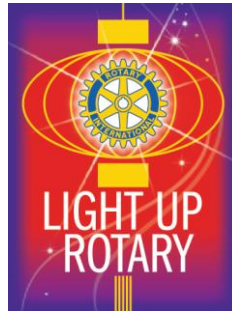


**WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB
DISTRICT 1270
September 2014 NEWSLETTER
President: John Haggerty
Secretary: Graham Owen
Website:
<http://www.wortleyrotary.co.uk/>**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Club visit to Castleton Camp.

Grateful Thanks to pp David, Philip and Rod.

South Yorkshire Festival Car Parking

Many thanks to the members who gave their time to cover the car parking at Wortley Hall. For the day. Special thanks to Bev Wade who worked hard on her first Rotary fund raising Project.

After a slow start to the morning we had heavy traffic to deal with as numbers grew and the day turned into a successful fund raising day for the club.

Upcoming

September 1st meeting visit from 2 District members to bring us up to date on Foundation developments

September 8th meeting Scholarship Presentation of cheques

September 15th normal meeting

September 22nd Visit from Wendy Watson DG

There will be a visit from The Children's Hospital to collect a cheque on a Monday in September. Date to be chosen

Regards

President John

NEWS

Meetings

4th August – Normal Meeting

11th August – Normal Meeting

President John welcomed Beth Wade to the meeting.

Rtn Ann W is stuck on the Isle of Man after competing in the Half-Marathon because of bad weather.

The South Yorkshire festival is this coming weekend at Wortley Hall. Those involved in Car Parking need to be there by 8:30 to set the systems up as per VVR. Other volunteers need to be there by 9:30.

4 Rotarians helped out at Castleton camp on 5th August – those who didn't attend missed out (see report under Events.).

Other Business

Rtn Derek reminded those who are attending the theatre in December as per e-mail that he needs the money.

Rtn Keith A asked for an update on the Harry Brearley (books) initiative. President reported that all the books had been distributed to the local schools as requested.

There was then a general discussion regarding the club meetings and meals.

Rtn Trevor asked about Peter Appleyard. President John advised regarding the conversation he and Peter had at the VVR.

Rtn Lewis advised the meeting that a number of Rotarians had attended the Candlelight Vigil at Stocksbridge Cenotaph on Monday to commemorate the outbreak of WWI – this had been attended by approximately 60 people from the area (See under Miscellaneous).

He also advised that on the 8th September, the 2014 Scholarship winners have been invited to attend to receive their cheques, and this meeting will also be attended by the 2012 Winner Lauri Chapman, who will be presenting this year's recipients with their prizes.

The meeting then closed with the final and loyal toast.

18th August – Normal Meeting

The Car Parking event at the recent South Yorkshire Festival raised £500 for club funds. Congratulations to all who helped out on the day.

25th August – No Meeting (Bank Holiday)

EVENTS

Castleton Camp (5/8)

We visited the camp and joined in with the 29 children and their helpers, having a meal then playing a series of games with them.

The children were selected to go on this holiday by their school for some of the following reasons:-

Abuse both mental and physical
Poverty
Parental Problems, drug addiction, Alcoholism etc.
Some were carers for their families
Good kids who deserved our support

This is an annual visit and the members who have not made a visit are missing out on a very uplifting evening.

Miscellaneous

The Music in the Gardens presentation night will be held on Monday, 8th October at Abbeydale Social Club. The Lord Mayor of Sheffield will be presenting the cheques. It was a good event, with Friday being a sell-out and over 2,200 people being there on the final night.

WWI Candlelight Vigil

This took place on 4th August at Stocksbridge Clock Tower War Memorial, and a number of Rotarians attended. The vigil was led by Rtn Canon Lewis Atkinson and concluded as the clock struck 11pm

(the time that war was declared 100 years ago).



Remembrance by Candlelight



Clock strikes 11pm



THE CUTLERS' HALL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2014
10.AM TO 4.PM

As well as the permanent exhibits and displays of its collections of silver, paintings and cutlery, the private rooms and the public halls will be open

- Guided tours of the Hall at 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm and 2.30pm
- Alternatively, explore the Hall with a self-guide leaflet.
- Video of Cutlers' Company in World War 1.
- Café serving Light Refreshments.

THIS WOULD BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO SHOW YOUR HALL OFF TO ANY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION

**LETTER FROM RTN GEOFF
REGARDING PROMS IN THE
PEAKS 2014**

Hi everyone

I am circulating for your possible interest details of an event being promoted by Weston Park Hospital Cancer Charity (I am chairing the organising Committee), being held on Sunday 7 September. This is the 3rd year we have run it; the previous years have been held very successfully at Hodsock Priory but a withdrawal of all events at Hodsock has resulted in a new venue at Losehill Hall YHA which will suit the occasion very well.

Hope Valley Rotary club is providing volunteers for stewarding and car park duties (they have a lot to live up to, to reach Wortley standards)

We are looking forward to a great afternoon and I hope that some of you may be able to join us.

Regards

Geoff

**Swadlincote Festival of Transport aids
ATC and Air Ambulance**

This event organised by Box Motor Club and RC of Swadlincote raised funds for the above causes. To read more, click on the following link:-

<http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/Swadlincote-Festival-Transport-profits-boost-ATC/story-22728325-detail/story.html>

**North Yorkshire Rotary Club raises
funds for families charity**

RC of York Vikings has raised over £2,800 for an organisation which supports women and children who have fled domestic abuse. To read more, click on the following link:-

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/features/charity/1416155.Cash_raised_for_families_charity/

1800 Race the Train for Charity

RC of Tywyn have been organising this event since 1984, and this year's race against the Train on the Tallyllyn Railway was held on 16th August to raise money for ACH and other deserving causes. To read more about this, click on the following link:-

<http://www.ribi.org/1800-race-train/> or the official website here:-

<http://www.racethetrain.com/>. Further history can be found here:-

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Race_the_Train

Plumber invents Life Saving Device

David Osborne of RC of Troon, who is a plumber, has invented a new water boiling system which is being used to help eradicate water borne diseases and reduce energy consumption in East African communities. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.ribi.org/plumber-invents-life-saving-device/>

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

1 st September, 2014	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Derek Ronksley
8 th September, 2014	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
15 th September, 2014	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	Iffat Hameed
22 nd September, 2014	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Jack Slater
29 th September, 2014	Visitor	Steven Dobson
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
6 th October, 2014	Visitor	Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	John Evans
13 th October, 2014	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	John Greaves
20 th October, 2014	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
	Fellowship	Keith Addy
27 th October, 2014	Visitor	Anne Willey
	Fellowship	Keith Bailey
3 rd November, 2014	Visitor	Annie Rouxville
	Fellowship	Ken Brown
10 th November, 2014	Visitor	Ann Winnard
	Fellowship	Muhammad Zahur
17 th November, 2014	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Peter Appleyard
24 th November, 2014	Visitor	Bob Greaves
	Fellowship	Peter Clarke

**Dates for the Diary
WORTLEY**

8th October, 2014

MiTG presentation night

- 18th December, 2014 (Abbeylea Social Club)
 Santa Sleigh (Don Valley)
 24th December, 2014 Santa Sleigh (Wortley-Ecclesfield)

DISTRICT / RIBI

- 24th October, 2014 World Polio Day
 20th – 22nd February, 2015 RIBI Service Assembly (Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, NEC)
 2nd-8th March, 2015 Climate Week
 March, 2015 Earth Hour
 10th-12th April, 2015 RIBI Annual Conference (Belfast Waterfront Conference Centre)
 1st-3rd April, 2016 RIBI Annual Conference, Bournemouth

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 2nd April, 1914 in Maida Vale, London. I never knew my father, and had very little interest in my mother. I was educated at a private school, where my fees were paid by a Scottish Banker (Andrew Geddes), who I believed might be my father.
- 2) My first job involved writing advertising copy. When I was aged 20, I began to get jobs as a walk-on in stage dramas. In 1936, I played Osric in "Hamlet". At this time, I joined the Old Vic, where I was cast in a number of classic roles. One early influence on my career was Stan Laurel, who I admired. I played "Lorenzo" in 'The Merchant of Venice' which was directed by John Gielgud in 1937. I also played "Exeter" in 'Henry V' the same year opposite Laurence Olivier.
- 3) In 1938, I married Merula Salaman, and we had a son, Matthew, 2 years

later. In 1939, I adapted "Great Expectations" for the stage, and played 'Herbert Pocket' in it. David Lean later adapted it for film where I played the same part. During WWII, I served in the RNVR, first as a seaman in 1941, before being commissioned in 1942. I commanded a landing craft during the invasion of Sicily and Elba, later ferrying supplies and agents to Yugoslav partisans.

- 4) After the war, I returned to the Old Vic, staying until 1948 playing such parts as 'The Fool' in "King Lear", 'Deguiche' in "Cyrano de Bergerac", before starring in "Richard II". On leaving the Old Vic, as well as continuing my appearances in Shakespearean plays, I began to appear in a number of films. I was initially associated with the Ealing Comedies starring in films such as "The Lavender Hill Mob", and "The Man in the White Suit" amongst many others. I won particular acclaim for my work with David Lean. After appearing in "Great Expectations" and "Oliver Twist", I was given a starring role as 'Colonel Nicholson' in "The Bridge on the River Kwai", for which I won an Academy Award.
- 5) In the 1970s, I played 'Obi-Wan Kenobi' in the original Star Wars trilogy. I also made regular appearances on TV, which included playing 'George Smiley' in "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier Spy", and "Smiley's People", for which I won the Best Actor BAFTA. I died on 5th August 2000 from Liver cancer, and was buried at Petersfield in Hampshire.

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

A London bond trader parks his brand new Porsche in front of the office to show it off to his colleagues.

As he's getting out of the car, a lorry comes speeding along too close to the kerb and takes off the door before zooming off.

More than a little distraught, the banker grabs his mobile and calls the police.

Five minutes later, the police arrive. Before the policeman has a chance to ask any questions, the man starts screaming hysterically: 'My Porsche, my beautiful silver Porsche is ruined. No matter how long it's at the panel beaters it'll simply never be the same again!'

After the man finally finishes his rant, the policeman shakes his head in disgust.

'I can't believe how materialistic you bloody bankers are,' he says. 'You lot are so focused on your possessions that you don't notice anything else in your life.'

'How can you say such a thing at a time like this?' sobs the Porsche owner.

The policeman replies, 'Didn't you realize that your left arm was torn off when the truck hit you.'

The banker looks down in horror.

'B****y HELL!' he screams.....
'Where's my Rolex????....

Mothers Wise Words

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE .

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

2. My mother taught me LOGIC .

" Because I said so, that's why."

3. My mother taught me IRONY

"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

4. My mother taught me about STAMINA .

"You'll sit there until all those brussel sprouts are gone."

5. My mother taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE .

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out of it."

6. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION .

"Just wait until your Father gets home."

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

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Alec Guinness de Cuffe (Alec Guinness)