

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB

## DISTRICT 1220

### September 2017 NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS

### Meetings

#### 7th August – Normal Meeting followed by Council

President Trevor welcomed members to the meeting. No visits to other clubs were reported.

#### Secretary's Notices

- 1) We have received a Thank you certificate from Sheffield Children's Hospital for the Bucket Collection held at the recent VVR which raised £46.20. The amount to be allocated from the VVR proceeds will be decided later tonight after the meeting and council.
- 2) Rtn Philip advised that he intending to go the RC of Rotherham Sitwell Charter on 31/8, and wondered if other members may wish to attend – likely to be a number of attendees.
- 3) Bulletin Editor was congratulated on last month's Bumper edition (Pres thanked the Acting Sec for stealing his thunder).

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The council meeting will follow the normal meeting.

Suggestions for fund allocation from the VVR profits were sought from members, and a number of local charities were nominated. This is in addition to the main charity (Children's Hospital). The meeting suggested that half the monies should be allocated to the Children's Hospital – this will be taken to council for ratification etc.

There is a meeting of Peak Group on 7/9, and 3 volunteers were requested from the chair.

Hon Rtn Lewis advised that he has received an email from a Rotaract member in Canada (University of Alberta) who is coming to Sheffield to study, and requesting help. After a brief discussion, the club asked that the request be clarified before it can be discussed formally.

President thanked Rtn Anne for doing the VVR account – the figures are as follows (subject to final

ratification) – Gross £9940, Expenses £3939, Net £6001. As mentioned earlier, council will discuss the proposed allocation in light of the meeting suggestions.

South Yorkshire Festival on Sunday – around 10 volunteers obtained for the Car Parking. Other arrangements for the day were discussed.

As the business was concluded, the meeting closed in the usual way

#### 14th August – Normal Meeting

President Trevor welcomed members to the meeting. No visits to other clubs were reported.

#### Secretary's Notices

- 1) Snowdrop are visiting the club on 4<sup>th</sup> September.
- 2) There will also be a visit to the club by the gentleman who has offered the possibility of a website to enhance entries to the VVR – this will also happen in September.
- 3) The 2017 Scholarship presentation will also be in September.

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**South Yorkshire festival** – President expressed thanks to all those who helped out with the car parking at the event. He also thanked Rtn Anne for supplying the food, and counting the money, and Bev, Blake, Jacob's son, Nigel and John E's Grandson for their help. A lengthy discussion regarding the event then ensued with ideas for improvements to both this and the VVR being suggested. The VVR / SYF committee will discuss these issues further. The money taken at the event totalled £2,820.55, which is up on last year by just over £100.

Hon Rtn Lewis passed on further information to the club regarding the contact with the Rotaract member from Canada.

Rtn Geoff suggested the the VVR Committee get together after next week's meeting to get the ball rolling for next year's event.

RC of Rotherham Sitwell Charter on 31/8 – there are 9 members who have expressed an interest in going, so a table for 12 will be reserved.

The meeting closed in the usual way.

### 21<sup>st</sup> August – Normal Meeting

Nothing to report, other than there was plenty of 'Love' in the room that day!!!!



### 28<sup>th</sup> August – No Meeting

#### Miscellaneous

##### **Millionaire's Night**

I have offered to 'spear-head' one of our important money raising events - 'The Millionaire's Night'. I respectfully ask all members to keep clear to attend when booking any holidays etc - our members are diminishing so we need **'all hands on deck'** so to speak. The date is **Saturday 20th January 2018** - please make a diary entry now for next year!

I will be asking a few members to be part of my team, as Rtn Geoff has done for the VVR - my aim is to glamorize and encourage ticket sales which will mean we raise more money to distribute locally! The plan is to hold the first meeting in September an early start to the organising is essential!

I look forward to all members help in this event - much appreciated - **Rtn Anne**

##### **Oaks Colliery Disaster Talk**

I have booked Joan and Prof Mel Jones who are no strangers to our club to give us a talk on a remarkably interesting subject close to many hearts on **19<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. This talk will explore evidence relating to the Oaks Colliery disaster of 1866 (and the death of the rescuer, Parkin Jeffcock of Cowley Manor and the

building of the new church at Mortomley in his memory) the Westwood pit explosion, the Westwood Riots etc.

Please invite Inner Wheel Ladies, Friends of Rotary, wives, husbands, partners and friends - a night of fellowship and friendship - make a diary entry! - **Rtn Anne**

#### **UK leads final push to make Polio History**

RIBI President has welcomed the UK Government's cash boost toward the global battle to eradicate polio. To read more, click on the following link:-

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/uk-leads-push-make-polio-history/>

#### **Aquabox involved in relief efforts in SE Asia following floods**

Aquabox had been heavily involved in the relief efforts following widespread flooding in south-east Asia. To read more about this, click on the link here:-

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/aquabox-responding-south-east-asia-flooding/>

#### **Rotary Districts in Texas and Louisiana and Hurricane Harvey**

Rotary Districts along the Gulf Coast in Texas and Louisiana are collecting funds to help the victims of the flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey. Click on the link here to read more about this:-

<https://www.rotary.org/en/texas-district-collects-emergency-funds-hurricane-harvey-victims>

#### **RC of Market Rasen raise funds for Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance**

RC of Market Rasen, supported by RC of Lincoln held their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf event, raising funds for the Air Ambulance. To read more, click on the link here:-

<http://www.marketrasenmail.co.uk/news/ambucopter-in-the-swing-for-rasen-rotary-cash-1-8109214>

#### **RC of Radcliffe gives prestigious award to local Charity founder**

RC of Radcliffe has presented a prestigious award to the trustee of a local children's trust. To read more about this, click on the following link:-

[http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/15488160.Radcliffe\\_charity\\_founder\\_receives\\_prestigious\\_ward/](http://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/15488160.Radcliffe_charity_founder_receives_prestigious_ward/)

#### **2017 VVR**

Click on the link here to see the Letter of Thanks published in the Star Newspaper regarding the VVR

(assuming you haven't already seen it):-  
<http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/your-say/car-rally-1-8705013>

### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Visitor	Lewis Atkinson
	Fellowship	David Atkinson
11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Visitor	John Evans
	Fellowship	Keith Bailey
18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
	Fellowship	John Haggerty
25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Visitor	Peter Perry
	Fellowship	Stephen Dobson
2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2017	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
	Fellowship	Anne Willey
9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Visitor	Dr Stephen Knight
	Fellowship	Roger Hirst
16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Visitor	Peter Boler
	Fellowship	Steve Patterson
23 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2017	Visitor	Robert Godber
	Fellowship	Barrie Clinton
30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Visitor	Dr Jacob Davis
	Fellowship	Geoff Humphreys
6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Visitor	David Atkinson
	Fellowship	Lewis Atkinson
13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Visitor	Keith Bailey
	Fellowship	John Evans
20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Visitor	John Haggerty
	Fellowship	Rod Wadsworth
27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Visitor	Stephen Dobson
	Fellowship	Peter Perry
4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Visitor	Anne Willey
	Fellowship	Philip Sherriff
11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Visitor	Roger Hirst
	Fellowship	Dr Stephen Knight
18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Visitor	Steve Patterson
	Fellowship	Peter Boler
25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Visitor	NO MEETING
	Fellowship	

### Dates for the Diary

#### WORTLEY

4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018	Visiting Speaker (Snowdrop)
11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018	Scholarship presentation
20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018	Millionaire's Night (Grenoside)
19 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Talk on Oaks Colliery disaster (Joan and Prof Mel Jones)

#### DISTRICT / RIBI

3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2017	RC of Doncaster St Leger Human Table Football Championship (Doncaster School for the Deaf)
7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	District Membership Seminar - Post Mill Centre
8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	RC of Abbeydale Charity AM / AM Golf Competition (Abbeydale Golf Club)
9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Gainsborough Last Night of the Proms (St Helen's Church, Gate Burton) [19:30 for 20:00]
10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	RC of Church Wilne Annual Charity Horse

10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	Ride (Columbine Farm, Spondon Road, Dale Abbey)) District 1220 End Polio walk (Tversal Visitors Centre) [13:30 for 14:00]
10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	RC of Abbeydale Big Draw Display (Meersbrook Hall)[12:00-16:00]
11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	District Council - Derbyshire Hotel
19 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	RC of Amber Valley Club Charter (The Derbyshire Hotel, South Normanton, Alfreton)
20 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	RC of Doncaster St Leger Charter Dinner (Doncaster Racecourse)[18:30]
24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017	RC of Bretby 33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Charter Celebration (The Pavilion, Branston Golf & Country Club, Burton-on-Trent)[12.00 for 12:30] – <u>book by 17<sup>th</sup> September</u>
29 <sup>th</sup> September – 1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2017	District Conference (Llandudno)
19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	RC of Southwell Charter Night (Southwell Racecourse)[19:00- 22:40]
21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2017	RC of Sheffield Vulcan TaptonRockFest (Tapton Hall, S10)[19:00-23:00]
25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Club Support Team Meeting – Derbyshire Club Support Exec Meeting - Derbyshire Hotel
31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2017	RC of Mansfield Charter Night (The Hostess, Sookholme)[19:00- 22:30]
5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	RC of Chesterfield Charter luncheon (Ringwood Hall Hotel, Brimington, Chesterfield)[12:30 for 13:00]
9 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Foundation Seminar - Derbyshire Hotel
29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	District Council - Derbyshire Hotel
10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	Carol Service - TBC
16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	RC of Long Eaton Christmas Concert (May Hall, Trent College, Long Eaton)[19:00]
8 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	RC of Newark Charter (Newark Showground) [TBA]

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> December 1899 in Teddington, Middlesex, the son of a piano salesman. I was the second of three sons. My cousin was the mother of Field-Marshal Douglas Haig. I appeared in amateur concerts by the age of seven, and attended the Chapel Royal Choir school.
2. My mother sent me to a dance academy, and my first professional engagement was in January 1911. Charles Hawtrey cast me in the children's play "Where the Rainbow ends" and I began appearing in more productions, continuing to perform throughout most of WWI. Towards the end of the war, I also began writing plays.
3. In 1920, I starred in my own play "I'll leave it to You, which opened in London at The New Theatre after first running in Manchester, and ran for a month. I went to America in 1921, but didn't have much success. In 1924, I had my first success as a playwright with "The Vortex". By June 1925, I had 4 shows running in the West End, but suffered for the frantic pace and collapsed on stage in 1926 and took a rest in Hawaii. By 1929, I was on of the highest earning writers.
4. I continued writing popular hits during the Great Depression, such as the operetta "Bitter Sweet"(1929), and the extravaganza "Cavalcade"(1931). The film adaptation of the latter won the best picture Academy Award in 1933. I starred on stage alongside a young Laurence Olivier and Gertrude Lawrence. Up to 1936, I recorded many of my best songs, including "Mad Dogs and Englishmen" and "Mrs Worthington". During WWII, I worked on behalf of British Intelligence, writing the song "London Pride" as starring in the film "In Which We Serve". In 1943, I received an honorary certificate of merit at the Academy Awards.
5. After WWII, my new plays failed to match the pre-war hits popularity. During the 50s and 60s, I continued to write plays and musicals including "Sail away"(1961). My final stage

success was "Suite in Three Keys"(1966). I appeared in several notable films including "Our Man in Havana"(1959) and "The Italian Job"(1969). By this time, my health was deteriorating. I was knighted in 1969, was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 1972 as well as being awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters degree by the University of Sussex the same year. I died on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1973 in Jamaica, and was buried 3 days later.

**Answers at the bottom of the newsletter**

### This Month's Joke

### **Repent O Scottish Sinner...**

There was a Scottish painter named Smokey Macgregor, who was very interested in making a penny where he could, so he often thinned down his paint to make it go a wee bit further.

As it happened, he got away with this for some time, but eventually the Baptist Church decided to do a big restoration job on the outside of their large building.

Smokey put in a bid, & because his price was so low, he got the job. So he set about erecting the scaffolding & setting up the planks & buying the paint & yes, I am sorry to say, thinning it down with water...

Well, Smokey was up on the scaffolding, painting away, the job nearly completed, when suddenly there was a horrendous clap of thunder, the sky opened, & the rain poured down, washing the thinned paint from all over the church, & knocking Smokey clear off the scaffold to land on the lawn among the gravestones, surrounded by telltale puddles of the thinned & useless paint.

Smokey was no fool. He knew this was a judgment from the Almighty, so he got down on his knees & cried:

**"Oh, God, Oh God, forgive me; what should I do?"**

And from the thunder, a mighty voice spoke..

"Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more"

**Another quick joke**

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman:

'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked. She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

**Paraprosdians  
figures of speech  
in which the latter part of a  
sentence or phrase is surprising or  
unexpected; frequently humorous.**

- 1 Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit.. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- 2 To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
- 3 I didn't say it was your fault; I said I was blaming you.
- 4 In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify:" I put 'DOCTOR.'
- 5 Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut and still think they are sexy.
- 6 You do not need a parachute to skydive. You need a parachute only to skydive twice.

Contributions to future editions are most welcome – email them to the editor at [dma170162@hotmail.com](mailto:dma170162@hotmail.com)

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Sir Noël Peirce Coward