

# **WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220**

**October 2019 NEWSLETTER**

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**Website:**

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



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The first three months of this Rotary year has now passed, September has seen the funeral of Rtn. Barrie and the first official social evening (4th Monday) which we held at the Top Red Lion, Grenoside.

I think it's fair to say this went quite well with 18 members, family & guests enjoying a pleasant meal and meeting some local people thanks to Peter P, with the possibility of recruitment, watch this space!!

Councillor John Housley representing the Chapel Green area of Ecclesfield Parish Council also joined us for a meal, via Lewis, wanting to know if we would be interested in continuing the partnership with the Parish Council in respect of the Defibrillator programme and possibly other community projects, I told him we were interested and I am awaiting a call from him to attend a informal meeting to discuss same.

On the 16th we had an interesting speaker in Dr Helena Davies ably assisted by Emma Schofield introducing us to the charity Nurturenature which is based right on our doorstep in the village of Wortley I feel, and I have said this in a email previously, that we should seriously look into getting involved in this project and I intend to visit Helena soon to find out more details. I understand John Evans has already visited.

September also saw Peter & June Boler celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary, the club presented them with a very nice engraved silver plate, thanks again to Peter P.

We are having a further social evening on Monday 30th September at Kimberworth Bowl, everyone is welcome.

We have the visit to Amazon, Doncaster, Wednesday 2nd October & eight of us are attending the district conference next weekend 4th – 7th October.

A party of eight turned out on Saturday 28th and we distributed about 400 flyers to the properties on the Ironstone & Newton estates at Chapeltown inviting the residents to the informal gathering on October 8th. Let's hope that getting saturated pays dividends on the evening.

I am going to visit my family in Australia from 15th October – 15th November inc. but I'm confident that Pres Elect Steve P will look after things during me absence.

**Philip**

**Barrie Clinton.**



The funeral took place on 11th September of Rotarian Barrie Clinton who joined Wortley Rotary Club in 1978 and was the longest serving member of the club.

He was very active throughout his membership holding the offices as treasurer for many years plus various committees and always being active in community events.

He regularly organised friendly crown green bowling evenings both at Thorncliffe and Wentworth these were well received and enjoyed by members and guests.

In later years he was officer in charge of the Parker Whitley Investment Club.

Barrie was rewarded for his efforts and contributions by the club awarding him a Paul Harris Fellowship.

He was President of the club in 1993-94 and, true to Barrie, achieved an excellent attendance during that year and made every effort to visit all other Club Charters in the District during his tenure.

His lasting legacy was that he was never afraid to voice his opinion and for this we will miss him and his contributions which always had the Club at heart.

## NEWS

### Meetings

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Meeting featuring Annual Scholarship Presentation followed by Council

President Philip welcomed 7 guests:-

Tom Barker and his father, Ian  
Molly Crossmore and her Mother, Sharon  
Amy Everitt Evans  
Rebecca and David Mann (Rebecca was the Scholarship Awardee from 2008)

Rebecca updated the club about her life since University – she is now on the verge of becoming a fully qualified Accountant.

Rtn Stephen D introduced the 3 awardees for 2019:-

Tom is going to Oxford to study History and English, Molly is going to Lincoln to study Politics and Social Policy and Amy is going to the University of Kent to study Anthropology. Each of this years recipients were presented with their Scholarship cheques by Rebecca, who received the award in 2008.



Amy



Tom



Molly



2019 Awardees with Rebecca (2008 awardee)



This year's 3 Awardees

President Philip and Anne visited RC of Rotherham Sitwell last week at their Social (they visited Wentworth Woodhouse) to present the

donation agreed for their support with the recent VVR.

#### Secretary's Notices

- 1) RC of Sheffield's Centenary celebrations commencement details (18<sup>th</sup> October)
- 2) Next week's Duties:- Fellowship: Rod, Visitor: Stephen D.
- 3) Next Week's Menu:- Poached Paupiettes of Plaiice

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#### Other Club Business

- 1) Sheet in the Folder for the Social Evening on 30<sup>th</sup> September at Kimberworth Bowl.
- 2) W/c 23<sup>rd</sup> September is still to be arranged and will be announced asap.
- 3) Hon Rtn Keith A is not well. Further details will be announced as and when notified.
- 4) Spare seat on the council has been filled by Rtn Peter P
- 5) South Yorkshire Festival – issues still ongoing as discussed at the last meeting.

#### Any Other Business

- 1) Hon Rtn Lewis advised that he is going to sort out details of a proposed visit next year to the Space Museum in Leicester.
- 2) Rtn Steve K advised that the Visioning event is now set for January 13<sup>th</sup> next year.
- 3) Rtn Jack S requested cover for his duties on 16<sup>th</sup> September – Rtn Steve K agreed to cover.
- 4) Secretary reminded members that there are up to 9 places still available on the Amazon Depot (Doncaster) visit.

The meeting closed in the usual way and was followed by a Council Meeting.

#### 9<sup>th</sup> September – Normal Meeting

#### 16<sup>th</sup> September – Normal Meeting

President Philip opened the meeting by welcoming guests Helena Davies and Emma Schoffield from the NurtureNature charity, and Mark Casson for RC of Sheffield. No visits to other clubs were reported.

#### Secretary's Notices

- 1) Two emails received via DMS regarding District Nominations for 2020/2021 – details available from Sec if interested?

- 2) Need to confirm names / Group Leader for Amazon Depot trip on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.
- 3) Duties for next meeting are available on the Website.

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#### Club Business

- 1) Last Week, Peter & June Boler celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. A gift was presented at Whitley Hall event.
- 2) Terry Sykes (PDG) – Funeral is on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30am at Darton.
- 3) Next Monday – Social Evening at Top Red Lion, Grenoside. Menu available and circulated – would prefer pre-booking if pos. Any choices to President Philip asap.

President Philip introduced the Speakers (Dr Helena Davies, assisted by Emma Schoffield) who talked to the club about the [NurtureNature](#) Charity. Helena outlined where the idea came from, the evidence behind how using nature aids healing and recovery. The charity was given Charitable Status in May 2019, and is based at the Old Station House in Wortley. The Facebook Site for the charity can be accessed via the link here:-

<https://www.facebook.com/StationHouseHealingGarden/>.

After a Q&A session, the club thanks was given by IPP Steve K.

#### Any Other Business

- 1) Rtn Steve P is attending the District Meeting on Wednesday (18/9) if any other member wishes to join him.
- 2) MiTG meeting also on Wednesday (18/9). President will pass on any relevant info at the next club meeting.
- 3) Next two weeks – Social Evenings. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept at the Top Red Lion, Grenoside, Following week – Bowling Evening at Kimberworth Bowl, 7pm.
- 4) Rtn Robert G is hoping to set up a local heat for the Young Writer's Competition. He is going to approach the local Secondary Schools in the next few weeks, and will report back to the club.

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

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Social Week

#### 30<sup>th</sup> September – Social Week

## Miscellaneous

### Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu (October 2019)

7th October, 2019	Beer battered coley, chips & garden peas
14th October, 2019	Beef Bourguignon served with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables
21st October, 2019	Spanish chicken casserole served with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables

All served with vegetables and potatoes unless otherwise stated

### Thank you from UGANDA

The Club recently made a donation of £500 toward the Namutumba Kids Team Academy charity which provides help to a community in Uganda. Pictures of thanks received and shown below :-



### Rotary and the campaign to eradicate Polio

The Rotary Movement is doing more than just pursuing the eradication of Polio. Click on the link to read more about the other benefits that this program brings:- <https://www.rotary.org/en/plus-polioplus>

**RC of South Queensferry organised Abseil passes £1m fundraising mark in its 10<sup>th</sup> year.**

RC of South Queensferry have organised an abseil off the Forth Railway Bridge for the past 10 years, and this event has now raised more than £1m in that time. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotarygbi.org/1-million-raised-rotary-charity-abseil/>

### Other News

Click on the links to read

#### AquaBox related (District 1220)

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/197-aquabox-response-to-the-bahamas.html>

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/198-aquabox-water-filters-bound-for-the-bahamas.html>

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/199-biggar-primary-school-rotakids-raise-over-2500-for-aquabox.html>

#### 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.derbytelegraph.co.uk/news/derby-news/amber-valley-rotary-welcome-children-3302502>

<https://www.gazetteherald.co.uk/news/17616970.picke-ring-rotary-club-funds-life-saving-defibrillator-for-town/>

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/swaffham-rotary-charity-fayre-1-6276922>

<https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/kings-lynn-priory-rotary-clubs-annual-trail-provides-big-boost-for-regions-air-ambulance-9082123/>

<https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/new-heating-for-swaffham-care-service-is-gratefully-received-9082116/>

<https://www.barnsleychronicle.com/article/kids-creations-judged-by-a-true-artist>

<https://www.thestar.co.uk/news/people/tea-party-in-honour-of-the-late-jo-cox-marks-five-years-combatting-loneliness-in-south-yorkshire-491928>

<https://www.nottinghampost.com/news/nottingham-news/beautiful-tranquil-garden-created-haywood-3320593>

### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Steven Patterson Peter Boler
14 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Robert Godber Geoff Humphreys
21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Lewis Atkinson Brenda Russell
28 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Dean Clarke Keith Bailey
4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	John Evans John Haggerty
11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Stephen Dobson Rod Wadsworth
18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Jack Slater Peter Perry
25 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Steven Knight Anne Willey
2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Bob Greaves David Humberstone
9 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING Carol Singing
16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING Christmas Dinner
23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING
30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING

### Dates for the Diary

#### WORTLEY

2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2019	Club Trip to Amazon Distribution Centre, Doncaster (12:30pm)
31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2019	Car-Parking at Fox Valley (Halloween)
15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Car-Parking / Santa at Fox Valley (Lights Switch-on)
9 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Carol Singing in the Local Care Homes
16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Club Christmas Dinner (Le Bistro, Wentworth)[19:30] - <b>£22.50</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Annual Santa Run (Wortley)
6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	New Year Message
13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	Club Visioning Exercise

#### DISTRICT / RGBI

1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2019	RC of Sutton-in- Ashfield Charter (The Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme Road, Mansfield)[19:00 for 19:30] - <b>£27pp (Black Tie) – Book by 23<sup>rd</sup> September)</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	District Conference (Scarborough)
5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	RC of Ashbourne present “The last Night of the Proms” (St John’s Church, Buxton Road)[19:30] - <b>£10 (under 14s free)</b>

12<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup>  
November, 2019

12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

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20<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019

24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

26<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

RC of Retford present A  
Stunning Retrospective  
Exhibition “Peter  
Quinton Honey”  
(Thoreseby Courtyard  
Gallery) – proceeds to  
Children’s Bread Fund.  
RC of Warsop,  
Shirebrook & District  
Ferret Racing Night  
(The Oaklands Centre,  
Oakfield Road,  
Warsop)[18:00] - **£10**  
RC of Southwell 44<sup>th</sup>  
Charter Celebrations  
(The State Chamber,  
Archbishop’s Palace,  
Southwell  
Minster)[19:00 for  
19:30] - **£32.50pp -  
Book by 9<sup>th</sup> October)**  
RC of Clay Cross  
Charter (Santo’s  
Higham Farm Hotel,  
Main Road, Old  
Higham, Derbys)[19:00-  
22:00] - **£25pp – Book  
by 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
RC of Sheffield  
Centenary Celebration  
Launch (The  
Mowbray)[19:00] - **£18**  
RC of Hope Valley  
Annual Quiz in aid of  
Hope Valley  
Defibrillators (The  
Earles Club, Breedon  
Cement Works,  
Hope)[19:15 for 19:30] -  
**£6pp**  
RC of Hucknall Charter  
(The John Godber  
Centre, Ogle Street,  
Hucknall)[18:45 for  
19:15] - **£25pp (Book by  
4/10/19)**  
RC of Rotherham  
Sitwell Charter  
(Kenwood Hall Hotel &  
Spa, Kenwood Road,  
Sheffield, S7  
1NQ)[19:00 for 19:30] -  
**£30pp – Book by 5<sup>th</sup>  
October**  
RC of Market Rasen 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Charter (Hemswell  
Court Banqueting Suite,  
Hemswell Cliff)[12:30  
for 13:00] - **£28pp**  
RC of Ripley Music  
Quiz at the Farm  
(Lumb Farm Country  
Club, DE5 8JN)[19:00  
start] – **Team of 4 -  
£6pp**  
World Polio Day  
RC of Bakewell Annual  
Quiz Night (Medway  
Centre, New Street,  
Bakewell)[19:00 for  
19:30] - **£25 per team.**  
RC of Beeston 80<sup>th</sup>  
Charter (East Midlands  
Conference

Centre)[18:30 for 19:00]  
- **£45pp**

27<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 RC of Carlton Autumn Charity Ball and Dinner (The Belgrave Rooms, Nottingham)[19:00 for 19:30] - **£35pp**

1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019 Aquabox Charity Concert (Edgefold Club, Matlock)[19:30-late] - **£12**

1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019 RC of Mansfield 91<sup>st</sup> Charter Celebrations (The Hostess restaurant, Sookholme Road, Mansfield)[19:00 for 19:30] - **£30 pp**

1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019 RC of Bakewell Annual Quiz Night (Medway Centre, New Street, Bakewell, DE45 1DY)[19:00 for 19:30] - **£25 per Team (of 4 max) – enter by October 25th**

2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019 RC of Sheffield Charter (No Details available)

6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 RC of Doncaster AQUABOX fundraiser (Keepmoat Stadium)[19:30] - **£35**

16<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 District Council (Derbyshire Hotel) – 9:30

23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019 RC of Retford “Christmas in New York” Charity Ball 2019 (Ye Olde Bell Hotel, Barnby Moor, DN22 8QS)[18:30 for 19:00] - **£70**

3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019 Rotary KidsOut Festive Fun Day

8<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 District and IW Carol Service (St Philip Neri Church, Mansfield)[16:00]

15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 RYLA Castleton

19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 Foundation Seminar – Derbyshire Hotel.

7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 District Council (Derbyshire Hotel) – 9:30

20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 RC of Burton upon Trent Charter Dinner (Pirelli Stadium, B-o-T)[19:00 for 19:30]

25<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 District Assembly – Eastwood Hall

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2020 RGBI EXPO – Birmingham NEC

6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 RI International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

10<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 District Council (Derbyshire Hotel) – 19:00

26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 District Handover

28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 District Thanksgiving Service

- 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 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1919 in Scarborough, North Riding of Yorkshire. I was the eighth of nine children. I was educated in the town and attended Scarborough High School for boys. On leaving school, I worked for a short time in a laundry, but was invited for a trial with a London Football Team at the age of 17. After a month’s trial, I was taken on as a ground-staff boy at £2 per week.
2. I played for Northfleet (Nursery club for the London club), winning a Kent Senior Cup winners medal, and signed professional forms for the professional team in August 1938, and played my first League game for them on 22<sup>nd</sup> October that year. When the war broke out, I joined the DLI, and became a sergeant-instructor, training new troops throughout the war. I also guested for several clubs, playing for Newcastle United on 19 occasions. My experiences at this time, taught me man-management skills which became very useful later in my career.
3. In 1946, I returned to my parent club (Tottenham Hotspur), and played at centre-half for 2 seasons before moving to right-half for the next 6 season, winning the league championship in 1951 as part of the “push and run” Spurs team. I made my England debut on 19<sup>th</sup> May that year against Portugal at Goodison Park, scoring after just 19 seconds. Sadly, this was my only appearance at this level due to injuries, and a player by the name of Billy Wright. I am the only player to have scored on my only appearance in an International for England.
4. When I retired from playing, I took an FA Coaching course and joined the coaching staff at Tottenham, rising through the ranks quickly to become First Team coach in 1955. I was also England Assistant to Walter Winterbottom at the 1958 World Cup Finals. On 11<sup>th</sup> October 1958, I was appointed manager of Tottenham Hotspur. In my first game as manager, we beat Everton 10-4 at White Hart Lane. Two years later (1960-61),

### REMEMBER THE 4-WAY TEST

- 1) **Is it the TRUTH?**

we became the first club in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century to do the League and Cup Double. We won the FA Cup again the following year, and almost reached the European Cup Final, losing to Benfica in the Semi.

5. In 1962-63, we became the first British Club to win a major European Trophy, beating Athletic Madrid 5-1 in the Cup-Winners Cup final in Rotterdam. We won the FA Cup again in 1966-67, beating Chelsea in the first All-London Final. In the early 70s, we won the League Cup twice and the UEFA Cup in 1971-72. I began to tire of certain aspects affecting Football, and resigned as manager in 1974. I then spent 1 year as an advisor at West Ham, before returning to Spurs as a consultant for Keith Burkinshaw. I received an OBE in 1975, and was inducted into the English Football Hall Of Fame in 2003. I died on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2004 after a long illness.

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

#### This Month's Joke

**A few minutes before the church services started, the congregation were sitting in their pews talking. Suddenly, Satan appeared at the front of the church.**

**Everyone started screaming and running for the entrance, trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away from evil incarnate.**

**Soon the church was empty except for one elderly gentleman who sat calmly in his pew without moving, seemingly oblivious to the fact that God's ultimate enemy was in his presence.**

**So Satan walked up to the man and said, 'Do you know who I am?'**

**The man replied, 'Yes, indeed I do.'**

**'Aren't you afraid of me?' Satan asked.**

**'No, I'm not.' said the man.**

**'Don't you realize I can kill you with one word?' asked Satan.**

**'I don't doubt it for a minute,' returned the old man, in an even tone.**

**'Did you know that I can cause you profound, horrifying AGONY for all eternity?' persisted Satan.**

**'Probably,' was the calm reply.**

**'And you are still not afraid?' asked Satan.**

**'No I'm not,' said the old man**

**More than a little perturbed, Satan asked, 'Why aren't you afraid of me?'**

**The man calmly replied,**

**'I've been married to your sister for 62 years!'**

#### More funnies (US Court Statements)

- 1) ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?  
WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'  
ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?  
WITNESS: My name is Susan!
- 2) ATTORNEY: Are you sexually active?  
WITNESS: No, I just lie there.

#### **More Statements that prove you should keep an Open Mind**

1. "The bomb will never go off. I speak as an expert in explosives." - **Admiral William Leahy, US Atomic Bomb Project**
2. "Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons." - **Popular Mechanics, forecasting the relentless march of science, 1949**
3. "I have travelled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is a fad that won't last out the year." - **The editor in charge of business books for Prentice Hall, 1957**
4. "640K ought to be enough for anybody." - **Bill Gates, 1981**
5. "The wireless music box has no imaginable commercial value. Who would pay for a message sent to nobody in particular?" - **David Sarnoff's associates in response to his urgings for investment in the radio in the 1920s.**

6. "I'm just glad it'll be Clark Gable who's falling on his face and not Gary Cooper," - **Gary Cooper on his decision not to take the leading role in "Gone With The Wind."**
7. "We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out," - **Decca Recording Co. Rejecting the Beatles, 1962.**
8. "If I had thought about it, I wouldn't have done the experiment. The literature was full of examples that said you can't do this," - **Spencer Silver on the work that led to the unique adhesives for 3-M "Post-It" Notepads**

### **Anniversaries this Month**

St Pancras Railway Station opened (1868)  
Sting born (1951)  
Sputnik 1 launched (1957)  
Battle of Hastings (1066)  
Bob Beamon sets World Long Jump Record (Mexico 1968)  
Battle of Agincourt (1415)  
Battle of Balaclava (1854)  
Statue of Liberty dedicated (1886)  
Henry VII crowned (1485)  
Paulinus (1<sup>st</sup> Bishop of York) died 644

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Who Am I Answer:-

**Answer: William Edward Nicholson**