

# **WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270**

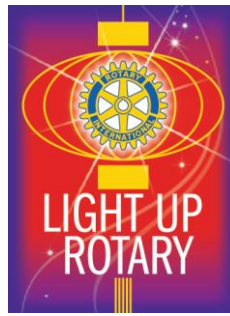
**November 2014 NEWSLETTER**

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



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **October Club Projects**

Thanks to all Rotarians who supported the following activities:-

- a) The Music in the Gardens Charities Presentations
- b) Mock interviews Ecclesfield school
- c) the quiz team [mission accomplished .

Looks like the food situation is resolved so what is the feeling of the members for a Christmas meeting on 22nd December as a fellowship event where partners and guest will be welcome? (See meeting notes from 27<sup>th</sup> October below

Please ask about the project committees and join in as we need all the help we can get.

In November, we have the following:-

- a) Rotary United Nations Day 1st November 2014
- b) 9th November - Remembrance Sunday also known as Armistice day and Poppy day the club will be laying a wreath at 3 sites on the day -
  - 1) Chapeltown Rtns Philip Sherriff & Anne Willey
  - 2) Stocksbridge Rtn Steven Patterson
  - 3) Wortley Pres. John Haggerty

Please join in at any of the sites and Honour the Fallen

In 1945 49 Rotarians and other advisors

contributed to the formation of The United Nations Organisation and still today Rotary International Has a permanent seat at the UN conferences.

Every year on this day 1300 Rotarians are welcomed at the UN building for the day and Rotarians from any club in the world can apply for a place at the event.

**John**

## **NEWS**

### **Meetings**

#### **6<sup>th</sup> October – Normal Meeting**

President John welcomed Rotarians and guest Stan Beresford (formerly from RC of Hallam) to the meeting.

The Casino Night for 11<sup>th</sup> October has been cancelled due to a poor response.

### **Secretary's Notices**

DAG is visiting next week

President has advised that we need a Rotarian to present the wreath at the Remembrance Service in Stocksbridge next month – Rtn Steve P volunteered to take this on. Rtn Philip has ordered the wreaths.

We still need volunteers for the Quiz Team – we currently have three quarters of a quiz team - The volunteers are Pres. John, Steve Patterson and Geoff Humphreys. Fourth person needed. Must have some knowledge and have a desire to travel to further rounds in far off lands such as Skegness, Goole or Barton Upon Humber. Date to be announced as soon as it is known.

Tickets are available for Bolsterstone MVC 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert – but not for long (2 days left)

Volunteers required for the Mock Interviews at Ecclesfield and Yewlands Schools.

A member turned up having NOT ordered a meal. He was lucky as one member had to leave upon arrival due to a family matter. The member trying to slip under the wire had to have the already ordered veggie meal and was then financially punished by the Sgt At Arms. The Sgt At Arms promises that such punishments will continue and rise in value.

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President John asked Rtn Lewis how the formation of singing groups for the Carol Singing was going – lists in folders are filling up. The afterglow situation needs addressing – where to meet etc. This is being taken forward. There is also an offer of a practice before the date if members wish to run through the carols on the sheet.

There is a council meeting next week at which the various Committees for the coming year will be formulated. There was a brief discussion about the issues involved.

A plaque is being prepared to place on the Santa Sleigh in memory of Norman Scholey. A card has been received from Janet thanking the club for the donation in his memory., and this was passed around for members to read.

RC of Stainborough are organising a fundraising evening at Penistone, and have asked if we can do a Millionaires Night event. When further information is available, it will be brought to the club.

Rtn Peter P asked what the situation is with speakers at club meetings (or lack of them). There was a discussion about this issue and it was suggested that the job talk should be re-introduced.

Rtn Lewis advised that Rt Rev Dr Tim Ellis will be attending the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> January to deliver the New Year message (now confirmed by email).

Rtn Derek advised that if anyone is interested in buying some lamb, the price will be c£100 – let him know if you are interested.

The meeting then closed with the final and loyal toast.

13<sup>th</sup> October – Normal Meeting (Thanks to Rtn Graham for the report)

Good food last night - in fact some say it was the best meal so far.

We were pleased to welcome our new District Assistant Governor, Teresa Jackson who President John renamed as Hilary. Teresa gave the best speech ever; lasting 13 seconds. Great. She stayed to observe Club Council.

We now have a full Quiz Team who are aiming to be in the top three of the first round at Sitwell Park Golf Club at 7pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Future rounds could take them on expeditions as far afield as Skeggie - but no one is packing an overnight bag just yet! If you want to go as a cheer leader it's pie, peas and chips at 7.30pm (cost £7.95) and the quiz kicks off at 8pm (ish). If you need a meal booking tell me by this Saturday please as I need to order them. Also, if you are attending, the golf club has a strict dress code. That is no trainers, no jeans, no track suits, no denim of any kind and no T shirts without a collar. (Just like Rotary several years ago)

It was raised in club that the RC of Marlow are collecting money to fight Ebola in Africa through a Rotary Club over there and it was suggested we send money. It was decided that there's nothing that can be done at the moment, and probably not for several months, until the 'plague' is over and perhaps medical centres/hospitals need restocking. We're going to hold fire at the moment but I have been tasked to liaise with RC Marlow and get a fuller picture of it aims and expectations.

Rtn Philip announced that our club had received £1,600 from MitG (which raised £36K in total). Later at Council it was decided to donate £500 each of the worthy causes below - click on the links to visit the relevant website:-

Diabetes UK (Sheffield Branch)  
<http://www.sheffield.diabetesukgroup.org/home/home.asp>,

FABLE (For A Better Life with Epilepsy) - Sheffield based: <http://www.fable.org.uk/>

Woolley Wood School  
<http://www.woolleywood.sheffield.sch.uk/>.

We are looking at a joint presentation evening on Monday 24th November which will also be a guest evening so get the date in your diary and lets have a good turn out of partners and Friends of Rotary - the meals are now worth coming for!

David Humberstone's dad, who's a bit of an 'old rocker' is organising a Rock and Roll evening at the Police Sports and Social Club at Niagara on 7th November. It's in aid of charity - similar to Rotary. More details from David who may even loan you a pair of crepes (or if you prefer lots of net undershirts!) – see under Miscellaneous below (Ed)

I'm absent next week but Rtn Derek is taking phone calls, texts, emails and pigeon post so if you're not a finterweb user please let him know you're attending. The Sergeant At Arms is really liking his punishment role so beware.....The Punisher Cometh.

Graham

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

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

President-elect Peter welcomed everyone to the meeting, and apologised for his late arrival etc – the necessities were ably carried out in his absence by Vice-President Derek.

#### Secretary's Notices

- 1) Comments and feedback have been requested regarding the recent interview days at Ecclesfield School – a brief discussion followed and feedback will be submitted.
- 2) There will be a Council meeting next week.
- 3) The meeting on 10/11 will be attended by Tony Dodsworth, who will be speaking about the Great War centenary.
- 4) Christmas Dinner – it has been agreed that this should be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, and the meeting agreed to the suggestion that it should be 3 courses. A list will be sent round to get

numbers including guests. Cost will be notified later.

- 5) There is an SGM on December 1<sup>st</sup>, to ratify next year's leadership team.
- 6) Stan Beresford has withdrawn his application for membership.

#### Other Business

Rtn Peter P advised that he had attended the Bolsterstone MVC 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert, and it had been very good. (Ed –As a member of Worrall MVC, I couldn't possibly comment).

Rtn Anne W – raised the following:-

- a) Raffle Prizes for the Millionaires Night are still required.
- b) Speaker on 10/11 – topic is WWI and its effect on the local community. Hopefully there will be a good attendance that night. Invitation will be extended to Inner Wheel members (Sec will contact Rtn Barrie)
- c) The wreaths are ordered and will be available for the members who are representing the club at the respective services on Remembrance Sunday.

Rtn Peter P mentioned Elizabeth Birkby's funeral (see below), and the collection was split between Grenoside Church and Worldwide Mothers Union. Club will be sending a donation.

Rtn John E asked about the speaker from Diabetes (This is part of the MITG presentation evening next month – 24<sup>th</sup> November) – his name is Professor Simon Heller.

President Elect Peter presented another Cheque as part of the Scrap initiative (£152). There was a brief discussion regarding where to use the monies raised, and this will be discussed further at Council.

The meeting then closed with the final and loyal toast.

#### Postscript

The Wortley Warriors Quiz Team fought tooth and nail to achieve their desired placing of 5th

in the first round. They will not now have to travel to distant lands to battle further. Pheww! Let's hear it for the Quiz Team!!!

**Elizabeth Birkby - A life of service remembered.**

On the 24th October several past and present members of the Club joined over 300 people at St.Mark's, Grenoside for the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Elizabeth Birkby. Elizabeth was the wife former Rotarian Harry Birkby of our Club and a Paul Harris fellow who died in 2002. Elizabeth was well known in Grenoside and the surrounding area – she was a teacher at Ecclesfield and Colley Schools for many years. She was also Chairman of the Parish Council in 1977, a member of Inner Wheel, and a faithful member of Grenoside Church and the Mothers Union. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and our condolences go out to her sons Christopher, Edward and Guy and the rest of the family.

**Events**

**6<sup>th</sup> October - MiTG presentation Night**

A number of Wortley Rotarians attended the presentation evening, which was held at Abbeydale Social Club. As detailed in the Secretary's report of the meeting on October 13<sup>th</sup>, Wortley received £1,600, and this will be distributed as agreed later that evening at the Council meeting.

**11<sup>th</sup> October – Millionaires Night Fundraiser**

Unfortunately, this was cancelled due to insufficient interest.

**Miscellaneous**

**Rock N Roll Evening at Niagara Sports Club, Hillsborough, in aid of Help for**

**Heroes and Royal British Legion - 7th November (7:30pm-11:30pm).**

Not strictly a Rotary event but an enjoyable evening with a Rock n roll legend plus support from Susan St Nicholas. Contact details for tickets are given below. (Being organised by IPP David H's Dad).

Tickets are £12.50 from Niagara, or by calling 0114-2310907, 07939-969232 or emailing davelh61@aol.com

**Mock Interviews for Yewlands Schools**

If you can spare a couple of hours or half day the mock interviews are a rewarding and worthwhile cause – providing experience and guidance to pupils nearing that ominous school leaving time. You can interview in your own style and for whatever career – it's about giving the kids feedback on what they should / should not do, how to prepare , research, present etc.

**Dates**

**26th November Yewlands School**

Please advise preferred time slots, am/pm and role being "advertised". Schools will do the rest. But asap please as school needs to prep.

**Rtn David H**

**Books for South Africa**



On 15<sup>th</sup> October, Rtns Stephen Knight, Rtn John Evans and myself went to Hull to collect over 100 boxes of books for the Children in the schools near The Rotary Club of Zimbali in Kwazulu Natal (near Durban), South Africa.

Thanks to the good offices of Rtn Peter Clark, we have taken them to his Warehouse for storage, until they are transported to South Africa.

Rtn Derek

#### Hospice Funds boosted by Flower demonstration

RC of Ramsbottom helped raise funds toward a local Children's hospice (click on the link here to read a bit more:- [http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/archive/2014/10/14/11534171.Blooming\\_good\\_boost\\_for\\_Grace\\_s\\_Place/](http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/archive/2014/10/14/11534171.Blooming_good_boost_for_Grace_s_Place/))

#### RC of York Vikings fund brass band project at York School

Children at Haxby Road Academy have a chance to become brass playing stars in future, thanks to a project funded by RC of York Vikings. To read more, click on the following link:- [http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/education/news/11562966.New\\_brass\\_band\\_project\\_launches\\_at\\_York\\_school/](http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/education/news/11562966.New_brass_band_project_launches_at_York_school/)

#### Partners build Community Centre and health clinic in impoverished Mexican Neighbourhood

Members of RC of Ajojie have turned a disused building into a thriving Community centre. To read more about this, click on the following link:- <https://www.rotary.org/en/partners-build-community-center-and-health-clinic-impoverished-mexico-neighborhood>

#### Rotary Road Tax Disc Campaign

As motorists no longer need to display a Tax disc in their vehicles, Rotarians are being asked to display a specially designed

Rotary wheel to help promote the work Rotary does in the community. To read more, click on the following link:- <http://www.ribi.org/rotary-road-tax-disc-campaign/>

#### Celebrating Dr Jonas Salk Birth Centenary

On 28<sup>th</sup> October 1914, Jonas Salk was born – he is best remembered as inventing the first effective vaccine against polio. If you would like to read more, click the link here:- <http://www.rotarygbi.org/google-doodle-celebrates-dr-salk/>

#### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2014	Visitor	Annie Rouxeville
	Fellowship	Ken Brown
10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014	Visitor	Ann Winnard
	Fellowship	Muhammad Zahur
17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Peter Appleyard
24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014	Visitor	Bob Greaves
	Fellowship	Peter Clarke

#### Dates for the Diary WORTLEY

10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014	Speaker – 100 years since the Great War
24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014	Wortley MITG presentation evening
26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014	Mock Interviews at Yewlands School
1 <sup>st</sup> December, 2014	Club SGM and Council
14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014	Santa at Wortley Hall (Lunchtime)
15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014	Carol Singing round
	Local Nursing Homes
17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014	Club Theatre Trip (Anything Goes)
18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014	Santa Sleigh (Don Valley)
21 <sup>st</sup> December, 2014	Santa at Wortley Hall (Lunchtime)
22 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2014	Christmas Dinner (Whitley Hall)
24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014	Santa Sleigh (Wortley-Ecclesfield)
5 <sup>th</sup> January, 2015	New Year Message (Rt Rev Dr Tim Ellis)

#### DISTRICT / RIBI

24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	World Polio Day
20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2015	RIBI Service Assembly (Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, NEC)
2 <sup>nd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> March, 2015	Climate Week

March, 2015	Earth Hour
21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2015	RIBI Regional Assembly (Manchester)
22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2015	RIBI Regional Assembly (Birmingham)
10th-12th April, 2015	RIBI Annual Conference (Belfast Waterfront Conference Centre)
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2016	RIBI Annual Conference, Bournemouth

where I played the matriarchal Lou Beale until 1988, when my character was killed off. I quit the show because I didn't like the way the show was going, but this may not have been the right decision. After leaving Walford, I continued to work on Stage, and the small screen, appearing in Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit", and TV shows "Casualty", "Doctors" and "The Bill".

## 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?

- 5) In 2005, I presented June Brown with a lifetime achievement award at the British Soap Awards, and appeared in the film "Ex Memoria" about a woman's struggle with Alzheimer's. In 2009, I received an MBE in the Birthday Honours List. I was a member of the Quakers, and supported CND, and published a number of books, including one on Gummo Marx. I died on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 in Hackney, and the episode of "Eastenders" broadcast the next day was dedicated to me.

### Who Am I

- 1) I was born on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 1914 in Hackney, East London. As the age of 11, I decided that I wanted to be an actor, and after attending Croydon School for Acting, I worked quire widely in repertory theatre as well as working as an Artist's model. When WWII began, I trained as a Nurse and joined the Red Cross, working in East End Hospitals.
- 2) I married in 1944, having a son before divorcing in 1950. I then had another child whilst in a 7-year relationship, during which time I also worked as a Nursery Teacher in West London. I appeared in a number of TV programmes from the late 1960s. These included "Market in Honey Lane" for ATV, "Dixon of Dock Green", "Z-Cars" and "The Sweeney".
- 3) I also appeared in a number of films from the 1960s through to the 1980s. These included "Billy Liar", "The 14" where I appeared with June Brown, "The Hound of the Baskervilles", and Horror Film "The Godsend".
- 4) In 1985, I was part of the original cast of the BBC TV Soap "Eastenders",

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

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

**Three dead bodies turn up at the Dublin mortuary all with very big smiles on their faces. The coroner calls the police to tell them what has happened.**

**'First body: Pierre Dubois, Frenchman, 60, died of heart failure while making love to his 20-year old mistress. Hence the enormous smile, Inspector', says the Coroner.**

**'Second body: Hamish Campbell, Scotsman, 25, won £50,000 on the lottery. Spent it all on whisky. Died of alcohol poisoning, hence**

the smile.'

The Inspector asked, 'What about the third body?'

'Ah,' says the coroner, 'this is the most unusual one. Paddy Murphy, Irish, 30, struck by lightning.'

'Why is he smiling then?' inquires the Inspector.

'He thought he was having his picture taken'.

A bit of cultural news for a welcome change.



After a two year loan to the United States , Michelangelo's David is being returned to Italy

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Looks like he's been overeating a tad !!!

More from the Irish Dictionary

<b>Bacteria</b>	<b>Back door to cafeteria</b>
<b>Caesarean Section</b>	<b>A neighbourhood in Rome</b>
<b>Colic</b>	<b>A sheep dog</b>
<b>Enema</b>	<b>Not a friend</b>
<b>Impotent</b>	<b>Distinguished, well known</b>
<b>Morbid</b>	<b>A higher offer</b>
<b>Outpatient</b>	<b>A person who has fainted</b>
<b>Recovery Room</b>	<b>Place to do upholstery</b>
<b>Seizure</b>	<b>Roman Emperor</b>
<b>Tumour</b>	<b>One plus one more</b>

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Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Anna Eva Lydia Catherine Wang