

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

November 2015 NEWSLETTER

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NEWS

Meetings

5th October – Normal Meeting

President-elect Derek welcomed guest David Whitehead from Woolley Wood School to the meeting.

Secretary's Notice

1. A flyer has been received from District regarding recruitment and retention of Rotarians – the theme is “Become a member in November”
2. Easyfundraising – we have 17 members using this, and so far this has raised just over £321 for club funds
3. Gazebos – There is an advert in Rotary Magazine which may be of interest to the club. A brief discussion around a proposal to look to purchase some equipment from the supplier will be followed up by the relevant committee.
4. RC of Barnsley Rockley have a speaker on 7th October if members wish to attend.
5. No meeting next week due to Auschwitz Trip / MiTG presentation evening.

Pres-Elect Derek asked if anyone was interested in going to see “Showboat” at the Crucible on 15th December. He will advise members further when he has information from the venue re Group discounts etc. He also advised that the farmer expects to have some lambs available at the beginning of January, so those who are interested should let him know.

Rtn Trevor advised that he had presented 2 cheques related to matters arising from the VVR, and both Wortley Hall and the landowner are happy with the relative arrangements discussed and mentioned at

previous meetings. The VVR committee are on the case with this.

Rtn John H asked if Wortley Hall had mentioned having a visit from Santa and his helpers at Christmas – nothing has been mentioned.

Rtn Anne W asked if those people who are going on the Auschwitz trip can let her have their mobile numbers in case of emergencies. She also mentioned the Millionaires Raffle prizes, and these will be collected as from 19th October. Other issues were raised and discussed briefly in relation to this event. A request has been received from Woolley Wood School to receive a visit from Santa and his sleigh – this will be progressed.

Rtn Stephen K advised that he has received a monthly International Newsletter and will investigate the possibility of putting this on the Website for members to read rather than e-mail it.

The consensus of Council members present was that the monthly meeting be delayed until the 19th as a number of people were unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Rtn Bob raised the issue of Castleton Camp, and outlined his views in case he was unable to attend any club meeting where decisions on the issue may be reached. A few points were made by other members, and the secretary was asked to try and get someone from the pro-disposal side to come to talk to the club in addition to the visit later in the month by Rtn Geoff Marston.

Hon Rtn Lewis advised that a number of the homes were baulking at the 20.00 singing slot, and recommended that we split the singers into 3 groups and each sings at 2 homes. This was agreed, and he will take this forward.

Pres-Elect Derek then invited David Whitehead from Woolley Wood School to accept a cheque for £1500, which has been raised thanks to President Peter's Scrap metal initiative. David briefly outlined the purpose of the school, and that the money would be put to use purchasing Playground equipment for the children.



David and Pres-Elect Derek

Rtn Barrie asked if this could be publicised in Look Local – information will be sent to them later today.

The meeting was then closed in the usual way.

12th October – No Club Meeting

19th October – Normal Meeting

President Peter welcomed Guests John Kirkham from RC of Sheffield, Robert Godber, David Atkinson and Malcolm Webb to the meeting.

There were no visits to other clubs, but Rtn Geoff informed the club of the MiTG presentation evening last week and outlined the individual amounts given to each group. In total, £50,115.8 was distributed

Rtn Barrie reminded members of the Investment club that the AGM would be held after tonight's meeting.

Rtn Muhammad was invited to give a brief outline of last weeks' trip to Poland (Auschwitz / Salt Mines) which he did – more to come on 9th November. A presentation was made to Rtn Anne W for organising the trip.

President Peter then invited Rtn John Kirkham from RC of Sheffield to talk about the issues surrounding Castleton Camp. After his outline, there was a Q&A session.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) There are 2 files doing the rounds. Anyone interested in taking part in the Mock Interviews at Yewlands School should put their names down asap as

the timetable has to be agreed with the school fairly quickly. There is also a list going round for a proposal to organise a trip to Beauchief Abbey.

- 2) Carolling in December – lists going round. Put your names down asap.
- 3) The club has received a letter from the RNLI – they have a local representative who is interested in talking to the club. This will be taken forward.

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Rtn Barrie expressed thanks to Hon Rtn Lewis for the article in last weeks' Look Local. A brief discussion around publicity followed.

Rtn Philip advised that the 3 wreaths for Remembrance Sunday have been ordered.

Rtn Anne W reminded the club that Woolley Wood School have asked if the Santa Sleigh can visit again this year, so this needs organising. She also reminded members that raffle prizes are still required for the Millionaires Night in January (coming up fast) – up to the meeting they currently have 120, with extra handed over tonight, so keep them coming.

Regarding Millionaires Night, Rtn Trevor advised that the catering arrangements are all in hand. The issue of Ticketing was raised, and Rtn Philip told the club that the Alcohol Licence has been applied for.

There being no further issues, the meeting concluded in the normal way.

26th October – Normal Meeting

President Peter welcomed guests Rtns Geoff Marston and his wife, and Julian Rowdon from RC of Sheffield. Geoff and Julian were invited to give a talk about the Issues relating to Castleton Camp from their viewpoint (following on from last weeks talk). After their outline, another Q&A session followed. After they had left the meeting, the club briefly discussed the issue and will pursue the issue after any formal decision regarding the camp has been made.

President Peter outlined the upcoming timetable of events as follows:-

November 5 th	Club Trip to see "The
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	BodyGuard” (Sheffield Lyceum)
November 9th	District Quiz
November 25th	Mock Interviews at Yewlands School
December 13th	Santa at Wortley Hall
December 14th	Carol Singing
December 17th	Santa and Sleigh at Woolley Wood / Local School and Stockbridge (Don Valley) Santa Run
December 24th	Wortley Santa Run
January 16th	Millionaires Night (Grenoside)

With regard to the Millionaires Night, All the catering is in Hand, Tickets will be available next week, and a request was made by Rtn Anne W for more raffle prizes (120 have been wrapped so far).

The wreaths for Remembrance Sunday are due to be collected this week, so details for the ceremonies was finalised.

Rtn Derek has been asked to organise a Christmas Party for the club. He has discussed this with Whitley Hall, and they are happy to do a meal on December 21st at a cost of £25. Members have been asked to let him know whether they are attending, and how many guests / family members etc will be accompanying them as soon as possible (preferably by next week).

Rtn John H has ordered the chocolates for the Santa sleighs, President Peter will be sorting the rest.

Rtn Stephen K mentioned the leaflet regarding Water Aid, which members had seen on the tables at tonight’s meeting. He asked if this could be discussed at the next meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting closed in the usual way.

EVENTS

Visit to Auschwitz and The Salt Mines (Poland) 9-12th October, 2015

A few of the members and family took a trip to Poland to witness personally the Auschwitz concentration camps and also the amazing Salt mines

I think I speak for all the group adequate words are very hard to find to express the feeling each one of us experienced walking in the steps of those poor souls as they went to their death. Emphatically these atrocities must never be forgotten.

The second day we took a trip to the Salt Mines and experienced an amazing and overwhelming sight which we all enjoyed. The group decided that an opportunity for each to give an account of personal thoughts together with the showing of a DVD about the trip at a club meeting be arranged and I suggested the Monday following Remembrance Sunday (9th November 2015), led by Rtn Muhammad who experienced something very personal to himself - I like to have a special meeting on this date to enable to club to remember the conflicts of all wars, past and present. Rev Lewis has agreed to say a few words of remembrance. Your friends and family are most welcome to join our club on this date.

Last but not least I personally wish to thank everyone who joined us on the trip proudly it brought the ROTARY meaning of the 4-Way Test into context - **3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS** and the answer is definitely **YES** - thank you all.

Rtn Anne Willey



Picture needs no explanation

Miscellaneous

Collaboration between Rotary and the Organization of American States (OAS) helps children and teachers in Ecuador

This initiative, now 3 years old, is helping children in Ecuador to improve their reading, and teachers to gain extra professional development. To read more, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/news-features/rotarys-representative-network-puts-books-hands-children-ecuador>

Rotary joins forces with Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Rotary in GB&I have now become an Approved Activity Provider (AAP) for the DofE Award through Interact. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-joins-forces-duke-edinburghs-award/>

RC of Darwen team up with local primary schools as part of the National RI project

RC of Darwen have enabled pupils at two local primary schools to get a chance to make a difference in the community by creating Rotakids clubs. To read more, click on the link here:-

http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/13874323.Darwen_youngsters_sign_up_to_make_a_difference_as_members_of_a_special_club/

RC of Poynton "Let's Loop" project aims to help people with hearing loss

RC of Poynton latest community project aims to provide help to people with hearing loss. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.cheshireindependent.co.uk/2613/Time-To-Get-Into-The-Loop.html>

Or

<http://www.poyntonrotary.co.uk/news/lets-loop-poynton.shtml>

RC of Durham Member raises funds for fight against Polio

A former president of RC of Durham has raised more than £1,000 to aid the fight against

Polio. To read more, click on the link here:-
http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/13894604.Rotarian_walks_his_way_to_charity_total/

Music in the Gardens reported in the Sheffield Star

Click on the link here to read about the 2015MiTG from the Sheffield Star:-

<http://www.thestar.co.uk/what-s-on/out-about/sheffield-s-music-in-the-gardens-event-raises-cash-for-good-causes-1-7512158>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

2 nd November, 2015	Visitor	Geoff Humphreys
	Fellowship	Derek Ronksley
9 th November, 2015	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Iffat Hameed
16 th November, 2015	Visitor	John Haggerty
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
23 rd November, 2015	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	John Evans
30 th November, 2015	Visitor	Muhammad Zahur
	Fellowship	Lewis Atkinson
7 th December, 2015	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Peter Dimelow
14 th December, 2015	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
21 st December, 2015	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
28 th December, 2015	Visitor	No Meeting
	Fellowship	

**Dates for the Diary
WORTLEY**

5 th November, 2015	Trip to see "The Bodyguard" at the Lyceum Theatre
9 th November, 2015	District Quiz
25 th November, 2015	Mock Interviews, Yewlands School
13 th December, 2015	Santa at Wortley Hall
14 th December, 2015	Care Home Carol Singing
17 th December, 2015	Santa Sleigh at Woolley Wood and local School.
17 th December, 2015	Santa Sleigh Run (Don Valley)
24 th December, 2015	Santa Sleigh

DISTRICT / RIBI

7 th November, 2015	RC of Doncaster Charter "Evening with the Vulcan" (Robin Hood Airport)[18:45 for 19:30]
11 th November, 2015	RC of Idle & Greengates Jazz Evening (Venue TBA)
4 th December, 2015	Festival of Christmas Trees (RC of Bridlington)

9 th December, 2015	Bradford Rotary Carol Service (Venue TBA)
6 th February, 2016	RC of Scunthorpe Pentagon – Charity Collection at Glanford Park for Diabetes
17 th March, 2016	RC of Spilsby Charter (venue TBA)
1 st -3 rd April, 2016	RIBI Annual Conference, Bournemouth
23 rd April, 2016	RC of Cleethorpes 50 th Anniversary Charter Ball
23 rd April, 2016	Know your Blood Pressure Day 2016
22 nd May, 2016	RC of Lincoln Colonia Charter (Afternoon tea at Doddington Hall)
18 th -19 th June, 2016	Rotary Ride 2016 (for Prostate Cancer)

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 12th May, 1945 in Farnworth, Lancashire, and was educated at Farnworth Grammar School. I started to play football whilst still a schoolboy, playing for the team my father managed in the Lancashire Combination, and signed for one of the local League teams on leaving school after my father called in a favour from the coach. After a trial in September 1961, I was signed up as an apprentice.
2. I turned professional in May 1962, and made my League Debut against Liverpool in August 1962, and was the youngest league debutant for my club. Two years later, I scored my first hat-trick in professional football against Fulham. My performances propelled me into Alf Ramsey's thoughts, and he picked me for the 1966 World Cup squad.

3. Following my performance in the World Cup, a number of larger clubs started to look at me, and in August 1966, I was signed by Everton, where I formed part of the midfield trio still known as "The Holy Trinity". I won my first and only domestic honour in 1970 when Everton won the League Title. In 1971, I won my 50th International Cap against Northern Ireland.

4. In 1971, I moved to Arsenal, becoming captain in 1974, but my appearances were limited due to various injuries. In 1976, after Bertie Mee had resigned, I moved to Southampton, helping them back into Division One, and winning a League Cup Runners-up medal in 1979. I played in the USA at the same time, before coming back as player-manager of my first club, Blackpool, before returning to Southampton. Playing for 2 more teams, I retired in 1983.

5. After retirement, I managed Portsmouth (twice), Stoke City, Exeter City, Southampton and Manchester City, finally retiring in 1999. In 2000, I was awarded an MBE for services to football, and was inducted into the English Football Hall of Fame in 2003. I was married once and had 3 children, and sold my World Cup winners medal and tournament cap for £140,000 in 2005 to raise money for my family. I died on 25th April, 2007 in Warsash, Hampshire aged 61.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke / Funny Story

The Newfoundland Department of Employment, Human Resources and Labour Relations claimed an outport boat owner wasn't paying proper wages to his help and sent an agent out 'round the bay to Burin to

investigate him.

GOVT AGENT: I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them.

Boat Owner: Well, there's Clem, my hired hand, he's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$200 a week plus free room and board. Then there's the mentally challenged guy. He works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of Lamb's rum and a dozen Labatt Lite every Saturday night so he can cope with life. He also sleeps with my wife occasionally.

GOVT AGENT: That's the guy I want to talk to - the mentally challenged one.

Boat Owner: That'd be me! What do you want to know?????

Another Short Joke

A lorry driver was driving along a country road.

A sign came up that read 'Low Bridge Ahead'.

Before he realized it, the bridge was directly ahead and he got stuck under it.

Cars are backed up for miles.

Finally, a police car came along.

The policeman got out of his car and walked to the lorry's cabin, and said to the driver, 'Got stuck, eh?'

The truck driver said, 'No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of petrol!'

More Wise Words from Mother

1. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
2. My mother taught me FORESIGHT.
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're hit by a bus."
3. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.
"Just look at the dirt on the back of your neck!"
4. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.
"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
5. My mother taught me about ENVY.
"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do"

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

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Alan James Ball, Jr