

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

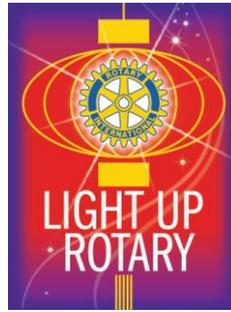
October 2014 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What an interesting month September was:-

- a) Visit from district talking us through Rotary Foundation changes
- b) Scholarships presentation
- c) Children's Hospital presentation

Following on from the Council meeting, hopefully the Food situation has been resolved - So far so good

The District Conference at Scarborough was Well worth the visit

We were visited by District Governor Wendy Watson

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST - WELCOMING INTO THE CLUB BEV WADE, OUR LATEST MEMBER.

Now we can prepare ourselves for a busy end to 2014

October 6th Music in the Gardens - Presentation Night at Abbeydale sports club. Please note that there is a Normal Rotary meeting at Whitley Hall also on the same night fro those not going to the presentation.

October 11th - Casino Night Wortley Golf Club raising funds for Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

October 13th Visit to Club by District Assistant Governor Teresa Jackson.

October 22nd /23rd - Mock Interviews at Ecclesfield School

Formation of Committees for Santa Sleigh events, Millionaires Night Grenoside January 2015, VVR 2015.

President John

NEWS

Meetings

1st September – Normal Meeting

8th September – Normal Meeting

President John welcomed guests Cheryl (Children's Hospital), Lauri Chapman (2012 Scholarship recipient), Lilli Granger, Holly Worsley and Lewis Eyley (2014 Scholarship recipients) to the meeting.

Secretary's Notices

We have received an email from the 2 students whom the club sponsored to go to Nepal. They are now back, and wish to fix a date to come back to the club to let everyone how they got on.

RC of Grimsby St James are having their Charter on 1st November.

The request we received earlier in the year to do a Millionaires Night in Chesterfield has fallen through – we were too expensive.

President John advised that the council meeting will take place next week. He also advised that Wortley Hall have asked if we can supply a Santa and Sleigh for the 14th and 21st December.

Rtn Lewis reported on the organisation of this year's Carol Singing due for the 15th December. Once finalised, a list will be circulated to members.

President John then invited Lauri Chapman to tell the club how her studies were going - she has passed her second year, and is on course to achieve a 2.1 in Law. Lauri was then asked to present this year's award to this year's awardees (see Picture below).



President John, Lauri, Lilli, Holly and Lewis

There was then a cheque presentation to Cheryl from the Children's Hospital. She received 2 cheques – one from the VVR, and the other from the Scrap Metal recycling project that Rtn Peter C has championed. Unfortunately, Rtn Peter C could not be at the meeting to present the cheque.



President John, Cheryl, and Sec Graham with the oversize cheques

The meeting then closed with the final and loyal toast.

15th September – Normal Meeting followed by Council (thanks to Rtn Graham for the meeting summary)

Last night the Membership Committee met at 6pm and interviewed our new applicant, Bev. President John has re-introduced the usual format of all applicants to join Rotary needing to be interviewed. Bev proved to be worthy of joining the club and will be inducted next week - when, just to remind you the DG and her hubby will be joining us.

We had one guest: a prospective new member introduced by President John. Her name is Sharon. She was the national lead in many major charities (she started Blue Bell Wood) but

now has left the hustle and bustle of that life that took her away from home too often and she is now a Celebrant. She lives in the Chapeltown area. She was so interested in her first visit to Rotary that she stopped over to observe Council.

Council followed the meeting and several members stayed to hear the discussion on the meals subject. As a result of the decision made in council last night and information gained from the meeting with management I will be writing a letter to every member and Hon. members outlining what, for ease, I will call the 'meal ordering rule'. I will also send the same information in an email. This 'belt and braces' approach will ensure that every member is left in no doubt what is needed to ensure a meal is available for them. The information will also be sent to the District Secretary for circulation throughout district for the information of any member who wishes to visit us.

In a nutshell if you do not book in with the secretary by 10am on the Monday morning there will be no meal for you. I will expand further on this in the letter and email.

22nd September – Normal Meeting (DGs Visit) and New Member induction (thanks to Rtn Graham for the meeting summary)

The council decision, the email and the letter worked! Only those who had booked a meal arrived. One guest failed to turn up so their host had to pay for the ordered meal which was shared on his table. The club also decided that if someone else had turned up 'unbooked' that spare meal would have been provided but would have had to be paid for 'again' - the profit going into club funds. The new norm has now been set and will be policed by the Sergeant at Arms.

As the club had full and final numbers by 10am we were treated to braised ox cheeks, potatoes and a medley of vegetables followed by a choice of white chocolate tort or strawberry cheesecake. It was so good that Annie flew home from Kenya to be there and Peter B jetted in from Filey. Peter P tried to get home from Scotland but was stopped at the border and questioned as to whether he had sneaked North to vote, 'No' so he didn't make it. I don't know what the veggies had but it looked like one of Fylingdale's Domes.

Boards are going round for mock interviews at Ecclesfield School and Yewlands - so get signed up quickly as they have to be given to the schools to be worked into the time table. Also a

board is going round for 11th October - Millionaires Night at Wortley Golf Club. About a dozen dealers needed so we can rotate and have a breather.

The District Quiz - Round 1 - will be held at Sitwell Golf Club on a day to be fixed in the second half of October. Kick off at 7.30pm with Pie and Peas (£7.95) followed by quiz at 8pm. We need a Team.

President John mentioned that one member had suggested that we have soup and main course instead of main and dessert. Several supported this but it was decided to let things settle down for a few months then revisit it.

Rtn Philip said that our share of MitG monies would be £1,600 and President John asked for suggestions as to distribution. Diabetes UK and the local charity FABLE (For A Better Life with Epilepsy) were nominated and carried by all. President John asked everyone to see if we could suggest another couple of charities and discuss this again in a couple of weeks when he is back from another holiday! Pres. Elect Peter is in the chair next week.

We inducted new member Beverley. Please welcome her, help her to learn the ropes and make feel welcome.

DG Wendy Watson made her official visit along with her hubby, Rtn Philip. She gave the shortest speech ever by a visiting DG; bringing greetings from RI President Gary C K Huang (RC of Taipei), RIBI President Peter King (RC Kew Gardens) and he own Club President, Pamela Brady (RC Mexborough and District) and then giving a brief CV of her service to date. She said that Rotary must do more to get into the public eye. More PR. The fight for the eradication of polio must go on so please support it and 'Light Up Rotary' - have fun and show the world what we do. That was over in four minutes.

29th September – Normal Meeting

Miscellaneous

The Music in the Gardens presentation night will be held on Monday, 8th October at Abbeydale Social Club. The Lord Mayor of Sheffield will be presenting the cheques. It was a good

event, with Friday being a sell-out and over 2,200 people being there on the final night.

Africa with Love Children's Choir

They are visiting for 4 days in early October, and are performing at the following venues:-

Thursday 2 nd October at 7:30pm	Netherwood Advanced Learning Centre, Dove Valley Way, Wombwell (01226-272000)
Friday 3 rd October at 7:30pm	Emmanuel Methodist Church, Huddersfield Road, Barnsley (01226-321522)
Sunday 5 th October at 7:30pm	Academy Theatre, Birdwell (Seats need to be reserved at this venue) (01226-744442)

Admission is FREE to all performances – donations will be invited

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. Please contact me or the details are direct on the flyer attached. (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 Ecclesfield and 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

22nd and 23rd Oct Ecclesfield School

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. I would like to get the final list to Ecclesfield by early next week.

Rtn David H

Thousands enjoy Horwich’s 15th Beer Festival

Over 2,000 Beer fans were attracted to this event at Horwich RMI in early September to this event. The proceeds will be divided between charities chosen by Horwich Rotary Club. To read more, click on the following link:-

http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/archive/2014/09/10/11463203.Thousands_enjoy_Horwich_s_15th_beer_festival/

Revamp of Ilkeston hospital scanner room completed

RC of Heanor and Ilkeston helped raise £15,000 to revamp the scanner room at Ilkeston Community Hospital. To read more, click on the following link:-

<http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/Fresh-look-scanner-room-memory-Val/story-22955608-detail/story.html>

Intrepid Kayakers reach Memphis

A member of RC of Halifax, and a former Rotary Youth Leadership Award participant have reached Memphis in their efforts to kayak down the Mississippi River. To read more, click on the following link:-

<http://www.ribi.org/intrepid-kayakers-reach-memphis/>

Collection to help Ebola sufferers reaches £15k

RC of Marlow’s collection to help those suffering from Ebola has now reached £15,000. To read more about their efforts, click on the following link:-

<http://www.ribi.org/ebola-collection-reaches-15k/>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

6 th October, 2014	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	John Evans
13 th October, 2014	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	John Greaves
20 th October, 2014	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Keith Addy
27 th October, 2014	Visitor	Anne Willey
	Fellowship	Keith Bailey
3 rd November, 2014	Visitor	Annie Rouxeville
	Fellowship	Ken Brown
10 th November, 2014	Visitor	Ann Winnard
	Fellowship	Muhammad Zahur
17 th November, 2014	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Peter Appleyard
24 th November, 2014	Visitor	Bob Greaves
	Fellowship	Peter Clarke

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

6 th October, 2014	MiTG presentation night (Abbeydale Social Club)
11 th October, 2014	Millionaires Night (Wortley Golf Club) – in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance.
13 th October	Visit to club by DAG Teresa Jackson.
22 nd & 23 rd October, 2014	Mock Interviews at Ecclesfield School
October, 2014	District Quiz (19:30pm - venue to be announced)
26 th November, 2014	Mock Interviews at Yewlands School
15 th December, 2014	Carol Singing round
	Local Nursing Homes
18 th December, 2014	Santa Sleigh (Don Valley)
24 th December, 2014	Santa Sleigh (Wortley-Ecclesfield)

DISTRICT / RIBI

24 th October, 2014	World Polio Day
20 th – 22 nd February, 2015	RIBI Service Assembly (Hilton Birmingham)

2 nd -8 th March, 2015	Metropole Hotel, NEC)
March, 2015	Climate Week
21 st March, 2015	Earth Hour
22 nd March, 2015	RIBI Regional Assembly (Manchester)
10th-12th April, 2015	RIBI Regional Assembly (Birmingham)
1 st -3 rd April, 2016	RIBI Annual Conference (Belfast Waterfront Conference Centre)
	RIBI Annual Conference, Bournemouth

the Police Inspector in the Beatles Film "A Hard Day's Night".

3) I began to appear on TV in the 1960s, appearing with Michael Bentine in "It's a Square World" in 1961. My association with Eric Sykes gave me greater recognition. Here I played another Policeman, Constable Turnbull in 2 series – "Sykes and a .." (1960-65) and "Sykes" (1972-1979). Between these 2 series, I played the caretaker in "Please Sir".

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?

4) My other TV appearances include "That's my Boy" with Mollie Sugden and Christopher Blake. I also played a drunken surgeon in "Carry on Doctor". During the 1980s, I did a voice-over for an advert for Scotch Video tapes (Re-record, not fade away if you can remember who I am). I was a well-known 'wargamer', and was a founding member of the "society of Ancients", being the first president, and later, honorary life-president of the society.

Who Am I

- 1) I was born in Wallasey, Cheshire on 29th April, 1914, and was brought up in Liverpool, where my father was a jeweller. I attended Liverpool College, and had originally intended to pursue a career in the Church. On the outbreak of WWII, I joined the RAF Police, but was invalided out, and so I joined ENSA, and in 1942, I joined the BBCs Drama and Repertory company in Manchester. I married in 1941, and had 2 sons – my wife outlived me by just over 2 years.
- 2) After the war, I became a regular on the radio series ITMA, taking part in a Royal Command Performance for the King and Queen after the war in 1947. I remained in the show until it finished when Tommy Handley died in 1949. I then worked in many varied roles, from BBC Children's Hour to classical parts – playing alongside John Gielgud in King Lear. During the 1950s, I played the time-traveller in the British Sci-fi radio series "Journey into Space", and the lead character in the Light Programme series "Inspector Scott Investigates". I also appeared as

5) My other claim to fame was that I could play the washboard, having done this since my school days. I appeared on a number of TV shows in this guise, including "Morecambe and Wise". I also played on 2 album tracks for Shakin' Stevens. I retired in 1993, and moved to Brisbane, Australia to be near my younger son and his family. I died on 7th October, 1999, and my ashes were placed in a memorial garden in the Holland Park suburb of Brisbane.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

A man walks into a restaurant with a full-grown ostrich behind him. The waitress asks them for their orders. The man says, "A hamburger, fries and a coke," and turns to the ostrich,

"What's yours?" "I'll have the same," says the ostrich.

A short time later the waitress returns with the order. "That will be \$9.40 please." The man reaches into his pocket and pulls out the exact change for payment.

The next day, the man and the ostrich come again and the man says, "A hamburger, fries and a coke." The ostrich says, "I'll have the same." Again the man reaches into his pocket and pays with exact change.

This becomes routine until the two enter again a few days later. "The usual?" asks the waitress. "No, this is Friday night, so I will have a steak, baked potato and a salad," says the man. "Same," says the ostrich. Shortly the waitress brings the order and says, "That will be \$32.62." Once again the man pulls the exact change out of his pocket and places it on the table.

The waitress cannot hold back her curiosity any longer. "Excuse me, sir. How do you manage to always come up with the exact change in your pocket every time?"

"Well," says the man, "several years ago I was cleaning the attic and found an old lamp. When I rubbed it, a Genie appeared and offered me two wishes. My first wish was that if I ever had to pay for anything, I would just put my hand in my pocket and the right amount of money would always be there."

"That's brilliant!" says the waitress. "Most people would ask for a million dollars or something, but you'll always be as rich as you want for as long as you live!"

"That's right..Whether it's a gallon of

milk or a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there," says the man.

The waitress asks, "What's with the ostrich?"

The man sighs, pauses and answers, "My second wish was for a tall chick with a big ass and long legs who agrees with everything I say.."



Inexplicable Newspaper Headlines / Stories
(Couldn't make it up could you?)



Meeting on open meetings is closed

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

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Deryck Guyler

Puerto Rican teen named mistress of the universe

The Associated Press

Los Angeles — An 18-year-old modeling actress from Puerto Rico, who hopes to someday star in U.S. and Latin American films, was crowned last night as Miss Universe 2004.

Zuleyka Rivera Mendez of Puerto Rico showed a nervous, emotional hug with first runner-up Krystina Chinn of Japan moments before the winner was announced, then clasped her hands to her mouth in amazement as she heard her name called. She beamed as the crown was placed on her head.

Miss USA Tara Conner was the country's fourth

first of Switzerland and third runner-up, Leticia Arcovia of Paraguay.

Chinn was voting to become the first U.S. winner since Ursula Lee in 1997. The white and tan jockey outfit and crashed a whip during the opening parade of costumes, several of the contestants sported costumes including colorful native dress, including frockers, sequins, fur, manes, headpieces and, in the case of Miss Chinn, a futuristic sword.

"They were probably afraid not to pick Miss Conner or she would use that sword," quipped Carlos Kresley of TV's "Queen Eye," who provided commentary along with

Victorio Grigolo and Latin singer Carlos provided musical performances.

The top 20 finalists' names were announced early in the show. Then their scores were discarded and competition began again, with the field gradually narrowed throughout the night.

After being narrowed to the final 10, the competition moved to evening gown, with the modeling contestants walking across the stage to music provided by Grigolo.

The winner travels the world for a year on behalf of charities and pagant sponsors. Natalie Llanova of Canada crowned Mendez at the end of the two-hour telecast which aired on

Army vehicle disappears

AN Australian Army vehicle worth \$74,000 has gone missing after being painted with camouflage. Police are seeking public help to find the four-wheel drive, which was

Federal Agents Raid Gun Shop, Find Weapons

Store Owner Arrested Previously

By Brian Barber
World Staff Writer

Federal agents on Monday searched a south Tulsa gun shop owned by the man who officials allege had kept in his

On July 2, undercover narcotics agents served a warrant at Taso's home, ~~_____~~ to search for drugs. They found a stockpile of land mines, hand grenades, dynamite and other explo-