

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

October 2016 NEWSLETTER

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NEWS

Meetings

5th September – Normal Meeting

Vice-President Stephen, in the chair, welcomed visiting Rotarian Ken Pickering (from RC of Mexborough & District), and Matthew Davies (this year's Rotary Scholarship winner).

- 1) Club council is deferred to next week.
- 2) District Council this week.
- 3) Shelterbox report – email sent to club asking for help – club has sent support to the value of 1 Shelterbox.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) 10 Pin Bowling Competition – whilst the secretary was away, the deadline for entering expired. Have we entered a team – club members thought Derek was dealing with this. Sec will check this.

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Any Other Business

Rtn Stella mentioned that On-line training for future Presidents, and she has the details if anyone is interested.

Hon Rtn Lewis advised that the Nursing Homes are now booked for the Carol Singing in December. Group setups and possible practices were discussed.

Rtn Robert G mentioned that the Countess Tearooms do a talk and tea event, and wondered if anyone would be interested.

Guest Rtn Ken brought greetings from Mexborough President and the club. He also extended an invite to members for their charter night on 26th October (19:00 for 19:30).

Rtn Barrie outlined the arrangements for the Bowls evening on Thursday night.

Rtn Peter P advised regarding the arrangements for the Wine & Wisdom evening on 1st October (Cost £10).

Hon Rtn Lewis was asked to introduce this year's Scholarship winner, Matthew Davies. Matthew outlined what his plans were (he hopes to end up working in the Oil industry), and thanked the club for the award.



Matthew receives the award from Vice-President Stephen

Rtn Anne W asked whether the club requires the usual 3 wreaths for Remembrance Sunday – these will be ordered as usual.

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

12th September – Normal Meeting followed by council (Thanks to Rtn Graham for the information)

- 1) All hands on deck. Volunteers required to refurb the Boatary Project in early October. A good day promised, plenty of floggings and plank walking. See Cabin Boy Humberstone who will check your bottom scraping tool and put you to work. Donations of sand paper and varnish gladly accepted.
- 2) Wine and Wisdom on 1st October 2016. Board going round.

- 3) **Mock Interviews.** There is a conflict. Yewlands Academy need us on 23rd Nov. Ecclesfield School need us 23rd and 24th Nov. Two boards in same folder. Please complete asap then I can inform the schools.

Council met last evening. One item on the agenda was Distribution of Charity Funds. This had been advertised in the club for a few weeks and suggestions for recipients had been invited. Seven charities were nominated and five were chosen as follows:

- a) Sheffield Childrens' Hospital Charity - £2,000
- b) PACES - £1,000
- c) Stocksbridge Park Football Club Youth Teams - £500
- d) Rotary Foundation - £500
- e) FABLE - £500

Representatives from the organisations will be invited to attend the club to receive their cheque. There will be no fixed date for a group presentation to avoid disappointment between charities regarding the sums allocated. Council has emphasised that only one representative from each charity will be a guest of the club. Extra attendees will have to pay for their meal. The cheque to Foundation has been posted to RFUK.

Next week's hosts are Rtns Jack and Jacob.

19th September – Normal Meeting

President-Elect Trevor welcomed members to the meeting – there were no guests. There were no visits to other clubs to report.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) The District Members Seminar is on 24th September.
- 2) Sheffield Children's Hospital have been invited to receive the donation reported last week on 7th November. Fable are coming to receive their next week.

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Rtn Anne reported that the wreaths for Remembrance Sunday have been ordered. A receipt for the donation to Shelterbox has been received. The cheque book will be held by Rtn Philip for next week's meeting as she is away (for donation to Fable as mentioned above).

Rtn Graham advised that he has collected the crocus's ordered by the club. Rtn Peter P has some for Grenosde park and Community), and Rtn Steve K has some for Chapeltown Park. A discussion followed regarding other locations where they could be planted. Hon Rtn Lewis pointed out that in view of the fact that crocuses should die off before being cut, any planting in areas where grass is cut by the council needs to be carefully considered.

Rtn Barrie reported that he had managed to get a deal through his wine club and has obtained 15 bottles for £85 for the raffle.

Rtn Philip advised that he had brought some apples and tomatoes for members to purchase for a donation to club funds – they were all snapped up.

Rtn Trevor advised that he was meeting with Wortley Hall to discuss a few issues surrounding the SY festival and the VVR.

Rtn Graham mentioned that, as a result of last week's charity nominations, he had clarified the status of the HUB in Stocksbridge. Though unlinked, there is a Foodbank in the Stocksbridge Area which requires donations – it was suggested that the club should organise a collection to donate to this.

Rtn Stephen D asked if there has been an update regarding MiTG. Rtn Philip advised that there are some figures available which he will provide an update on next week.

The meeting was advised that all 6 people invited to be 'Friends of Rotary' have accepted the invitation.

The business being concluded, the meeting closed in the usual way.

26th September – Normal Meeting

A disappointing turnout last night. Our two guests from FABLE, who were presented with a cheque by Vice President Steve Knight, put us into double figures. Click here to see a picture on their Facebook page (27/9/2016): - <https://www.facebook.com/fable.charity>

More crocuses were handed out.

Rtn Philip gave the final figures for distribution from MitG.

Rtn Robert (Comm Chair) is looking at Afternoon Tea at the Countess Tea Rooms - Thursday 20th October.

Hosts next week - Keith Bailey and Peter Boler.

EVENTS

Club Bowls evening

Members, family members and guests met up at Thorncliffe Bowls Club on the evening of 8th September for an evening of fun and fellowship organised expertly by **Rtn Barrie**. We each played 3 games of 9 ends, and at the end of the evening, the 2 players with the most points received a prize as “Winner” and “Runner-up”. The evening was rounded off with Pie and Peas. **Rtn Steve P** and **Hon Rtn Lewis** thanked Barrie for organising the event, and hopefully the exercise will be repeated again next year sometime. Some games got very competitive – Barrie was called in to measure one end during a match between Rtn Bob and his son Blake – funnily enough the end was declared “dead”. The pictures below were taken during the evening:-



Rtn Philip wins a point



Weary Bowlers rest up



‘Seconds’ for Pie and Peas



Rtn Barrie presents the prizes

Miscellaneous

Community Garden helps grow a future in Cape Town

Rotarians in South Africa have helped setup a community garden and training centre for young people in the Kayelitsha township. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/growing-future-cape-town>

Paralympian helped by Rotary Clubs in East Anglia to obtain kit in time for the Paralympics

A member of TeamGBs Paralympic team has been aided by several clubs in East Anglia to obtain a vital piece of equipment in time for the Rio Paralympics. To read more, click on the link here:-
<http://www.rotarygbi.org/serving-support-paralympian-alfie/>

RC of York Vikings project funds school shoes for disadvantaged children

RC of York Vikings charity project has provided funds to provide shoes for disadvantaged children in the city. To read more, click on the link here:-
http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/1471730.3.Charity_buys_shoes_for_57_of_York_s_most_disadvantaged_children/

RC of Northwich's Swimathon benefits nine charities

RC of Northwich organised swimathon raised £12,000 which will be distributed amongst nine charities. To read more, click on the link here:-
http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/14748185.12_000_raised_by_Northwich_Swimathon_to_benefit_nine_charities/

Paul Harris Fellowship for Brave RC of Newton Aycliffe honorary member

An inspirational campaigner who raised thousands of pounds for Brain Tumour Research is to receive a posthumous Paul Harris Fellowship from the club. To read more, click on the links here:-
http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/1475581.1.Prestigious_international_award_for_brave_Anna/
or
<http://www.rotarygbi.org/inspiration-to-us-all/>

Beer Festival organised by RC of Northwich / RC of Northwich Vale a great Success

The 23rd Northwich Beer Festival has been hailed a great success raising money for local good causes. To read more, click on the link here:-
http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/14752069.Wobbly_Bob_goes_down_a_treat_as_800_people_flock_to_Northwich_Beer_Festival/

Charity Bike Ride for Aquabox Charity

Advance International have raised money for Aquabox by doing a 480km Cycle ride in France recently. To read more about this, click on the link here:-
<http://www.aquabox.org/news/2016/09/17/epic-charity-bike-ride/>

International Bulletin

The August 2016 International Newsletter is available to view on the Club Website. This issues topics are
ICCs,
The Earthquake in Italy,
Sand Dams in Kenya,
Suicide Prevention model and it's use in Lithuanian cities.
Logon to the Club Website to read it.

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

3 rd October, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Keith Bailey Peter Boler
10 th October, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Lewis Atkinson David Atkinson
17 th October, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Peter Dimelow Peter Clarke
24 th October, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth Peter Perry
31 st October, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Anne Willey Phillip Sherriff
7 th November, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Stephen Dobson Roger Hirst
14 th November, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Annie Rouxville Stella Ward
21 st November, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Steve Patterson Stephen Knight
28 th November, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Barrie Clinton Trevor Fletcher
5 th December, 2016	Visitor Fellowship	Bob Greaves

12 th December, 2016	Fellowship Visitor	Bev Wade Geoff Humphreys		
19 th December, 2016	Fellowship Visitor	David Humberstone Jacob Davis	17 th December, 2016	
26 th December, 2016	Fellowship Visitor Fellowship	Jack Slater NO MEETING		

Dates for the Diary WORTLEY

1 st October, 2016	Wine & Wisdom (Grenoside Scout Hut)		22 nd January, 2017	RC of Bingham & Radcliffe-on-Trent Charter Lunch (12:30)[Ashmore's, Radcliffe]
21 st November, 2016	DG's Visit		3 rd February, 2017	RC of Nottingham Charter Evening (<i>Time TBC</i>)[Nottingham Forest Football Entertainment Suite]
23 rd -24 th November, 2016	Mock Interviews (Ecclesfield School)		9 th February, 2017	RC of Newark Charter (<i>Time TBC</i>)[<i>Venue TBC</i>]
12 th December, 2016	Club Carol Singing		10 th February, 2017	RC of Retford Charter Dinner (<i>Time TBC</i>)[The Olde Bell, Barnby Moor]
19 th December, 2016	Christmas Party		18 th February, 2017	RC of Long Eaton Dawnbreakers 10 th Annual Charter (19:00- 23:30)[Trent College, Long Eaton]
January 2017	Millionaires Night (Grenoside Community Centre)		7 th March, 2017	RC of Kirkby-in- Ashfield Charter (Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme Road, Mansfield) [19:30]
31 st March, 2017	45 th Charter (Baldwins Omega)		13 th March, 2017	RC of Matlock 89 th Charter Night (19:00- 21:00)[New Bath Hotel, Matlock Bath]

DISTRICT / RIBI

30 th September to 2 nd October 2016	District Conference (Scarborough Spa Theatre and Conference Centre)		16 th March, 2017	RC of Carlton 40 th Charter (19:00- 23:00)[The Park Inn, Mansfield Road, Nottingham]
21 st October, 2016	RC of Dronfield and Accessible Derbyshire Pie and Pea Supper with Ceilidh (Coal Aston Village Hall) [19:30- 23:00]		3 rd April, 2017	RC of Warsop, Shirebrook & District 47 th Charter Night (19:00-23:00)[The Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme]
22 nd October, 2016	Lincoln Sausage Festival (Part Hosted by RC of Lincoln Colonia)10:00am to 17:00		7 th April, 2017	RC of Church Wilne 32 nd Charter Night (<i>Time TBC</i>)[Trent Lock Golf & Country Club]
26 th October, 2016	RC of Mexborough Charter Night (19:00 for 19:30)		7 th -9 th April, 2017	RIBI Annual Conference, Manchester District Council (Derbyshire Hotel) <i>District Handover Lunch (TBC)</i>
29 th October, 2016	RC of Doncaster Charity Dinner Dance (Hangar 3 Robin Hood Airport)[19:00 for 19:30]		24 th May, 2017	
4 th November, 2016	RC of Mansfield Charter Celebrations {The Hostess, Sookholme Lane}[19:00- 22:30]		2 nd July, 2017	
6 th November, 2016	RC of Chesterfield 94 th Charter Anniversary Luncheon (12:30- 13:00)[Ringwood Hall Hotel, Rimington]			
18 th November, 2016	RC of West Ashfield Race Night (19:00)[Victoria Working men's Club, Huthwaite]			
29 th November, 2016	District Council (Derbyshire Hotel)			
4 th December, 2016	District 1220 Inner Wheel and Rotary Carol			

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 4th February 1915, in Marylebone. My father was a chauffeur and my mother was a dressmaker who worked for west-end theatres. Both my brother and me were raised in poverty, and were frequently hit by my father. After spending a time in a children's home in Deal, I ran away but came back to become an errand boy in a grocer's shop on leaving school at 13. A year later, having being kicked out of home by my father, I walked to Cardiff and became a cabin boy in the Merchant navy.
- 2) I later worked as a coal miner, waiter and page boy. I enlisted into the King's Own Royal regiment (Lancaster), but my mother had me discharged for being under age. I then re-enlisted as a drummer boy in the 10th Royal Hussars, and in 1930, was posted to Lucknow as a bandsman. I gained an education certificate, rode horses, became flyweight boxing champion of the British Army in India, and learned to play trumpet and clarinet.
- 3) On the outbreak of WWII, I went to a comms centre, meeting Winston Churchill on several occasions, before joining the Royal Corps of Signal. During the War, I also discovered I had a talent for entertaining, and began to develop these skills. My routine began at this time, so after the war, I made my debut as a professional entertainer, initially working as the straight man to David Nixon the magician.
- 4) Two years later, I starred in the West End, and began to make comedy films

for the Rank Organisation. These included "Trouble in Store" which earned me a BAFTA for the Most promising Newcomer in 1954, and possibly the most famous "The Square Peg", for which I wrote the screenplay, in 1958. In all these films, I played a character called Norman Pitkin, playing a junior to a straight man. In 1966, I starred in a Broadway production of the musical comedy "Walking Happy" and was nominated for a Tony award. I was knighted in 2000.

- 5) I had become a cult figure in Albania by this time, and my visit in 2001 to Tirana for the games versus England was well received. I was made an honorary citizen of Tirana. I retired from the entertainment industry in 2005, and announced that I wanted to spend more time with my family having moved to the Isle of Man. I still did occasional acting work. I died on 4th October 2010, and my funeral took place 18 days later in Douglas. My trade-mark cloth cap was placed on the coffin. There is a statue of me sat on a seat outside the Sefton Hotel on the promenade.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

A rubbish collector in Sydney Australia is driving along a street picking up the wheelie bins and emptying them into his compactor. He goes to one house where the bin hasn't been left out and in the spirit of kindness, after having a quick look about for the bin, he gets out of his truck, goes to the front door and knocks . There's no answer.

Being a kindly and conscientious bloke, he knocks again - much harder. Eventually a Japanese man

comes to the door. "Harro!" says the Japanese man. "Giddy, mate! Where's ya bin?" asks the collector. "I bin on toiret," explains the Japanese bloke, a bit perplexed.

Realising the fellow had misunderstood him, the bin man smiles and tries again. "No ! No ! Mate, Where's your dust bin?" "I dust been to toiret, I toll you!" says the Japanese man, still perplexed.

"Listen," says the collector. "You're misunderstanding me. I mean, Where's your wheelie bin?" "OK, OK. " replies the Japanese man with a sheepish grin and whispers in the collector's ear. "I weelie bin having sex wiffa wife's sista!"

Another Quick joke

A senior citizen said to his eighty-year old buddy: 'So I hear you're getting married?'
'Yep!'
'Do I know her?'
'Nope!'
'This woman, is she good looking?'
'Not really.'
'Is she a good cook?'
'Naw, she can't cook too well.'
'Does she have lots of money?'
'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.'
'Well, then, is she good in bed?'
'I don't know.'
'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?'
'Because she can still drive!'

Punography

1) When chemists die, they barium.

- 2) A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
- 3) How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.
- 4) This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
- 5) I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- 6) A dyslexic man walks into a bra.

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

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Sir Norman Joseph Wisdom