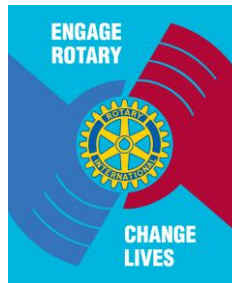


**WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB
DISTRICT 1270
September 2013 NEWSLETTER
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NEWS

Meetings

5th August – Normal Meeting (Casino Practice)

22 Rotarians and 3 guests attend the first practice run in preparation for the Millionaires Night next January. After a first class buffet laid on by Rotarian Philip and the staff, and with a small bundle of 'monopoly money' in hand, everyone got into the swing of things. On offer were Roulette, Craps, Black Jack and horse racing. After a somewhat shaky start the expertise began to emerge and the confidence grew. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and roll on the next one. Remember, when January comes we need full Club support if we are to make a success of this.

12th August – Normal Meeting.

19^h August – Normal Meeting

CLUB NEWS:-

7 Rotarians from Wortley attended the Castleton evening on 13th - Jeremy was very pleased, and the evening went well.

Also, it was nice to see John Greaves back at the meeting.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:-

November - Race Night at Grenoside – date to be advised

27th Nov – Mock Interviews at Yewlands School (If you can help, please put your names in the file)

21st Dec – Christmas Dinner (Black Tie do provisionally booked at Wortley Hall (subject to demand) – again names / numbers down if you wish to attend.

26th August – NO MEETING

Events

5th August – Casino Practice Night (See under Meeting details above.

13th August – Castleton Camp

On the 13th August 2013, six of our members attended Castleton Camp, joining the children as they enjoyed a week's holiday at the centre. We were privileged to participate in firstly a game of rounders followed by an evening meal, then tried - I stress tried - to help them with two other activity games! I think I speak for us all who went we are so enamoured by the work and dedication.

Jeremy and Melany and other helpers give to this worthwhile project, to help underprivileged children enjoy a week's holiday at this pleasant location. Enjoying the experience of taking part in their holiday is so rewarding for us as a club. Those that didn't go certainly missed a great treat!

Miscellaneous

Future Sheffield Theatre Dates

Following on from the visit to the Lyceum in May, unfortunately, the visit on 18th September next has been cancelled due to illness. Rtn Derek has circulated a list of possible future Theatre visits so that those that wish to go can choose what they would like to see. For information, or in case you missed it, the list is detailed below:-

2 Oct to 2 Nov 13	Winters Tale - William Shakespeare
21 - 26 Oct 13	Thriller Live (All Michael Jackson's hits)

29 Oct - 2 Nov 13	Priscilla Queen of the Desert
31 Oct to 23 Nov 13	Love your Soldiers. - Drama about Soldiers in Afghanistan and wives/girlfriends left at home
5 - 9 Nov 13	Christmas Carol - Northern Ballet
26 - 30 Nov 13	Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat
29 Nov 13 to 25 Jan 14	Oliver
7 to 11 Jan 14	The Nutcracker - Moscow City Ballet
13 Apr to 3 May 14	Dirty Dancing
7 May to 10 May 14	Brassed Off
18 to 22 March 14	Fiddler on the Roof starring Paul Michael Glaser

Please let Derek know which you fancy, as many as you like, and if we have enough interested, he will get some group bookings organised.

Rotarians involved in V festivals

Rotarians were kept busy in August at the V Festivals, from collecting abandoned camping equipment for reuse to running a bottle exchange. For more info, click on the link here:- <http://www.ribi.org/news/ribi-news/Rotarians-busy-at-V-Festivals>

Sporting stars back Rotary

A number of High profile sporting stars backed Rotary Club of Ascot's Charity Golf Day by donating personal memorabilia for auction. To read more, click on the link here:- <http://www.ribi.org/news/ribi-news/sporting-superstars-back-rotary>

UK Ironman – Rotary Involvement

District 1280 helped out when the UK Ironman Triathlon returned to Bolton on August 4th. To read more, click on the link here:- <http://www.ribi.org/news/ribi-news/uk-ironman-returns-to-bolton>

Children in Need – Fundraising idea

There is a method of collecting unwanted mobile phones and exchanging them for donations to the cause. More information is available at: -

<http://www.mobiles4pudsey.co.uk/>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

2 nd September	Visitor	John Evans
	Fellowship	Annie Rouxeville
9 th September	Visitor	John Greaves
	Fellowship	Ann Winnard
16 th September	Visitor	John Haggerty
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
23 rd September	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
30 th September	Visitor	Peter Appleyard
	Fellowship	Brenda Russell
7 th October	Visitor	Peter Boler
	Fellowship	Derek Ronksley
14 th October	Visitor	Peter Clarke
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
21 st October	Visitor	Peter Dimelow
	Fellowship	Howard Mills
28 th October	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Jack Slater
4 th November	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
11 th November	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	John Evans
18 th November	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	John Greaves
25 th November	Visitor	Stephen Dobson
	Fellowship	John Haggerty
2 nd December	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	Keith Addy
9 th December	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Keith Bailey
16 th December	Visitor	Annie Rouxeville
	Fellowship	Peter Appleyard
23 rd December	Visitor	Ann Winnard
	Fellowship	Peter Boler
30 th December	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Peter Clarke

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

16 th September	DG Visit to Wortley
November	Race Night at Grenoside (Date to be advised)
27 th November	Mock Interviews at Yewlands School
21 st December	RC Christmas Dinner

DISTRICT / RIBI

6 th September, 2013	Rotary Club of Bailgate Lincoln – 7 th Annual
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13th September, 2013 Charity Golf Day Team competition (Lincoln Golf Club)
 Rotary Club of Abbeylea 20th Annual Charity Golf Day (Abbeylea Golf Club)
 27th September, 2013 Pre-Conference Golf (Blankney Golf Club)[tee times 10:30am onwards]
 27th-28th September, 2013 District Conference 2013 (Lincoln)
 5th October, 2013 2nd Lincoln Oktoberfest (Lincolnshire Showground)
 1st-3rd November, 2013 RGBI Conference 2013 (London)
 8th-10th November, 2013 Rotary Institute and Foundation Seminar (Horwood House Hotel, Little Horwood, Bucks)
 15th November, 2013 Children in Need
 21st – 23rd February, 2014 RIBI Service Assembly (Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, NEC)
 14th April, 2014 RC of Birmingham Centenary Celebration (Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, NEC)[18:30-01:00]
 11th-13th April, 2014 RIBI Annual Conference (ICC, Birmingham)
 1st-4th June, 2014 RI International Convention (Sydney, Australia)
 20th – 22nd February, 2015 RIBI Service Assembly (Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, NEC)

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 8th May 1913 in Hillbrow, Johannesburg to Jewish parents. Aged 3, I was on the stage with my parents, but was left with relatives in Natal when they went off to Australia. My mother returned alone to collect me and my brother 0 it was at this time, I adopted the name I am known by.

2) I was not interested in School, leaving without formal qualifications, and eventually joined my mother's Hairdressing business. It was here that I met my future wife, and I married the daughter of a Jo'burg businessman in 1936, and within 1 year, I decided to become an actor, and joined the Jo'burg Repertory players. As a result of this, I gained work with the South African Broadcasting Corporation. This marriage ended in 1940.

3) During WWII, I became a lieutenant in the South African Army as part of an entertainment unit, and took this up as a career. In 1943, I married Meg Sergei (nee Williams). We had 1 daughter before divorcing on 17th August 1952. After the War, I came to Britain, working in repertory before being discovered by the post-war film industry. My first major role came in the film "The Lavender Hill Mob", I also appeared in "The Titfield Thunderbolt". In 1952, I married my third wife, Valerie Ashton.

4) In 1954, I began working with Tony Hancock – this continued for 6 years until Tony decided to end the professional relationship. My TV work continued, but I am probably best remembered for my roles in the Carry-On films – starring in 19 and getting top-billing in 17 of them.

5) In the late 60s / early 70s, I appeared in 2 TV series – these being "Two in Clover", and "Bless This House", the latter running up-to 1976. On 26th April 1976, whilst starring in "The Mating Season" at Sunderland Empire Theatre, I suffered a heart attack on stage and died in hospital. My Ashes

were scattered at Golders Green Crematorium.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

A couple lived near the ocean and used to walk the beach a lot. One summer they noticed a girl who was at the beach pretty much every day.

She wasn't unusual, nor was the travel bag she carried, except for one thing. She would approach people who were sitting on the beach, glance around, then speak to them.

Generally, the people would respond negatively and she would wander off, but occasionally someone would nod and there would be a quick exchange of money for something she carried in her bag. The couple assumed she was selling drugs and debated calling the cops, but since they didn't know for sure they just continued to watch her.

After a couple of weeks the wife asked, "Honey, have you ever noticed that she only goes up to people with boom boxes and other electronic devices?"

He hadn't and said so. Then she said, "Tomorrow I want you to get a towel and our big radio and go lie out on the beach. Then we can find out what she's really doing."

Well, the plan went off without a hitch, and the wife was almost hopping up and down with anticipation when she saw the girl

talk to her husband and then leave. The man walked up the beach and met his wife at the road. "Well, is she selling drugs?" she asked excitedly."

No, she's not." he said, enjoying this probably more than he should have.

"Well, what is it, then?" his wife fairly shrieked.

The man grinned and said. "Her name is Sally and she's a battery salesperson."

"Batteries?" cried the wife.

"Yes," he replied. "Sally sells C cells by the Seashore

Comedy of Errors from Children's School Essays

1. **HISTORY** - *In wartime children who lived in big cities had to be evaporated, it was safer in the countryside.*
2. **R.EDUCATION** - *A moske is a sort of church the difference is that it's roof is doomed.*
3. **THE ARTS** - *.....and at the end of the show we all sing away in a manager.*
4. **HISTORY** - *Then Joan of Ark met her end, she was burned as a steak.*
5. **SCIENCE** - *Helicopters are cleverer than planes, not only can they fly through the air but they can also Hoover.*

6. ***GEOGRAPHY - In Scandinavia the Danish people are from Denmark, the Norwegians are from Norway, and the Laplanders are from Lapland.***

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

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Solomon Joel Cohen (Sid James)