

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270

September 2012 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The President is away on his hols, so this month's message is "Keep calm and carry on"

NEWS

Meetings

6th August – Normal Meeting (No Speaker).

President Steven welcomed visitors who included John Dunkley From the Hallam Club, and Andrew Jackson who may be interested in joining the club.

Rtn Anne Willey, in her capacity as Stand-in treasurer, advised that subscriptions are due, and asked that members advise whether they had paid or not so the records are correct. To that end, she read out a list of the members and whether they were recorded as having paid.

Rtn Philip reported that Rtn Roger is currently in hospital – the club hopes that he is soon well again.

Rtn Barrie reported that Rtn Keith is continuing to recover after his operation, and he had in fact rung him from his office.

President Steven reported that he will not be attending the next 3 meetings.

Other Notices

The Castleton Camp attendance will be switched from Tuesday to Wednesday.

The September Council meeting will be moved to 10th so the President will be in attendance.

The meeting finished with the loyal toast, preceded this evening with a toast to Jessica Ennis following her Gold Medal performance at the London Olympics.



Jessica Ennis's Gold Postbox

13th August – Normal Meeting (No Speaker).

In light of the VVR cancellation, and the monies from MITG likely to be significantly lower than last year, Rtn Rod raised the matter of club fundraising. A number of ideas were discussed and circulated to all members, including those who were not present at the meeting for information and consideration.

Other Notices

Next Monday has a guest speaker from Peter Clarke, re Rainbow Charity. Also expecting a visit from Peter Perry's Grenoside Millionaire's Night organisers to enlighten the club as to Wortley's future role in this.

20th August - Normal meeting with speaker.

Meeting was chaired by Rtn John Haggerty (Vice President) as the President and President elect were away.

The Grenoside Millionaires Night reps were there to explain to the club how it works and raises 2000 £ in the night, (200 participants from local area, playing with "monopoly" money on casino type evening - sounds like wine and wisdom on steroids.

The club expressed their interest in taking this over as the Grenoside Club was finding it more difficult to run each year and were looking for someone to take it under their wing. Sounds a good night's fun that raises a good few quid too - we can get a taster of what's involved by helping at the event in January 2013, and all being well, the entire project will come under our umbrella for the following year. Grenoside will donate all the necessary gaming equipment. Thanks to Rtn Peter Perry for bringing this one to the clubs attention.

Other Notices

The speaker from Rainbow Charity was unable to attend, and this visit will be re-arranged.

Rtn Peter P is also organising a wine and wisdom for 27th October (sat) - please round up a team if you can.

27th August – No meeting (Bank Holiday)

Events

Wortley Rotarians helped out on Wednesday evening (8th Aug) at the Sheffield Rotary Club's Castleton Camp. As usual the pupils there gave us a warm welcome and fed us before giving us a pasting at Rounders. A lovely evening weather-wise helped work up a thirst for a "nightcap" on the way home, courtesy of Pres.

Overall a very rewarding evening, some fantastic games (must try them at the club!) and a great bunch of kids who deserve the break the Centre offers. Wortley was represented by Steven Patterson, Anne Willey, Rod and Marilyn Wadsworth, John Greaves, Philip Sherriff and David H.

Hats off to Jeremy and the crew who give that 24/7.

Miscellaneous

Another piece of Olympic News for you all – The Rotary Club of Bedford Park played a big part in helping a TeamGB Athlete to win a Gold Medal – namely Greg Rutherford. To read more about this, visit the following link: - <http://www.ribi.org/news/ribe-news/gold-for-team-gb-athlete-sponsored-by-local-rotary-club>

Board members are now being sought for election to the RIBI Board, commencing 1st January 2013, in a Board-designate capacity and to fully replace the Executive committee by 1st July 2013 when it will work alongside the new District Governors' Forum. For more info visit the following link:- <http://www.ribi.org/downloads-library/re-organisation-of-ribe>

Rotarians help athletes due to compete in the upcoming Paralympics. To read more about this, visit the following link:- <http://www.ribi.org/news/ribe-news/rotary-backing-paralympians>

Big Lunch 2012 most successful than ever thanks to Rotary involvement. To read more about this, visit the following link:- <http://www.ribi.org/news/ribe-news/big-thank-you-to-rotary-from-big-lunch>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

September 3 rd	Visitor Fellowship	John Greaves Bob Greaves
September 10 th	Visitor Fellowship	Peter Clarke Roger Hirst
September 17 th	Visitor Fellowship	Keith Addy Howard Mills
September 24 th	Visitor Fellowship	Peter Appleyard Mike Parden

Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY

3 rd September, 2012	Scholarship presentation evening
21 st November, 2012	Mock Interviews

DISTRICT / RIBI

September 2011 – July 2012	District 1190 Preston Guild Merchant 2012
24 th -27 th August, 2012	Rotaract Banbury Camping Rally
1 st -2 nd September, 2012	District Trainers Seminar, Alcester, Warwickshire
4 th September, 2012	Future Vision on Club activities seminar,(Consort Hotel, Thurcroft) [18:30-20:00pm]
7 th September, 2012	Abbeyle Golf Day
8 th September, 2012	Festival of Eid (Arooj Banqueting Hall, Attercliffe Road)
9 th September, 2012	Rotary Club of Lincoln – President's BBQ (Cherry Willingham)[12:30 for 13:00]
10 th September,2012	26 th RIBI Rotary Clubs Golf Championship (Coxmoor Golf Club, Sutton-in-Ashfield)
12 th September, 2012	Revised RIBI Golf Championship (Leicestershire Golf Club)
15 th September, 2012	Coast Along for WaterAid event
19 th September, 2012	Rotary Club or Horncastle 38 th Charter Anniversary Dinner (Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa) {19:00 for 19:30}
21 st September, 2012	4-Ball Betterball Golf (NSPCC Grimsby & Louth @ Elsham Golf Club)[12:00-14:00]
21 st September, 2012	Pre-District Conference Golf (Hessle Golf Club) – starts 10am
21 st -23 rd September, 2012	District Conference, Hull
28 th -30 th September, 2012	Ambassadorial Scholars Link Weekend (Exeter, Devon)
October 2012	Vocational Service Month
13 th October, 2012	Oktoberfest (beer festival), Lincoln Rotary Clubs (Lincoln Event centre) [18:00-23:00]
24 th October, 2012	Doncaster St Leger Annual Charter
26 th October, 2012	Skegness Rotary Club "Hats and Handbags" –

	Ladies Tea Afternoon (Vine Hotel, Skegness) [16:00-18:00]
26 th -27 th October, 2012	Bradford Peace Seminar (University of Bradford)
25 th -27 th January, 2013	RIBI Assembly Planning Seminar 2013
22 nd -24 th February, 2013	RIBI Service Assembly 2013 (Hilton Birmingham Metrole Hotel, NEC)
23 rd February, 2013	Rotary Day
4 th -10 th March, 2013	Climate Week for Schools
15 th -17 th March, 2013	RIBI AG Admin Assembly 2013 2013 (Hilton Birmingham Metrole Hotel, NEC)
12 th -14 th April, 2013	RIBI Conference 2013 (Harrogate)
27 th April, 2013	RIBI Young Chef 2013 Final
28 th April, 2013	RIBI Youth Speaks Final (Hull University)
24 th -26 th May, 2013	Rotary Club of Londonderry International Peace Conference 2013 (

same Games, and where were they held?

- 4) Which event do the following refer to?
 - a. First win by a GB women since 1972 in this event?
 - b. First win by a GB man since 1964?
 - c. First win by a GB man since 1908?
- 5) At which Games was the First opening Ceremony held?
- 6) What must be at least 3 millimetres thick, and 60 millimetres in Diameter?
- 7) Which team always comes in first at the Opening Ceremony?
- 8) What was odd about the Athlete procession in Beijing in 2008?
- 9) Three Olympic Games were cancelled due to War - Where were they due to be held?
- 10) There are 9 Host cities of the Summer Olympics which are not the Capital Cities of their country – Can you name them, and the years the Games were held there?

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?

Olympic Games Quiz (Just a bit of fun)

See how many of these you can answer without using the Internet???

- 1) *On Super Saturday, TeamGB won 3 Gold Medals in 45 minutes. Who won them, and in what events.*
- 2) *Before Mo Farah, who was the last GB athlete to win 2 Gold Medals on the track.*
- 3) *Before Usain Bolt, who was the last man to win both the 100 metres and 200 metres in the*

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

Three Aussie blokes working up on an outback mobile phone tower: Mongrel, Coot and Bluey.

As they start their descent, Coot slips, falls off the tower and is killed instantly. As the

ambulance takes the body away, Bluey says, 'Well, bugger me, someone's gotta go and tell Coot's wife. Mongrel says, 'OK, I'm pretty good at that sensitive stuff, I'll do it.' Two hours later, he comes back carrying a case of Beer.

Bluey says, 'Where'd you get the grog, Mongrel?' 'Coot's wife gave it to me,' Mongrel replies. 'That's unbelievable, you told the Missus her husband was dead and she gave you a case of beer?' 'Well, not exactly', Mongrel says. 'When she answered the door, I said to her, "you must be Coot's widow." She said, 'You must be mistaken. I'm not a widow.' Then I said, 'I'll betcha a case of beer you are.'

Aussies are good at that sensitive stuff.

Student Exam Howlers

Explain the phrase 'free press'.

When your mum irons trousers for you.

Joanna works in an office. Her computer is a stand-alone system. What is a stand-alone computer system?

It doesn't come with a chair

Give a reason why people would want to live near power lines.

You get your electricity faster.

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

Olympic Quiz Answers:-

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