

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

May 2017 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just two months to go to that few days of the year that demands a lot from us. Let's keep focused as best we can amongst other distractions and help deliver these excellent projects.

IP Rod

NEWS

Meetings

3rd April – Normal Meeting followed by Council

10th April – Normal Meeting

IP Rod welcomed members to the meeting.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) RC of Bakewell are holding their 40th Charter Dinner on 10th May
- 2) RC of Retford are holding a fundraiser for Youth Activities on 20th May
- 3) RC of Chesterfield are meeting on 5th, 12th and 19th during May
- 4) RC of Derby Daybreakers are holding a Fun Wine Quiz on 26th May.
- 5) Visitor at next club meeting from the British Heart Foundation
- 6) Ethel barge have extended an invite for a party of 10 people from the club to visit on 19th June

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Advertising leaflets for the MiTG event were handed out to members.

There was a brief talk regarding the IPs thoughts, which were circulated round the club by email, and a discussion of some of the issues raised. This will be discussed more fully at a future meeting.

Any other business

Rtn Trevor advised that he attended a meeting at Fox Valley last week regarding the Tour de

Yorkshire. Issues around possible advertising for the Club VVR were raised, and there is also a possibility that the club may wish to involve itself in a litter pick following the Tour event in Stocksbridge to help with the clean-up. The meeting was also advised that a car is likely to attend Fox Valley at some time before the VVR to help with the event advertising.

Rtn Barrie advised that following receipt of correspondence from a former member, he had responded asking if the former member would reconsider his recent resignation from the club.

IP Rod advised that he tried to attend the recent event at the Northern General Hospital, but was unable to get there due to the amount of traffic around.

Rtn Keith B updated the club on the cost estimates for installing a larger sandpit at Montenev School. The issue of this and Boat Maintenance was discussed and arranged for May 6th.

The meeting then closed with the usual toast, and was followed by a VVR Committee meeting.

17th April – No Meeting

24th April – Normal Meeting

President-Elect Trevor welcomed members and guest Mik Parkin from BHF. David Vernon-Edwards from the Sheffield Children's Hospital arrived, and accepted a cheque for the charity for £1250. This will be spent on items not provided by the NHS, one of which is research regarding Vitamin D deficiency in Children.



Rtn Anne presents the cheque to David

- a) Information regarding Prevention (exercise etc)
- b) Imparting Knowledge of CPR (Training available at no cost thanks to the fundraising)
- c) Research – NHF give more money to Research than the NHS or Government. Ongoing research at present regarding the possible link between Salt and Pre-Eclampsia.

Rtn Barrie expressed the club's thanks as well as his own personal thanks to BHF, and handed over a cheque on behalf of the club for £1000.

Visits to Other Clubs

Rtn Philip advised that he and Jenny had attended the RC of Rotherham Sitwell Bowling night, and that he came second overall (scoring 136pts in the first game, and 75 in the second).

Secretary's Notices

- 1) RC of Rotherham Sitwell are having an Ultimate Quiz party to raise funds for 'Start a Heart' on 19th May.
- 2) RC of Newark Castle are holding a Golf Day on 13th June.
- 3) RC of Church Wilne are holding a Barn Dance on 16th June.
- 4) Club Assembly was announced as being 22nd May, but is actually on 15/5.
- 5) There will be a speaker from Weston Park at the meeting on 19th June.
- 6) There is an invitation for up to 10 Rotarians / Family / Friends etc to visit the "Ethel" barge on 19th June. A Sheet is being circulated for names.
- 7) Duties for next meeting are Stephen Dobson (Fellowship) and Roger Hirst (Visitors).

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President-Elect Trevor advised that he attended a Tour de Yorkshire meeting last week. The prizes at the upcoming VVR in July will be presented by Mark Dransfield. The club has also been invited to help with the clear up after the cycling by doing a litter pick in the area around Trevor's auto garage – details were outlined. There will also be a BBQ at the garage on the day with a band. Other relevant info was outlined to the club.

President-Elect Trevor introduced the visitor from BHF (Mik), who outlined what the money presented by the club would be directed towards:-



Rtn Barrie presents the cheque to Mik

Rtn Barrie suggested that the club should consider donating some of the charity funds currently held awaiting distribution to purchase defibrillators for use in public places. There was a brief discussion, and the matter will be investigated further. Rtn Barrie also advised that surplus clothing can be collected for BHF (as can furniture).

The meeting closed in the usual way

Miscellaneous

Rotary honours Outstanding Champions of Change

At the upcoming Champions of Change Awards, now in its' 4th year, the ingenuity, dedication and tenacity of Rotary members will be celebrated. To read more about this, click on the following links:-
<http://www.rotarygbi.org/honouring-outstanding-champions-change/>
 and
<http://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-recognises-community-champions/>

Rotary's People of action

Rotary helps provide solutions where others see problems. The link below details some stories to illustrate this – click on the link to read more:-
<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-people-action>

RC of Windermere event raises cash for local Mountain rescue and Blood Bikes charities

RC of Windermere organised 6th Bowness Bay Blues Festival raised £11,000 for the chosen charities listed above. To read more and view pictures, click on the following link:-
http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/leisure/whats_on/15223182.Bowness_Bay_Blues_Festival_celebrates_its_biggest_year_yet/

RC of Sleaford Kesteven and RC of Sleaford hold 3rd Annual Children of Courage Awards ceremony

The third Annual Children of Courage Award ceremony organised by the two Sleaford Rotary Clubs was held recently at which 8 young people were presented with awards. To read more about this, click on the link here:-
<http://www.sleafordstandard.co.uk/news/town-s-children-honoured-for-their-courage-1-7895558/amp>

RC of the Deepings hold Stroke Awareness Day

RC of the Deepings held their annual Stroke Awareness day recently. To read more, click on the link here:-
<http://www.spaldingtoday.co.uk/news/health/rotary-s-stroke-awareness-day-1-7926828>

Extract from Grenoside Magazine

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MILLIONAIRES NIGHT
 The Rotary Club of Wortley would like to thank everyone who supported the Millionaires Night held in January. You helped to raise £1,400 pounds. The money is going to The British Heart Foundation, a local Scout and Guide group and a local school. Many thanks once again for your support.

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

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

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

- 8th May, 2017 VVR Committee Meeting
- 15th May, 2017 Club Assembly (Visit of ADG Alex Ritchie)
- 19th June, 2017 Club Visit to “Ethel” Barge (Max of 10 people)
- 19th June, 2017 Speaker from Weston Park at Club Meeting
- 29th June-2nd July, 2017 Music in the Gardens (Botanical Gardens, Sheffield)
- 2nd July, 2017 Vintage and Classic Car Rally (Wortley Hall)
- 19th July 2017 Trip to Black Country Museum (Dudley)

DISTRICT / RIBI

- 7th May, 2017 RC of Dronfield Charter Anniversary (Baldwin’s Omega)
- 10th May, 2017 RC of Bakewell 40th Charter (ProAct Stadium, Chesterfield)[18:45 for 19:30]
- 16th May, 2017 RC of Sherwood Sunrisers City Hospital Garden-Open Day (Nottingham City Hospital)[10:30-14:30]
- 19th May, 2017 RC of Rotherham Sitwell Ultimate Quiz party (in aid of |”Start a Heart”)
- 20th May, 2017 RC of Retford present Doncaster Youth Jazz Orchestra in Concert (The Well, Hospital Road, Retford)[19:30-21:45]
- 21st May, 2017 RC of Bulwell & Basford Club Birthday (Park Hotel, Mansfield Road)[12:00 for 12:30]
- 24th May, 2017 District Council (Derbyshire Hotel)
- 3rd-4th June, 2017 RC of Sheffield Vulcan Annual Motor Show (Sheffield City Centre)
- 9th June, 2017 RC of Etwell & Hilton Charter Night
- 13th June, 2017 Aquabox celebrates 25 years (Shottle Hall)[19:00] RSVP by 20th May.
- 13th June, 2017 RC of Newark Castle Golf Day (Rufford Golf Club)
- 16th June, 2017 RC of Church Wilne Barn Dance (Michael Massie’s Barn, Spondon Wood Farm)[19:00]
- 16th June, 2017 RC of Vale of Belvoir 5th Charity Cabaret Night
- 28th June, 2017 RC of Ravenshead & Blidworth Charter
- 2nd July, 2017 District Handover Lunch (TBC)
- 1st August, 2017 International Committee

3 rd August, 2017	Club Support Exec Meeting
3 rd August, 2017	Club Support Team Meeting (Derbyshire Hotel)
25 th August, 2017	RC of Chesterfield Scarsdale 25 th Charity Golf Day [Chesterfield Golf Club]
7 th September, 2017	District Membership Seminar - Post Mill Centre
10 th September, 2017	RC of Church Wilne Annual Charity Horse Ride (<i>Details TBC</i>)
11 th September, 2017	District Council - Derbyshire Hotel
29 th September – 1 st October, 2017	District Conference (Llandudno)
25 th October, 2017	Club Support Team Meeting – Derbyshire
31 st October, 2017	Club Support Exec Meeting - Derbyshire Hotel
9 th November, 2017	Foundation Seminar - Derbyshire Hotel
29 th November, 2017	District Council - Derbyshire Hotel
10 th December, 2017	Carol Service - TBC

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 22nd May 1907, in Dorking, Surrey. I was the youngest of 3 children. My father was originally a schoolmaster, but became a clergyman in his thirties. When I was 5 years old, he became assistant priest at a church in Pimlico, where we lived for the next 5 years. During this time, I passed a singing examination, and entered the choir school of All Saints in Central London.
- 2) Whilst at the choir school, I began to take part in theatrical productions which continued after I left and went to a School in Oxford for 4 years. In my final year there (1924), I played Puck in "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Pushed by my father, I won a place with a bursary at the Central School of Speech Training and Dramatic Art. I remained there for a year before leaving to work initially with small touring companies, before being taken on

by Sybil Thorndike and her husband to work in their London Company.

- 3) In 1926, I joined the Birmingham Repertory Company where I effectively learned my trade. At the same time, I started a lifelong friendship with Ralph Richardson. In the 1930s, my career developed, and I married my first wife in July 1930. I began to appear in films as well as on the stage. In 1936, Ralph Richardson and I directed and starred in a JB Priestley piece "Bees on the Boatdeck". I joined the Old Vic company and appeared in a number of Shakespeare plays. Just before the war broke out, I travelled to Hollywood to play Heathcliff in the 1939 film "Wuthering Heights". In August 1940, I married my second wife
- 4) In 1943, I began working on Henry V, which was released the following year. In 1944, I became co-director of the Old Vic alongside Ralph R and John Gielgud. After the war, I set up a production company, became an Independent Actor Manager, before joining the English Stage Company in 1957. In 1960, two films were released, one of which was Spartacus – in which I played Crassus. By this time, my marriage was disintegrating, and we divorced in December 1960. I then married my third wife, Joan Plowright, in March 1961, and we had 3 children.

- 5) In 1963, I moved onto the newly created National Theatre as its' first director, where I remained for the next decade. I was still appearing in films - in 1969 I appeared in 2 War films, playing Field Marshall French in "Oh! What a Lovely War", and Hugh Dowding in "The Battle of Britain" By the mid 70s, my health began to deteriorate, although I won a Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in 1976. I became involved in TV work (Narrating the 26-part TV epic "The World at War"). I was still working in films in the 1980s and on TV, before my life ended on 11th July 1989.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

Your Duck is Dead

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."

The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?" "Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet..

"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a Labrador Retriever.

As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat.

The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "£150!" she cried, "£150 just to tell me my duck is dead!"

The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been £20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now £150."

Another quick joke

One Old lady to another –

"My memory really sucks Mildred, so I changed my password to "incorrect." That way when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell me... "Your password is incorrect"

Ironic Pictures



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Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Laurence Kerr Olivier (Lord Olivier)