

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY MAY EVERYONE

I am sure we are all thinking of Roger and his family at this sad time.

Since my last correspondence with you all, after the resignation of Trevor, our last meeting, that was very well attended, saw some, in my opinion, extremely positive outcomes.

I have offered to continue in the role of President in the coming year and Philip and Anne will be following me as joint President after that. This I believe gives us a solid foundation going forward and I am sure that we can get over this last year of covid and turmoil within our Club.

I am confident that, from a position of maybe having to hand back our Charter to RI in 2021, we can build our club with Friends of Rotary and links with groups and organisations in our local area. As a Rotary club part of our commitment is to hold two formal meetings a month and I propose to have these meetings at our home at Whitley Hall, this is of course subject to them being able to accommodate us, I know this is against the vote taken within the club but feel we need some stability and structure going forward.

I will be approaching members personally to develop a team ready for the club assembly and I will be looking for volunteers for council seats ready for the AGM in June. With the Retirement of Geoff Humphries (who has accepted Honorary Rotarian status) I will be looking for someone or more to take over his Foundation and International roles.

We can come through this period positively and with confidence, we can enjoy our Rotary

and our Fellowship, comments after the last meeting to me have been heartwarming to me and I am 100% committed to making our club great again, carrying on our historic events and finding new ones to get our hands on.

Stay safe, keep well, be positive

Steve P (President)

NEWS

Meetings

5th April – NO MEETING (BANK HOLIDAY)

12th April – Club ZOOM Meeting

President Steve welcomed 11 members, 1 visiting speaker and 2 guests to the On-line meeting

Club Business

- 1) 3/4 volunteers needed to help with further Grenoside Planter setup.
- 2) Recent vote to be approved at Next Week's Council Meeting.
- 3) Rtn Geoff has retired from Rotary.

Alan Bush from RC of Sherwood Sunrisers was invited to speak to the club in his capacity as an Ambassador for the joint venture between Rotary and Carers UK. He outlined what the initiative was all about with examples. A brief Q&A session followed. Alan brought greetings from his President Pauline Johnson, and these were returned by President Steve.

Then meeting then closed with no further business to be conducted.

19th April – NO MEETING (Pandemic Restrictions)

26th April – Club ZOOM Meeting

President Steve welcomed 14 members and 1 guest to the On-line meeting.

Secretary's Notices

1. **Contact from Julian Parkes at Trinity House regarding possible presentation to the club. Will contact to pass on meeting details and sort out suitable date.**

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Club Business

- 1) **Rtn Geoff has accepted the offer of Honorary membership.**
- 2) **Members discussed the ongoing membership / club future issues. Various issues discussed including No of Meetings going forward, Format of meetings, Timing and location, Community involvement in events, All these issues will be discussed further at future meetings.**
- 3) **Funeral details for Rtn Roger's wife have been circulated. A number of members will attend outside the crem on the day.**

The meeting closed as no further business was raised.

Miscellaneous

**Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu ()
No Meetings Likely – Pandemic Restrictions**

UPDATE OF LOCKDOWN REGULATIONS FROM RGBI GENERAL COUNCIL

The earliest a Rotary Club Meeting could occur would be 21 June 2021, as stated by RGBI General Council today. This follows UK Government roadmap and regulations. The Directive from RGBI General Council was also attached to the email.

A very important issue

'If a Club uses Club Funds to pay a venue that could be direct evidence of a breach of the Covid 19 Regulations' and the President and Club would be potentially liable to being fined.

(See Rule of Six - Para 3 of GC Statement)

"The Venue & the President could be fined £10k each; Each Club member attending £200"

Andrew Bottoms
Rotary District 1220 H & S Adviser
25 March 2021

Down the years, Rotary has been involved in projects helping to protect the environment. Click on the link here to read more about some of these:- [Eleven eco-friendly service projects around the world | Rotary International](#)

2020 – A most challenging year

The last year has been challenging in more ways than others. What has the impact been – click the link here to read about that and how Rotary has responded:- [The most challenging of years - Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland \(rotarygbi.org\)](#)

Other News

Click on the links to read

District 1220 News

[Wirsworth Rotary Club Makes French Connection « Rotary District 1220 \(rotary1220.org\)](#)

[Ending Hunger- The Campaign So Far « Rotary District 1220 \(rotary1220.org\)](#)

AquaBox related (District 1220)

[Take a virtual tour of our new depot \(aquabox.org\)](#)

[Aquabox dispatches in the last two months](#)

[Another Aquabox shipment to Yemen is on its way](#)

[Two more Aquabox deliveries reach their destinations](#)

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.granthamjournal.co.uk/news/women-in-africa-make-protective-face-masks-thanks-to-charity-9196311/>

<https://www.granthamjournal.co.uk/news/rotarians-collect-40-bags-of-litter-near-a1-as-council-warns-9196533/>

<https://www.spaldingtoday.co.uk/news/rotarians-go-wild-in-aisles-for-food-bank-9194007/>

Rotary and ECO Projects

<https://www.ilkleygazette.co.uk/news/19242337.busy-time-rotary/>

<https://www.ilkleygazette.co.uk/news/19212333.menston-charity-helps-students-south-africa-achieve-exam-success/>

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

**Subject to Current Health Lockdown
(where cancellation is known, Event is marked as such)**

Ongoing *NurtureNature
Collaboration*
10th May, 2021 Talk by Julian Parkes
(Trinity House)

DISTRICT / RGBI

**Subject to Current Health Lockdown
(where cancellation is known, Event is marked as such)**

Spring 2021 *District End Polio Now
Sponsored Walk
(postponed from 6/9/20)
Deaf Awareness week
Volunteer EXPO (NEC)
RC of Castle
Donnington Charter
Celebration (19:30 on
ZOOM)*

3rd-9th May, 2021
7th-8th May, 2021
13th May, 2021

21st-23rd May, 2021
May 2021 *Buxton RYLA
RC of Etwell & Hilton
Spring Quiz (£2 per
entry – Quiz Sheet
supplied on payment –
to be submitted by 30th
May) – to raise funds
for Air Ambulance
Service.*

4th June, 2021 *RC of Ashbourne Golf
Day at Ashbourne Golf
Club (Tee Off 10:00am-
14:00pm) - £150 per
Team.*

6th-10th June, 2021 *RI Convention (Taipei,
Taiwan)*

June 20th, 2021 *Rotary & Inner Wheel
Thanksgiving Service
(15:00)*

June 25th, 2021 *District Handover
Dinner (19:00 for 19:30)*

June 29th, 2021 *RC of Amber Valley
Celebration Dinner*

3rd September, 2021 *RC of Sherwood
Sunrisers 9th Charity
Golf Day at Oakmere
Park Golf Club (First
Tee off 11:00am) - £160
per Team*

1st – 3rd October 2021 *District 1220
Conference (Southport)*

5th-7th November, 2021 *Rotary Presidential
Conference (ITALY)*

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 16th April, 1921 in London. My father was a press officer at the German Embassy in London in the 1930s and was a reporter for a German New Agency. I was educated at Westminster School, where one of my schoolmates was the eldest son of the Nazi Foreign minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.
2. In my late teens, I trained as an actor at the London Theatre Studio, and made my first appearance on stage in a play by Chekhov in July 1938, and made my London debut later that year. A year later, I appeared in "White Cargo" at Aylesbury Rep, where I had to perform a different accent each night. During the War, I served as a private in the British Army, and was appointed as batman to David Niven. I appeared in the propaganda film "One of our Aircraft is missing" (1942), and also worked for ENSA.
3. After the war ended, I began writing, and my first major success came with the play "The Love of Four Colonels" (1951). I appeared in "We're No Angels" (1955) alongside Humphrey Bogart and Aldo Ray. I wrote the play "Romanoff and Juliet (1956), and my film roles in the 1960s and 60s included "Quo Vadis" (1951) where I played Nero, "Spartacus"(1960) playing Lentulus Batiatus (for which I won one of my 2 Oscars for best supporting actor), and Captain Blackbeard in the Disney Film "Blackbeard's Ghost" (1968). In 1973, I voiced both Prince John and King Richard in the Disney animation "Robin Hood". I also starred with Peter Jones in the Radio Comedy "In All Directions" between 1952 and 1955.
4. During the 1960's, encouraged by Sir George Solti, I directed several Operas, including "The Magic Flute". I was elected the first Rector of the University of Dundee in 1968. In 1977, I wrote my autobiography "Dear Me" which was well received, and from then until

my death, I concentrated on working on behalf of UNICEF as a Goodwill ambassador. In the late 1970s, I appeared in the first of half a dozen appearances as Hercule Poirot in "Death on the Nile", and was the subject of "This is your Life" when Eamonn Andrews surprised me on the Death on the Nile set.

5. I was married 3 times, and had 4 children. I was a secular humanist, and served in the British Humanist Association advisory council. I was President of the World Federalist Movement from 1991 until my death. I was also a member of English PEN which campaigns for freedom of expression. I won awards for acting both in movies and on TV, for Plays, writing and music, and received a number of honorary degrees from around the world. I died on 28th March, 2004 from Heart Failure in Switzerland.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

ROMANCE

Barb was lying in bed one night. Al was falling asleep but Barb was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk.

She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting."

Wearily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep. A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me..."

Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my Neck..."

Angrily, Al threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" Barb asked..
"To get my teeth!"

Another Short Funny

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old

daughter and said, "Would you like to say grace?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mummy say," the wife answered.

The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner."

TIM VINE One-liners

1. How does Moses make his tea?
Hebrews it.
2. Venison for dinner again?
Oh deer!
3. A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.
4. I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
5. Haunted French pancakes give me the crêpes

Anniversaries this Month

- 1) German Airship Hindenburg caught fire and crashed (1937)
- 2) Russian Composer Tchaikovsky born 1840
- 3) Dambusters Squadron attacked German Dams (1943)
- 4) The First Modern Atlas "Theatrum Orbis Terrarum" published (1570)
- 5) Daniel Defoe imprisoned for publishing a pamphlet satirising the Tories (1703)
- 6) First Blackwall Tunnel under the Thames opened (1897)
- 7) King John crowned (1199)
- 8) Auckland Harbour Bridge opened (1959)
- 9) John Dryden died 1700

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Sir Peter Alexander Freiherr von Ustinov CBE FRSA