill Maynard)