

# WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB

## DISTRICT 1220

September 2019 NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm sure we were all sad to hear of the passing of Barrie Clinton on August 27<sup>th</sup>. This wasn't a surprise as his health has been somewhat fading for a few months, but he will be missed.

He was the longest serving current member being awarded a PHF, Past President and was club treasurer for a number of years, not forgetting his involvement as officer in charge of the Parker Whitley Investment Club. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and their family. David will advise us of the funeral arrangements.

This year's South Yorkshire Festival has now been and gone, another very well attended event at Wortley Hall & the organisers can have no grumbles whatsoever of our parking of vehicles in the field in front of the hall. No one from the organisers have confirmed the number of vehicles parked but it was over a thousand I'm sure. We haven't as yet received their cheque .

As reported last month our VVR was probably the best attended to date in respect of entrants and paying customers with circa £6400 profit on the day, once again well done to everyone.

For anyone that isn't aware we are now meeting at WHH on the first, second and third Mondays of each month with the remaining Monday/s being a non-formal social evening to be held at various venues, hopefully attended by friends & family - please advise of any suggestions. It is intended that Monday 30th September be at Kimberworth Bowl, more details will follow from secretary David.

District are aware of our change, you will have seen this on the District Newsletter David sent to everyone on Sunday 25th August.

WHH are ok with us meeting three times each month, they were most supportive, I ask all members to be equally supportive and, if possible, bring along guests to our social evenings.

During September we need to discuss and agree our Christmas and Santa programme.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting on 2nd September.

Bye for now

Philip

### NEWS

#### Meetings

#### 5<sup>th</sup> August – Normal Meeting followed by Council

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

#### Secretary's Notices

- 1) Amazon Visit now confirmed for 2<sup>nd</sup> October @12:30pm. Sheet in folder.
- 2) Email received regarding Len's Friends (Wortley) crowdfunder support – club agreed to support (£100)
- 3) Email received re RC of Stainborough Social "Car Treasure Hunt".
- 4) Next week's meal – Oven roasted Shetland Salmon
- 5) Next week's hosts – Visitor: Lewis, Fellowship: Brenda
- 6) Copy of newsletter sent to friend of e-type Jag owner who attended VVR (all the way from Switzerland)

#### Club Business

- 1) South Yorkshire Festival – 12 names on list. Details of meeting with Wortley Hall fed back. Club will be responsible for parking only (excluding disabled). Those attending should aim to be there by 10am until probably 3pm.
- 2) Fox Valley – President and Trevor met with them re parking at Fox Valley events. Two events in particular – Halloween (31/10) and

Christmas Lights Turn-on (15/11). Club agreed to pursue this – will require volunteers.

- 3) Castleton Camp – tomorrow evening at 17:30 as previously discussed.
- 4) Club Future – a General Discussion about the various issues. A vote was taken regarding the issue of meetings, and the club base was confirmed.
- 5) VVR – the debrief will take place at next week's meeting.

- 3) MiTG – still no final figure available yet, but likely to be low due to unforeseen expense. Other consequences of this issue were also outlined.
- 4) Meeting Structure – as part of the club membership discussions, and after the vote at last week's meeting, the club will be having 3 structured meetings a month, and 1 or 2 Social evenings (depending on the number of Mondays in the month).
- 5) Rtn Peter B updated the club regarding Rtn Barrie.

#### Any Other Business

- 1) Rtn Stephen D advised that the Scholarship Presentation evening will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.
- 2) Hon Rtn Lewis updated the club regarding Rtn Barrie.

#### Secretary's Notices

- a) Email from Bob G resigning from the club was read out.
- b) Email regarding young dancers was read out, and will be put on file for future events
- c) Attention drawn to RIBI Risk Assessment form, and Whirlow Hall Farm initiative as per request from AG Alex (Pres attending meeting on 22/8).
- d) Next Week's hosts – Visitor: Dean, Fellowship: Keith B.
- e) Next week's meal – Slow Roast Pork Belly

The meeting closed in the usual way and was followed by a council meeting.

#### 12<sup>th</sup> August – Normal Meeting

President Philip welcomed Friend of Rotary Bev and members to the meeting.

Visits to other clubs were reported:-

- 1) Teesside West – Sec and Hon Rtn Lewis visited last Thursday whilst in Darlington.
- 2) Castleton Camp – Members, friends and family representing the club attended last week, where there was a Bridge-building exercise for the kids.

Sheffield Club has asked for a joint meeting (probably in the New Year) – March? Their 100<sup>th</sup> charter is approaching, and they want Wortley as a daughter club to be involved. The Centenary Dinner is in October, and the Charter is in the New Year. More details to follow.

#### Club Business

- 1) South Yorkshire Festival – Thanks to all the helpers / volunteers who attended yesterday and. By 1530, there had been up to 1100 cars entering the Hall grounds. The Car parking went better following lessons learned at the VVR. Other issues from the day were discussed.
- 2) Santa – a proposal has been received from RMBC for a Grotto in Thorpe Hesley in early December. Possible involvement at Fox Valley was also mentioned. Secretary to send round-r0bin regarding availability for Christmas Eve run.

#### Club Business continued

- 6) VVR debrief – Rtn Brenda reported on various ideas which have come out of this years event. A Committee will be formed to organise next year's event. Rtn Anne reported that the figures currently stand as follow (subject to final adjustment):-

Proceeds	-	£10,852
Expenditure	-	£ 4,443
Estimated Profit	-	£ 6,409
Profit (2018)	-	£ 5,001

Proposals were made regarding some of the local distribution part of the above, and the issues raised surrounding Disabled Parking were discussed.

#### Any Other Business

- 1) Rtn David H asked if the club had supported the Uganda charity who spoke at a meeting earlier this year. A donation was agreed.
- 2) Rtn Peter P asked if the suggested membership mailshot idea had been taken forward. President outlined his initiative for the Thorncliffe Area. A discussion followed regarding Social Evenings.

- 3) Rtn Steve K advised that the Visioning Event will now have to be held in the New Year due to other commitments.
- 4) Rtn Anne advised that she has 4 Rotary Polo shirts available should members like to take them for a small! Fee. (3 large, 1 medium at time of meeting).

The meeting then closed as usual.

### 19<sup>th</sup> August – Normal Meeting

President Philip welcomed members to the meeting. No guests were present and no visits to other clubs were reported.

### Secretary's Notices

- 1) Visit to Amazon Depot in Doncaster now fixed for 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 12:30. Up to 25 can go – list in folder (numbers / names etc to be sent to Amazon contact nearer the time.
- 2) Speaker arranged for 16<sup>th</sup> September – Nurturenature (Local Charity based in Wortley Village)
- 3) District Foundation Dinner – 27<sup>th</sup> October
- 4) Hosts at next meeting – Visitor: John E, Fellowship: John H.

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### Club Business

- 1) President asked if anyone knew how Rtn Barrie is. Hon Rtn Lewis updated the club. President and Rtn Anne had visited last Friday and provided more info. Rtn Steve K updated the club re Barrie's Wife Pat.
- 2) Rtn John E asked how Hon Rtn Keith A is . President updated members.
- 3) South Yorkshire Festival – members were updated re issues arising from the event.
- 4) President and Trevor met Fox Valley re Event Parking. Two dates where the clubs assistance is needed – Halloween (31/10), and FV Lights Switch on (15/11) for around 2 hours each night.

Santa for 15/11 needs sorting as well. Other arrangements were outlined / discussed. Also need Santa's services on 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Dec for a Santa's Grotto in the bandstand. Christmas Committee will be formed to organise this. Christmas Eve was also discussed following on from last week's discussion in Club Business.

- 5) VVR and RC of Rotherham Sitwell – unable to visit Sitwell club next week as

- they are having a Social evening that night. Will re-arrange for the following week.
- 6) Update given re the proposed Letter-drop on Thorncliffe Estate to publicise the club as part of membership drive. A short discussion about various issues followed. Secretary to email members to put together a list of events the club has run over the last 20 years or so for use at such events.
- 7) Future meeting format re-iterated as discussed last week.

### Any Other Business

- 1) Hon Rtn Lewis asked the club to clarify what arrangements will be required for the Annual Carol Singing in Local Care Homes. Club decided to reduce number of groups to 2 and number of homes visited to 4.
- 2) Rtn Steve K advised re possible dates early next year for the Visioning Team to visit. Club decided that 13<sup>th</sup> January was the most suitable.
- 3) Rtn Stephen D reminded members that the Scholarship Presentation will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September. All 3 candidates have achieved their grades (Secretary to email members to encourage attendance if possible at this meeting).
- 4) Rtn Anne asked about Millionaires Night and the organising of the event (This will be discussed at the meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> September)

Following a Presidential Jocular moment, The meeting then concluded in the usual way.

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

### EVENTS

### **South Yorkshire Festival**

A number of club members and friends performed car-parking duties at the South Yorkshire Festival at Wortley Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> August.

### Miscellaneous

### **Whitley Hall restaurant 1584 Menu (September 2019)**

2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2019	Spanish Style chicken casserole, served with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables & sauce
9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	Poached paupiettes of plaice, served with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables with a lemon butter sauce

16 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	Classic beef bourguignon, served with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables
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All served with vegetables and potatoes unless otherwise stated

### RC of Seaford Martello adopts a Railway Station

RC of Seaford Martello has signed a partnership agreement to adopt the town's Railway Station on the South Downs. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotarygbi.org/all-aboard-for-a-rotary-adopted-railway-station/>

### Rotary Ride raises around £18,000 for prostate charities

22 Rotary Clubs took part in this year's Rotary Ride to raise funds for Prostate Cancer charities, and the event has so far raised £17,797. To read more about this, click on the link here:- <https://www.rotarygbi.org/18000-for-prostate-cancer-charities/>

### Other News

Click on the links to read

#### AquaBox related (District 1220)

<https://www.aquabox.org/events/194-national-eisteddfod-2019.html>

<https://www.aquabox.org/events/193-charnwood-international-scout-and-guide-camp.html>

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/191-more-aid-leaves-the-aquabox-depot.html>

<https://www.aquabox.org/news/192-aquabox-features-in-today-s-peterborough-telegraph.html>

#### World Water Works Charity (District 1200)

<http://www.watersurvivalbox.org/index.html>

#### Shelterbox

<https://www.shelterbox.org/operations-update>

#### Rotary in the news this month

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/peddars-way-walk-charlie-houlder-moat-shelterbox-crate-1-6206172>

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/17827048.moulton-named-best-kept-richmond-rotary-club/>

<https://www.cravenherald.co.uk/news/17842218.39-four-auld-fellas-39-cycle-yorkshire-boundary-aid-brain-tumour-research-charity/>

<https://www.ilkleygazette.co.uk/news/17846786.golfer-s-brave-rain-charity/>

<https://www.gazetteherald.co.uk/news/17848835.ian-william-braves-shave-raise-money-brain-tumour-research/>

<https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/hunstanton-club-eyes-20k-charity-boost-9080217/>

<https://www.barnsleychronicle.com/article/kathy-working-to-close-door-on-loneliness>

<https://www.leighjournal.co.uk/news/17827453.cyclist-completes-16-day-journey-rotary-club/>

<https://www.leighjournal.co.uk/news/17832008.picture-s-hundreds-take-streets-town-centre-leigh-community-10k/>

<https://www.keighleynews.co.uk/news/17856943.event-strikes-chord-funds-raised-keighley-young-musician-competition/>

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-round-up-16-08-19/>

### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	John Haggerty John Evans
9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Rod Wadsworth Stephen Dobson
16 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Peter Perry Jack Slater
23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Anne Willey Steven Knight
30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	David Humberstone Bob Greaves
7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Steven Patterson Peter Boler
14 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Robert Godber Geoff Humphreys
21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Lewis Atkinson Brenda Russell
28 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Dean Clarke Keith Bailey
4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	John Evans John Haggerty
11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Stephen Dobson Rod Wadsworth
18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Jack Slater Peter Perry
25 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Steven Knight Anne Willey
2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	Bob Greaves David Humberstone
9 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING Carol Singing
16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING Christmas Dinner?
23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING?
30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	Fellowship Visitor	NO MEETING

### Dates for the Diary

WORTLEY



- 3) **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4) **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

### Who Am I

1. I was born in Los Angeles, California on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1919. My parents divorced when I was a year old, and I was raised by my mother. I spent my early childhood in Limerick in Ireland, became fluent in French and Italian, and did not learn English until returning to LA. My maternal grandfather was an opera singer, and I had an uncle on my paternal side who was a Baritone.
2. By the time I was 20, I had achieved minor fame as a sportsman, playing polo and shooting. My brother and I won the International Outboard Motor Championships in Italy, and I became a member of the All-American Skeet team when aged 16 setting two world records and becoming National champion. I was inducted into the National Skeet Shooting Hall of Fame in 1971. I also took drama courses at Bridgewater State College.
3. When I visited the Universal Picture lot when aged 20, I was offered an opportunity to enter Showbusiness by Joe Pasternak. My first film was "First Love" (1939) alongside Deanna Durbin. I was in a number of films over the next 2-3 years including a United Artists film "To Be or not to be" (1942) alongside Jack Benny and Carole Lombard where I played a Polish pilot. During the War, I served as an Aerial Gunnery Officer and gunnery instructor in the US Navy.
4. After the war, I resumed my career, most of which were low-budget films, before appearing with John Wayne in "The High and Mighty". Other films during this period included "Written on the Wind" (1956) (for which I received an Academy Award nomination), "The Fifth of Love" (1958) alongside Lauren Bacall, and "John Paul Jones" (1959) alongside Bette Davis. At the same time, I appeared in the award-winning ABC TV show "the Untouchables" playing the part of Eliot Ness, winning an EMMY in 1960 for this part. During this time, I married Rosemarie Bowe.

5. After the Untouchables ended, I had small roles in a couple of films before starring in a drama series "The Name of the Game" between 1968 and 1971. I played the lead in "Most Wanted" (1976) and played a similar role in "Strike Force" (1981). After appearing in the comedy "1941", I became a comedy actor, appearing in "Airplane" (1980), "Big Trouble" (1986) and "Beavis and Butt-Head do America" (1996) amongst others. I began hosting "Unsolved Mysteries" in 1987. In 1996, a Golden Palm Star on the Walk of Stars was dedicated to me. I had treatment for cancer in 2002, and died from Heart Failure on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

*Answers at the bottom of the newsletter*

### This Month's Joke

**Mike and Yvonne were 85 years old and had been married for sixty years. Though they were far from rich, they managed to get by because they carefully watched their pennies.**

**Though not young, they were both in very good health, largely due to Yvonne's insistence on healthy foods and exercise for the last decade.**

**One day, their good health didn't help when they went on a vacation and their plane crashed, sending them off to Heaven.**

**They reached the pearly gates, and St. Peter escorted them inside. He took them to a beautiful mansion, furnished in gold and fine silks, with a fully stocked kitchen and a waterfall in the master bath. A maid could be seen hanging their favourite clothes in the closet. They gasped in astonishment when he said, 'Welcome to Heaven. This will be your home now.'**

**Mike asked Peter how much all this was going to cost. 'Why, nothing,' Peter replied, 'remember, this is your reward in Heaven.'**

**Mike looked out the window and right there he saw a championship golf course, finer and more beautiful than any ever built on Earth.**

**'What are the greens fees?' grumbled Mike.**

**'This is heaven,' St. Peter replied. 'You can play for free, every day.'**

Next they went to the clubhouse and saw the lavish buffet lunch.

'Don't even ask,' said St. Peter to Mike. This is Heaven, it is all free for you to enjoy.'

Mike looked around and nervously asked Yvonne 'Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol foods and the decaffeinated tea?'

'That's the best part,' St. Peter replied. 'You can eat and drink as much as you like and you will never get fat or sick. This is Heaven!'

'No gym to work out at?' said Mike  
'Not unless you want to,' was the answer.  
'No testing my sugar or blood pressure or...'  
'Never again'

Mike glared at Yvonne and said, 'You and your Flipping Bran Flakes. We could have been here ten years ago!'

#### More funnies (They walk among us)

- 1) One day I was walking down the beach with some friends when someone shouted - "Look at that dead bird!". Someone looked up at the sky and said..."Where?"
- 2) My sister has a lifesaving tool in her car which is designed to cut through a seat belt if she gets trapped. She keeps it in the car trunk.

#### England's Pub Signs





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: Robert Stack (Charles Langford Modini Stack)