

WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1220

September 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Secretary: Graham Owen

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NEWS

Meetings

1st August – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President Derek welcomed members to the meeting and special welcome to Bev.

- 1) Council Meeting after the Club Meeting
- 2) South Yorkshire festival – Car Parking is in 2 weeks

Secretary's Notices

- 1) Rtn Anne has sent a reminder that the subs are now overdue.
- 2) Ecclesfield School Mock Interview are in November.
- 3) RC of Doncaster's Charity Dinner Dance 29/10/16 – Hanger 3, Robin Hood Airport

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Rtn Stella will be standing in for the secretary whilst he is away.

Rtn Phillip mentioned the Stroke Research participation, and that they had participated in the research.

Rtn Trevor outlined the arrangements for the upcoming South Yorkshire Festival Car-parking. There are 10 volunteers. There was a brief discussion around one or two issues which need addressing.

Next week, we have a visit to the club from Chikumo Fiseko (Previous Scholarship recipient), and maybe the ADG.

Rtn Graham outlined the issues around his home area arising from the proposed HS2 rail line.

President Derek asked Rtn Anne how her daughter was following her recent operation.

Rtn Anne outlined the outstanding issues from the recent VVR. The event has made just over £4,000.

The VVR committee will be meeting shortly to start work on the 2017 event.

Rtn Anne reminded members of the following:-

- 1) Raffle Prizes for the Millionaires Night are required.
- 2) Subs are due (as mentioned earlier by the Secretary).

Rtn Barrie asked if there will be a well known speaker at the upcoming charter dinner. President Derek advised that it is a work in progress and an announcement will be made when this has been confirmed.

The meeting then closed in the usual way.

8th August – Normal Meeting

President Derek welcomed Chikumo Fiseko the meeting.

- 1) Charter Dinner – no news on a Speaker yet.
- 2) South Yorkshire Festival Car Parking – Rtn Trevor will outline the details later in the meeting.
- 3) Suggestions for New Projects the club could take on were requested.
- 4) Crocus bulbs are on the way - need to think about where they can be planted.
- 5) Christmas lunch – suggestion is 19th December at Whitley Hall - to be progressed.

There were no Secretary's Notices this week.

Rtn Stella advised that any meal requests received will get an email response, so if no is forthcoming, members need to check that it has been received. This only applies whilst the Secretary is on holiday.

Rtn Trevor advised that those attending the South Yorkshire Festival need to be there for

10am. Other details were outlined in readiness for the event.

Rtn Barrie mentioned the District Ten-Pin Bowling Competition. It was clarified from the chair that we have indicated that we will be participating, and information regarding the format of the tournament was outlined.

Hon Rtn Lewis supplied clarification for members who had visited the Beamish Museum on the club trip recently with regard to revisits during the year – our group ticket does not provide a revisit option.

Rtn Barrie advised that those members and others who are taking part in the Crown-Green Bowling event in September will need Flat Shoes.

President Derek introduced Chikumo (or should I say re-introduced Chikumo). She outlined what she had been doing since last year – she has now finished her degree and is going to do a Masters in Ireland. Hon Rtn Lewis gave the club thanks, and we hope to see her at the club in the future.



President Derek and Chikumo

Next week's hosts are Stephen Knight and Steve Patterson.

The meeting closed in the usual way.

15th August – Normal Meeting

22nd August – Normal Meeting

President Derek welcomed members to the meeting. He mentioned the RI Conventions and wondered whether it might be an idea to consider attending one of the upcoming ones. For info, the next such gatherings are:-

2017	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
2018	Toronto, Canada
2019	Hamburg, Germany
2020	Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
2021	Taipei
2022	Houston, Texas, USA

Rtn Robert G brought greetings from the RC of Isles of Scilly – they meet when they can due to the variable weather.

The Christmas party is now booked for December 19th at Whitley Hall. Menus etc will be circulated in due course. Rtn Trevor advised that the entertainers we had last year would be contacted to see if they are available.

Secretary's Notices

- 1) RC of West Bridgford will be having their 57th Charter later this year.

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Rtn Trevor asked if members had any small change from foreign holidays, and whether it would be worth collecting this for charitable use.

Rtn Peter P reminded members of the Wine & Wisdom evening on 1st October. Tickets will be available at the next meeting.

Hon Rtn Lewis reported that further to discussions at a previous meeting, he has contacted Northern Rail regarding the possibility of doing some 'sprucing up' of Chapelton Station. He has also spoken to RC of Denby Dale as they do something along these lines themselves.

President Derek advised that he still has not found out who is responsible for maintaining the A61 triangle so we can obtain permission to plant some of the Crocus Bulbs we have bought.

Rtn Philip advised that the first debrief following the MiTG took place last Wednesday. The event has made a profit, but a final figure cannot be given as all the bills have not been settled yet. There is a further meeting on 21st September. However, there will be no Charitable Distribution night this year.

President Derek raised two further issues:-

- 1) Suggestions for Club Projects as discussed at previous meetings are still welcomed.
- 2) Suggestions for Charitable distributions are requested.

There was a brief discussion following these requests, and other suggestions were made.

Next Weeks Hosts are Bob Greaves and David Atkinson.

There being no other business, the meeting closed in the usual way

29th August – No Meeting (Bank Holiday)

Miscellaneous

Young Rotary member uses Leadership position to promote diversity and inclusion

Todd Jenkins, a 28 year old Rotary member in the USA is promoting diversity and inclusion through his position in society and Rotary. To read more, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotary.org/en/news-media/young-member-uses-leadership-positions-promote-diversity-inclusion>

Donovan steps up support for Purple4Polio campaign

Purple4Polio ambassador Donovan has stepped up his support for Rotary's latest initiative in the fight to rid the world of polio. To read more, click on the link here:- <http://www.rotarygbi.org/donovan-continues-support-purple4polio/>

Motor Show raises £10,000 for charity

RC of Frodsham and Helsby organised Motor Show raising £10,000 for charities. To read more, click on the link here:- <http://www.chesterchronicle.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/cheshire-motor-show-pictures-event-11700043>

RC of Northwich Vale Royal raise money and help African women by collecting bras

RC of Northwich Vale Royal have teamed up with a cancer charity to raise money for research, and help African women. To read more, click on the link here:-

http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/14636036.Northwich_ladies_donate_more_than_1_000_bras_to_women_in_Africa/

RC of Gainsborough hold Annual Pedal Car Grand Prix

People turned out in their hundreds to the annual RC of Gainsborough Pedal Car Grand Prix. To read more, and see some of the action, click on the link here:-

<http://www.lincolnshireecho.co.uk/who-needs-the-olympics-hundreds-descend-for-pedal-car-grand-prix/story-29618805-detail/story.html>

RC of Ramsbottom races train to raise money

A member of RC of Ramsbottom has raised money by racing a train on the East Lancs Railway. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/14689836.Woman_58_races_11_3_miles_against_a_TRAIN_for_charity/

THE DAILY GRIND

Where has 2016 gone? It is not long ago we ushered in the New Year with hopes of a 'better world' and a better life. And yet life has gone on very much as it has always done and now we realise that the summer's pretty well gone and for most of us it's back to work/school/the daily grind. But it doesn't have to be. I am minded of one of my favourite songs sung by one of my favourite singers, Frank Sinatra 50 years ago, the first verse of which is:

Oh, it's a long long while
From May to December

But the days grow short
When you reach September.

The song was very popular as it likened a year to a person's life; first with the early years and the freshness of childhood, its hopes and dreams for the future. Just as, in the winter months of 2016, we looked forward with hope for a good summer, dreamed of holidays and this year expecting England to do well in the European Nations Cup (or maybe not). But the daily grind went on.

Come the Spring hopes increased, plans were made to enjoy ourselves but the Referendum verbal battle followed by our political leaders being thrown into confusion creating great uncertainty for most of us meant the daily grind would definitely go on.

May to August equates the time in our lives (30s, 40s and 50s) when we are most productive and energetic, making our greatest contribution to community, nation and world. This year we were lifted very much by the Olympics. The summer months, I hope and pray, brought relief and relaxation to you all and gave you impetus to positively cope for the rest of the year. However, we saw the real evil that exists in the world in the form of one man in a lorry in Nice callously murdering over 80 people which stopped all of us in our tracks. What sort of a world are we all creating – it is a big question from which none of us can shirk.

And now "...the days grow short as we reach September" and in the third week of this month we have the Autumn Equinox when the dark nights become longer than the daylight and the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness begins. The daily grind stays with us – can we ever break this way of life? As Bob the Builder says, "Yes, we can" - with Jesus in our lives.

Remember, the creation in the Book of Genesis. God created all things and they were very good - He created human beings to take care of all He had made but they fell into temptation and were cast out of God's presence into a cruel evil world. God pronounced to the man, "You will have to work hard all your life to produce what you need" - the daily grind was formed and we've lived with it ever since. But God had not finished with us; He sent His only Son into the world to die for all that is wrong in our lives and the world. The perpetrators of abuse, cruelty, extortion and greed at any level in society will

only change if they seek forgiveness for their doings (sins) and turn to Jesus for healing.

Then God's creation in all its beauty and goodness will become our true home of peace, reconciliation and love. As we all look towards the dark days of winter we all need to LET GO – LET GOD. Believe me – there is no other way!

Rev Canon Lewis Atkinson (Hon Rtn)

District 1220 Groupings

RC of Wortley is part of the ROTHER District grouping within 1220 – this comprises the following clubs:- Eckington, Mexborough, Rotherham, Rotherham Sitwell, Barnsley Rockley, Wortley

Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

5 th September, 2016	Visitor	Bev Wade
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
12 th September, 2016	Visitor	David Humberstone
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
19 th September, 2016	Visitor	Jack Slater
	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
26 th September, 2016	Visitor	John Evans
	Fellowship	John Haggerty
3 rd October, 2016	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	Peter Boler
10 th October, 2016	Visitor	Lewis Atkinson
	Fellowship	David Atkinson
17 th October, 2016	Visitor	Peter Dimelow
	Fellowship	Peter Clarke
24 th October, 2016	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	Peter Perry
31 st October, 2016	Visitor	Anne Willey
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
7 th November, 2016	Visitor	Stephen Dobson
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
14 th November, 2016	Visitor	Annie Rouxville
	Fellowship	Stella Ward
21 st November, 2016	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	Stephen Knight
28 th November, 2016	Visitor	Barrie Clinton
	Fellowship	Trevor Fletcher
5 th December, 2016	Visitor	Bob Greaves
	Fellowship	Bev Wade
12 th December, 2016	Visitor	Geoff Humphreys
	Fellowship	David Humberstone
19 th December, 2016	Visitor	Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	Jack Slater
26 th December, 2016	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	

Dates for the Diary WORTLEY

5 th September, 2016	2016 Scholarship Presentation
8 th September, 2016	Club Bowls Night (Thorncliffe Bowling Club)

12 th September, 2016	Speaker – Matilda Swinney (Operation Raleigh)		Service (Greasley Church, near Eastwood)
21 st November, 2016	DG's Visit	17 th December, 2016	RC of Long Eaton Christmas Concert with The Band of Derbyshire Army Cadet Force (19:00)[May Hall, Trent College, Long Eaton]
23 rd -24 th November, 2016	Mock Interviews (Ecclesfield School)		
12 th December, 2016	Club Carol Singing		
19 th December, 2016	Christmas Party	22 nd January, 2017	RC of Bingham & District Charter Lunch (12:30)[Ashmore's, Radcliffe]
January 2017	Millionaires Night (Grenoside Community Centre)		
31 st March, 2017	45 th Charter (Baldwins Omega)	3 rd February, 2017	RC of Nottingham Charter Evening (<i>Time TBC</i>)[Nottingham Forest Football Entertainment Suite]

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7 th September, 2016	District Council (Derbyshire Hotel)	9 th February, 2017	RC of Newark Charter (<i>Time TBC</i>)[<i>Venue TBC</i>]
10 th September, 2016	Water Concert in aid of Aquabox (St Mary's Church, Wirksworth)[19:30]	10 th February, 2017	RC of Retford Charter Dinner (<i>Time TBC</i>)[The Olde Bell, Barnby Moor]
12 th September, 2016	RC of Sutton-in-Ashfield Paul Harris National Golf Championships (Notts Golf Club, Hollinwell) – <i>In Aid of Rotary Foundation</i>	18 th February, 2017	RC of Long Eaton Dawnbreakers 10 th Annual Charter (19:00-23:30)[Trent College, Long Eaton]
14 th September, 2016	RC of Doncaster St Leger 35 th Charter Dinner (The Keepmoat Stadium, Doncaster)[19:00-22:00]	7 th March, 2017	RC of Kirkby-in-Ashfield Charter (Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme Road, Mansfield) [19:30]
15 th September, 2016	RC of Southwell Charter (Southwell racecourse) [19:00 for 19:30]	16 th March, 2017	RC of Carlton 40 th Charter (19:00-23:00)[The Park Inn, Mansfield Road, Nottingham]
30 th September to 2 nd October 2016	District Conference (Scarborough Spa Theatre and Conference Centre)	7 th -9 th April, 2017	RIBI Annual Conference, Manchester District Council (Derbyshire Hotel)
21 st October, 2016	RC of Dronfield and Accessible Derbyshire Pie and Pea Supper with Ceilidh (Coal Aston Village Hall) [19:30-23:00]	24 th May, 2017	<i>District Handover Lunch (TBC)</i>
29 th October, 2016	RC of Doncaster Charity Dinner Dance (Hangar 3 Robin Hood Airport)[19:00 for 19:30]	2 nd July, 2017	
4 th November, 2016	RC of Mansfield Charter Celebrations {The Hostess, Sookholme Lane}[19:00-22:30]		
6 th November, 2016	RC of Chesterfield 94 th Charter Anniversary Luncheon (12:30-13:00)[Ringwood Hall Hotel, Rimington]		
29 th November, 2016	District Council (Derbyshire Hotel)		
4 th December, 2016	District 1220 Inner Wheel and Rotary Carol		

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 19th April 1970, the daughter of a car mechanic. I grew up in Kent, attending Hildenborough Comprehensive school at the age of 12. At the same time, I began to take an

- interest in Athletics, joining Tonbridge Athletics Club. I won the English Schools 1500 metres in 1983.
2. I left school at 16, and worked as an assistant in a sweet shop, and as a nursing assistant for disabled people. When I was 18, I joined the British Army, where I was initially a lorry driver in the Women's Royal Army Corps before becoming a PT instructor.
 3. In 1990, I started a course within the army structure which led to me becoming a Sergeant Class 1 PTI. I also became British Army Judo champion and competed in Army Athletics meetings. After watching the 1992 Olympics, I decided to return to Athletics. I won a Silver and Bronze Medal at the World Championships in 1995, but following injuries failed to win a medal in Atlanta in 1996. My Athletics career continued to blossom as I won Silver at the 1998 Commonwealth Games, and a Bronze Medal in Sydney in 2000. I was awarded an MBE in 1998 for services to the British Army.
 4. In 2002, I won the 1500 metres in the Commonwealth Games in Manchester, and a bronze medal at the European Championships the same year. The following year, I won Silver at the World Championships. All this culminated with me winning double Gold at the Athens Olympics in 2004 in the 800 and 1500 metres. I carried the flag at the Closing Ceremony, and won the BBC Sports Personality that December.
 5. I was made a Dame in 2005, retiring from Athletics the same

year. In 2008, I founded a trust to help support young athletes and help young people all across the UK. I succeeded Sir Chris Chataway as President of Commonwealth Games England, and was inducted into the English Athletics Hall of Fame in 2010. I have appeared on a number of TV shows such as "The Cube" and "Bear Grylls: Mission Survive".

Answers at the bottom of the newsletter

This Month's Joke

Miss Beatrice, the church organist, was in her eighties And had never been married. She was admired for her sweetness And kindness to all.

One afternoon the pastor Came to call on her and she showed him into her quaint sitting room. She invited him to have a seat while she prepared tea. As he sat facing her old Hammond organ, the young minister noticed a cute glass bowl sitting on top of it. The bowl was filled with water, and in the water floated, of all things, a condom!

When she returned with tea and scones, They began to chat. The pastor tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its strange floater, but soon it got the better of him and he could no longer resist.

'Miss Beatrice', he said, 'I wonder if you would tell me about this?' , pointing to the bowl.

'Oh, yes,' she replied, 'Isn't it wonderful? I was walking through the park a few months ago and I found this little package on the ground. The directions said to place it on the organ, keep it wet and that it would prevent the spread of disease. Do you know I haven't had the flu all winter.'

Another Quick joke

Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. 'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

To follow you I'll not consent,
Until I know which way you went.

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

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Dame Kelly Holmes

Old Cemetery Quotes

- 1. In a cemetery in Hartscombe, England:**
On the 22nd of June,
Jonathan Fiddle went out of tune.
- 2. Anna Hopewell's grave in Enosburg Falls, Vermont:**
Here lies the body of our Anna,
Done to death by a banana.
It wasn't the fruit that laid her low,
But the skin of the thing that made her go.
- 3. On a grave from the 1880s in Nantucket, Massachusetts:**
Under the sod and under the trees,
Lies the body of Jonathan Pease.
He is not here, there's only the pod,
Pease shelled out and went to God.
- 4. In a cemetery in England:**
Remember man, as you walk by,
As you are now, so once was I.
As I am now, so shall you be,
Remember this and follow me.
- 5. To which someone replied by writing on the tombstone:**