

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Autumn Everyone

It was really good to see some of you in the flesh at the litter pick on the 19th of September. We really made a difference to the area and I think our local MP Miriam Cates along with her daughter enjoyed it too. Barnsley Council were a little slow in picking up the rubbish, but after a 50 minute phone call all is now good. Thank you to all who took part, you know who you are.

Myself and Philip had a very informative and pleasant morning with Dr Helena Davies, her husband and gardener Matt as well as the dogs of course. We discussed her vision for the garden and how we as a club could be involved in the development of the project. Spring will be the time, Covid allowing, when we will be able to get in there physically but in the mean time, I will be looking at the advertising side of things for them, it is a very special place.

Our publicist John is doing a sterling job in getting the club recognized in the press, well done John.

Keep well everyone

Steve P

NEWS

Meetings

7th September – Club ZOOM Meeting

President Steve welcomed 13 members to the On-line meeting.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) Julian Parkes (Trinity House) talk to be re-arranged for May / June next year.
- 2) Nominations requested for District Posts for 2021/22.

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Club Business

- 1) Litterpick – arranged for 19th September at 9:30am for around 2 hours. Location – slip roads of Stocksbridge bypass / Finkle Street area of Wortley. Other details outlined. Local MP will be joining, so some publicity may be required.
- 2) Email received via DMS regarding advertising as part of Membership drive. Issue was briefly discussed, and the club is generally against expenditure of that level.
- 3) NurtureNature – President has received a reply. Will be meeting with Helena / Matt re how to progress. Some of the crocuses will be going there, and a plaque to accompany them. Crocus box from District likely to be split four ways – other 3 locations being Grenoside / Chapeltown and Rtn Dean's local village group.
- 4) Nothing to report on Foodbanks
- 5) Masks / Shields – update from Hon Rtn Lewis. Current figures are 8,730 masks and 3,500 shields.

Any Other Business

- 1) Rtn Anne advised that Hon Rtn Lewis's sponsored walk has so far raised £515 for club distribution funds.
- 2) Rtn Peter mentioned the article in the latest Rotary magazine in relation to the New Norms.
- 3) Rtn Philip passed on other membership news.

The meeting then closed as the busuiness was concluded.

14th September – NO MEETING (Pandemic Restrictions)

21st September – Club ZOOM Meeting

President Steve welcomed 10 members to the On-line Club meeting,

Secretary's Notices

1. Email from District re Ten Pin Bowling (subject to Covid19 conditions at the time) – club interest expressed, so will advise District.
2. Email received from ex-AG re Whirlow Hall Farm developments (forwarded to members today).
3. Email from RGBI in members Newsletter regarding Face-to-Face clubs meetings read out.
4. Crocus Corms have arrived – President has collected them.

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Club Business

- 1) Thanks to all who attended the litterpick on Saturday. Event was discussed.
- 2) Whirlow Hall Farm email – Club decided some time ago not to get involved.
- 3) Crocus Corms – President collected ours, Sheffield Club and Barnsley Rockley's boxes. He is going to split our box 4 ways as previously discussed. Sec to email Secretary's of Sheffield / Barnsley Rockley to put them in touch with President.
- 4) Apologies re meeting revamp – due to compromise of President's email. Sec to notify members of new address.

Any Other Business

- 1) Rtn Steve K will collect crocus corms for Chapeltown group.
- 2) Rtn John E asked for clarification of figures for Shields / Masks for publicity purposes. Update received.
- 3) Rtn Geoff advised there was no further news re Foodbanks. President had spoken to Morrisons, and they don't specifically give to Foodbanks. Rtn John E advised that TESCO support local foodbanks and top it up by 20% in Barnsley.
- 4) Sec advised that Sponsored Walk has now raised £685.
- 5) Sec passed on message from Wortley Church re Remembrance Wreaths – club still want them (Proposed by SP, Seconded by GH).
- 6) President is still planning to check the Santa Sleigh out. Christmas plans will be discussed and an upcoming meeting.

The meeting concluded with a final word from Rtn Philip.

28th September - NO MEETING (Pandemic Restrictions)

Events

Litter Pick – 19th September

Members of the Club, joined by the local MP and her daughter, spent a couple of hours in two socially distanced groups of 4, picking litter in the vicinity of the Wortley Junction with the Stocksbridge Bypass. They collected 19 bags of rubbish and assorted items such as 5-gallon plastic containers, a computer screen, and two large Heavy Vehicle tyres. See pictures below. Thanks to all who helped out.



NurtureNature Visit – 29th September

President Steve and IPP Philip visited the NurtureNature project in Wortley to restart the embryonic link that was paused by the effects of the pandemic. They visited the Health Gardens, and took the photos below.



Miscellaneous

Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu (May 2020)

No Meetings Likely – Pandemic Restrictions

Educating in a Pandemic and finding new ways of supporting access to education

Rotary and other organizations have been helping to increase access to education around the world in recent years. Click on the link here to read about how the pandemic has and will affect those ongoing efforts:-

<https://www.rotary.org/en/educating-in-a-pandemic-and-beyond>

RC of Leighton Linlade hold VJ Day Marathon Relay 4 Peace

RC of Leighton Linlade in Bedfordshire held a Marathon Relay on the 75th Anniversary of VJ Day, raising in excess of £2,500 for local charities. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotarygbi.org/rain-fails-to-dampen-spirits-for-rotary-organised-marathon-4-peace/>

Other News

Click on the links to read

District 1220 News

<https://district.rotary1220.org/our-aid-will-get-through>

<https://district.rotary1220.org/mansfield-foodbank-chief-warns-of-looming-tsunami-of-need>

<https://district.rotary1220.org/aquaboxes-making-a-difference-in-syria>

<https://district.rotary1220.org/from-boxing-to-bagging-evolve-delivers-75-tons-of-hope-to-broxtowe-community>

<https://district.rotary1220.org/hearing-ambassadors-launch-their-website>

AquaBox related (District 1220)

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/229-aquabox-moves-to-new-building.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.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/18691858.10-000-raised-lockdown-kendal-rotary-various-causes/>

<https://www.ilkeygazette.co.uk/news/18758861.moorfield-school-pupil-wins-rotary-handwriting-competition/>

<https://www.lancashiretelegraph.co.uk/news/18753081.bike-scooter-wire-fencing-tree-stump-cricket-bat-found-rotary-litter-pick/>

<https://www.newtonnews.co.uk/rotary-distribute-dictionaries-4-life/>

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/18718915.community-appeal-help-stock-libraries-kenyans/>

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/18746902.hit-squad-rescues-garden-darlington-care-home/>

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Ongoing

*NurtureNature
Collaboration*

DISTRICT / RGBI

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2 nd -4 th October, 2020	District 1220 Conference (Southport) CANCELLED
24 th October, 2020	RC of Derby #PurplePinkiePromise
31 st October, 2020	RC of Wirksworth / Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Halloween Virtual Balloon Race
13 th November, 2020	RC of Derby Satellite "Murder Most Fowl" – Zoom Event RYLA (Castleton)
13 th -16 th February, 2021 Spring 2021	District End Polio Now Sponsored Walk (postponed from 6/9/20) Volunteer EXPO (NEC) Buxton RYLA RI Convention (Taipei, Taiwan)
7 th -9 th May, 2021 21 st -23 rd May, 2021 6 th -10 th June, 2021	Rotary & Inner Wheel Thanksgiving Service (15:00) District Handover Dinner (19:00 for 19:30) District 1220 Conference (Southport)
June 20 th , 2021	
June 25 th , 2021	
1 st – 3 rd October 2021	

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 5th November, 1913 in British India on the campus of St Paul's School, Darjeeling, the only child of a British broker. When I was 4, my father was transferred to Bangalore as an officer in the Indian Cavalry 0 I stayed with my mother. My mother tried to instil an appreciation of literature in me, introducing me to the works of Hans Christian Anderson, Lewis Carroll and Rudyard Kipling.
2. Aged 6, I was sent to what is now Woldingham School, where I met Maureen

Dates for the Diary

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O'Sullivan. My Father removed me from the school, and I travelled with my parents for 4 years attending schools in France and Italy, becoming fluent in both languages. We returned to Britain in 1931. After attending one of Maureen O'Sullivan's plays in the West End, my father enrolled me at RADA in London. At this time, I met a barrister and we married on 20th December 1932. This led to me terminating my studies at RADA.

3. After having a daughter, some friends suggested I take a roll in a film "Things are looking up", which was my debut (as an extra). I then took on my stage name, and began to take on more roles – John Betjeman described me as "the essence of English girlhood". In 1935, I met my future second husband at The Savoy Grill. After I appeared in "A Yank at Oxford" in 1938, I began not gain the attention of Hollywood. This led to me getting the female lead in "Gone with the Wind" the following year. I won an Academy Award for my performance.
4. The following year, I divorced, and I married my second husband in Santa Barbara with just the hosts Ronald and Benita Colman as guests, and Katharine Hepburn and Garson Kanin as witnesses. We returned to Britain in 1943, and I began performing for the troops before becoming ill with TB, and then suffering from the first bipolar disorder breakdown. This occurred after filming "Caesar and Cleopatra" in 1945. After the war, I won my second Academy Award for "A Streetcar named Desire" in 1951.
5. I continued to struggle with bouts of illness and my marriage to Laurence Olivier began to breakdown, finally leading to divorce in 1960. I started a relationship with Jack Merivale, which lasted until my death. I also spent considerable time during the last few years with my first husband. I continued to work in the theatre – winning a Tony for Best Actress in a Musical "Tovarich" in 1963, and in films such as "The Roman Spring of Mrs Stone" in 1961 and "Ship of Fools" in 1965. That was my last film. My TB reappeared in May 1967, and I died on 8th July.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

A man and his wife were awakened at 3:00 am by a loud pounding on the door.

The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push.

"Not a chance," says the husband, "it is 3:00 in the morning

He slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife..

"Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers.

"Did you help him?" she asks.

"No, I did not, it's 3am in the morning and it's blooming well pouring with rain out there!"

"Well, you have a short memory," says his wife.

"Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down, and those two guys helped us?

I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself!

"God loves drunk people too you know."

The man does as he is told, gets dressed, and goes out into the pounding rain.

He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?"

"Yes," comes back the answer.

"Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband

"Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark.

"Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here on the swing," replied the drunk....

Another Short Joke

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers.

The first boy says, 'My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him £50.'

The second boy says, 'That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him £100.'

The third boy says, 'I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!'

More Punography

1) They told me I had type A blood, but it was a Type- O.

2) Why were the Indians in America first? They had reservations.

3) I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

- 4) When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- 5) I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!
- 6) I tried to catch some fog. I mist.

Anniversaries this Month

- 1) Mai Zedong proclaims the establishment of the People's Republic of China (1949)
- 2) "The Jazz Singer" (first feature length motion picture with a synchronized music score (1927)
- 3) Hattie Jacques died (1980)
- 4) "The Phantom of the Opera" opened in London (1986)
- 5) PG Wodehouse born (1881)
- 6) Gunfight at the OK Corral took place in Tombstone, Arizona (1881)
- 7) UK became the World's 3rd Nuclear power (1952)
- 8) First proven act of Aviation Sabotage killed 7 people onboard a Boeing 247 (1933)
- 9) Mozart's Opera "Don Giovanni" premieres in Prague (1787)

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Vivien Leigh (Vivien Mary Hartley)