

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

May 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Secretary: Graham Owen

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NEWS

Meetings

4th April – Normal Meeting followed Council

President-elect Derek was in the chair and welcomed guest Ken Pickering from RC of Mexborough – usual greetings were exchanged.

We have received a letter from St Leonard's Church, Wortley inviting members to a service to rededicate the Church Bells – this is on 14th July at 7pm.

Rtn Derek asked for a couple of volunteers to help him organise the 45th Charter celebration which will be held during his tenure as president – Rtn Anne W and Rtn Stephen K agreed to help.

Rtn Peter P advised that the proposed Wine and Wisdom night on 23rd April will have to be postponed due to other events which have reduced the usual numbers of non-Rotarians able to attend. It will be re-arranged for later in the year.

The cheque from the club has been presented to Ecclesfield Library. If the club wish it, they would be prepared to come to the club to give a talk at a future meeting. Click [here](#) if you wish to read more about the library.

Rtn Rod advised the club that he had received a letter from Whitley Hall cricket Club thanking the club for the recent donation.

Still on the subject of cricket, Rtn Derek advised the club that Yorkshire are playing two games during the forthcoming season at Queen's Park in Chesterfield – Sunday 3rd July v Northamptonshire and Sunday 10th July v Yorkshire – both in the T20 Blast.

Hon Rtn Lewis advised that there is 1 seat available for the Beamish Trip. Click [here](#) to visit the Website and read more about this fascinating museum.

Rtn Philip gave an update on this year's MiTG. The lineups are now finalised and tickets are on sale. Sales since the end of March are just short of £30k. The line-up is as follows:-

Thursday	James
Friday	The Feeling
Saturday	UB40
Sunday	Last Night (Classical)

Rtn David H advised that the sleigh is now undercover. Thanks to all involved.

The Club AGM was then held.

Rtn Barrie asked about the position regarding Rtn Keith B. Rtn Graham will contact him, Rtn Ann W and Rtn Iffat to clarify their position re membership of the club.

The meeting closed in the usual way.

11th April – Normal Meeting with Speaker (Thanks to Rotarian Graham for the information)

Well; 29 of us gave the new 25ft long pig a run for its money last night. There's only 12ft 6inches left. President Elect Derek was pleased to receive 8 visitors from the Rotary Club of Birstall Ludites. They told us why they are called 'Ludites'; a title they are proud of. We were also joined by guest speaker Natalie Yarrow and her guide dog, 'Bubbles' together with Jan Tippett.

Both Natalie and Jan spoke about PACES Charity (Positive Action for Conductive Education in Sheffield). Jan showed a 3 minute video of the centre and the progress children were making. This unique school establishment has, using a 'method' developed in Hungary some years ago, been able to greatly improve the lives of children and young adults suffering from cerebral palsy. There have been massive leaps forward in the progress of the children who from being able to do very little have been taught to walk and talk. The centre is now working with some stroke 'patients' and some adults with Parkinson's and making good progress. As always such charities need help and

Natalie asked to be considered if we can help in the future in either cash or kind.

I announced the death of former Rotarian - Stan Gregory. He was a member of Hallam and sadly died last week following a stroke.

Next week's speaker is Katie Parker from Hallam FM and the hosts are a couple of the Steve's. Steve Knight and Steve Patterson.

18th April – Normal Meeting with Speaker

President Peter welcomed members and Guest Speaker Katie Parsons from Hallam Cash for Kids to the meeting.

We have 39 exhibits signed up / paid up for the VVR in July.

The Scrap Challenge has made £100 this week.

We are still waiting for approval to go ahead with the bridge build at Wortley Hall. Date likely to be 21st May.

President Peter asked if the VVR committee could have a catch up the week after next.

Friends of Castleton Camp have been successful in their bid to run the camp.

Secretary's Notices

Following the request at the meeting on 4th April, the Secretary contacted Rtns Keith B. Iffat, and Ann W. to ascertain whether they intended to return to the club. The club was advised of their replies.

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President Peter then introduced Katie from Hallam Cash for Kids, who gave a short presentation on the work the organisation does.

The Secretary advised that he has received correspondence regarding the Purple Crocus for Polio appeal which is a Foundation project. It was decided to purchase 5,000 and suitable locations will be decided upon at a later date.

The meeting concluded in the usual way.

25th April – Normal Meeting (Thanks to Rtn Graham for the information)

There was an attempt last night to trick us - the staff at WHH put cranberry sauce on the table to make us think it was turkey but it was the remaining 12' 6" of the pig!

President Elect Derek took the Chair in the absence of the Pres.

We have received letters of thanks from the speakers from PACES and Hallam FM and they have both asked us to remember them when we are writing cheques for donations. I have arranged for the Royal Navy to speak to us. Don't worry, they will not be looking for fit, healthy young matelots. A chap by the name of John Greaves will be speaking about the Sea Cadets on 23rd May.

The club agreed last night to send one Shelter Box to Ecuador following the earthquake there. This was suggested by International Chair, Steve Knight. The money was held in the 'Disaster Contingency Pot'.

The 45th Charter was discussed and Pres Elect Derek has already circulated a memo asking you to vote between Baldwin's and Wortley Hall and give an indication of your party size asap.

The VVR raffle was discussed. The VVR will be the first event in Derek's year (3 days into his Presidency). Rtns Annie and Stella are organising the raffle, Rtn Keith Addy has taken a raffle ticket sample to get a quote for printing. All we need now are some decent prizes. Derek has secured a flight in a Tiger Moth Aircraft and last night I obtained a voucher for 2 people to have lunch or afternoon tea at Whitley Hall. Can you help? Do you know someone that could give us a 'car for the weekend' or similar?

Questions were asked about outstanding disbursements that have not yet been handed out and about the monies 'pledged' to FOCC and Woolley Wood School. So, on May 16th there will be Club Assembly followed by a club discussion about the monies. The club council will also be moved to that date as we are not meeting on 2nd May (Bank Holiday) and on 9th May we have a speaker on the subject of 'Tax, Care and Toy Boys'. We will also on that night have 4 visiting Rotarians; 2 from Australia and 2 'Yellow Bellies' from the darkest depths of Lincolnshire. There are still some seats left in the dress circle so book early.

Talking of booking early; the website is still down. Our 'web guy' is using language such as 'hosting providers' and 'servers' which boils down to 'system bugged' in my language. If it cannot be mended in a few days then someone will send a signal to outer space (perhaps a cloud?) and recover the system how it was on 10th March and we'll have to bumble through with that. I blame the Space Station!

I'm still waiting for 5 replies re dates of birth and date of joining Rotary then we can work out our club's average age. That's going to be a laugh. To all those that checked their directory entries - thanks. I can now start correcting entries for the new directory which goes to press very soon.

Have a good May Day and don't get tangled in the May Pole streamers. See you on 9th May for 'Tax, care and Toy Boys'. Hosts: Robert and Anne Willey.

Miscellaneous

A Wave of Compassion

The response of Rotarians to the 2004 Tsunami in Sri Lanka shows what Rotary is all about. Click here to read the article from the April 2016 issue of The Rotarian:-
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/wave-compassion>

RC of Newton-le-Willows helps rebuilding programme after Fijian Cyclone

RC of Newton-le-Willows have been working with Disaster Aid International to help rebuild communities in Fiji after the cyclone in February. To read more, click on the link here:- <http://www.rotarygbi.org/rebuilding-cyclone-hit-fiji/>

RC of Sleaford & Kesteven annual festival raises £7,500 for local charities

RC of Sleaford & Kesteven's 12th Annual Beer Festival raised £7.5K for Rotary and local charities. To read more, click on the link here:-
<http://www.lincolnshireecho.co.uk/8217-s-true-beer-good-ok-helps-raise-lifesaver/story-29172367-detail/story.html>

RC of Congleton Members support National Immunisation Day

Members of RC of Congleton have supported National Immunisation Day by travelling to India to help immunise children against Polio. To read more, click on the link here:-
<http://www.cheshireindependent.co.uk/2682/Rotary-Reaches-Out-.html>

District 1220

In the build up to the club's move to District 1220, links to information pages on the district website will be included for you to have a look at. This month relates to Health & safety in District 1220:-
<http://district.rotary1220.org/district/health-and-safety>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

2 nd May, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	No Meeting
9 th May, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Robert Godber Anne Willey
16 th May, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Ann Winnard Barrie Clinton
23 rd May, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Stella Ward Annie Rouxville
30 th May, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Bev Wade Bob Greaves
6 th June, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	David Humberstone Derek Ronksley
13 th June, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys Iffat Hameed
20 th June, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Jack Slater Jacob Davis
27 th June, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	John Evans John Haggerty

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

16 th May, 2016	Club Assembly
30 th June – 3 rd July, 2016	Music in the Gardens (Botanical Gardens)
3 rd July, 2016	Vintage & Classic Vehicle Rally (Wortley Hall)
13 th July, 2016	Trip to Beamish Museum

DISTRICT / RIBI

5 th May, 2016	RC of Vale of Belvoir Charter (Nottinghamshire Golf & Country Club, Cotgrave){19:15 for 19:30]
13 th May, 2016	Charity Open AM-AM Golf (Grimsby Golf Club)
18 th May, 2016	RC of Bakewell 39 th

18 th May, 2016	Charter Anniversary (Hassop Hall Hotel)[18:45 for 19:30] RC of Barnsley Rockley Charter Night (19:30)[Holiday Inn, Brooklands, Barnsley Road, Dodworth
20 th May, 2016	Keyworth & Ruddington Inner Wheel present "An Evening with Anne Boleyn" (St Peter's Church, Widmerpool, Notts)
21 st May, 2016	Rotary Fundraiser at The Tennyson Suite, THE BRACKENBOROUGH ARMS HOTEL at LOUTH.) [19:00 for 19:30]
22 nd May, 2016	RC of Lincoln Colonia Charter (Afternoon tea at Doddington Hall)
2 nd June, 2016	RC of Scunthorpe Pentagon Annual Charity Golf Day (Grange Park Golf Club)
12 th June, 2016	Lincoln Bike Fest (Lincoln Brayford)
14 th June, 2016	RC of Hope Valley Charter (Hassop Hall, Hassop) [19:30]
18 th -19 th June, 2016	Rotary Ride 2016 (for Prostate Cancer)
21 st June, 2016	RC of Trent Bridge 25 th Anniversary Charter (Contact Club Secretary for invite)
29 th June, 2016	RC of Ravenshead & Blidworth Charter Evening
12 th September, 2016	RC of Sutton-in-Ashfield Paul Harris National Golf Championships (Notts Golf Club, Hollinwell) – <i>In Aid of Rotary Foundation</i>
14 th September, 2016	RC of Doncaster St Leger 35 th Charter Dinner (The Keepmoat Stadium, Doncaster)[19:00-22:00]
15 th September, 2016	RC of Southwell Charter (Southwell racecourse) [19:00 for 19:30]
30 th September to 2 nd October 2016	District 1220 Conference (Scarborough Spa Theatre and Conference Centre)
4 th December, 2016	District 1220 Inner Wheel and Rotary Carol Service (Greasley Church, near Eastwood)
7 th March, 2017	RC of Kirkby-in-Ashfield Charter (Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme

7th-9th April, 2017 Road, Mansfield) [19:30]
RIBI Annual
Conference, Manchester

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 June 1st, 1926 in Los Angeles. My Mother was a negative-cutter at Colombia Pictures, and she divorced my father 2 years after I was born. I was placed with foster parents who were evangelical Christians. When I was aged 7, my mother took me back into her care, and bought a house which we shared with actors George and Maude Atkinson.
2. A few months later, my mother had a breakdown, and was diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia. She was institutionalised in 1935, and I was declared a ward of the state. Eventually, after a large amount of trauma, I found a home with the Aunt of one of my mother's friend and after graduating, attended High School. When in 1942, my Guardians Husband had to move, I couldn't go with them, so I married the neighbour's son to avoid being returned to the orphanage in 1942.
3. When my husband left for the pacific in 1944 with the Merchant Marine, I moved in with his parents and began working in a munitions factory. There, I met a photographer, who encouraged me to apply to join a model agency. This led to me appearing on magazine covers, and the agency boss arranged a contract with an acting agency in 1946. As a result, I had two short-lived contracts

with 20th Century Fox and Columbia. During this time, I picked my screen name using my mother's maiden name as the last name.

4. After a 1 film stint with Columbia pictures, I had a bit part in the Marx Brothers Film "Love Happy" in 1950. I was still modelling, appearing in Nude photos in 1949. I appeared in 6 films released in 1950, and as a result, secured a 7-year contract with 20th Century Fox. During this time, I appeared in films such as "Clash by Night", "Monkey Business" and "Gentleman Prefer Blondes" and "The Seven Year Itch".
5. I was married 3 times, all of which ended in divorce, and 2 of which were highly publicized (Joe DiMaggio and Arthur Miller). I famously sang Happy Birthday to President JFK. For some years, I had been struggling with addiction, depression and anxiety, and died on 5th August 1962, from a barbiturates overdose.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

A little old lady went to the grocery store to buy cat food. She picked up four cans and took them to the checkout counter.

The girl at the cash register said, "I'm sorry, but we cannot sell you cat food without proof that you have a cat. A lot of old people buy cat food to eat, and the management wants proof that you are buying the cat food for your cat."

The little old lady went home, picked up her cat and brought it back to the store. They sold her the cat food.

The next day, she tried to buy two cans of dog food.

Again the cashier said "I'm sorry, but we cannot sell you dog food without proof that you have a dog. A lot of old people buy dog food to eat, but the management wants proof that you are

buying the dog food for your dog."

So she went home and brought in her dog. She then was able to buy the dog food.

The next day she brought in a box with a hole in the lid. The little old lady asked the cashier to stick her finger in the hole.

The cashier said, "No, you might have a snake in there."

The little old lady assured her that there was nothing in the box that would harm her. So the cashier put her finger into the box and quickly pulled it out. She said to the little old lady, "That smells like shit."

The little old lady said, "It is. I want to buy three rolls of toilet paper."

Don't mess with old people!

Another Quick joke

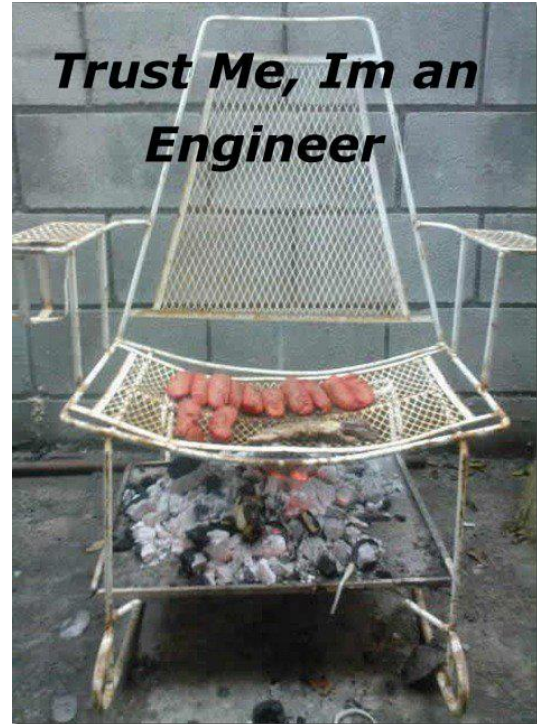
An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.'
The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns.'
'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

Trust me, I'm an Engineer



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

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Norma Jeane Mortenson (Marilyn Monroe)