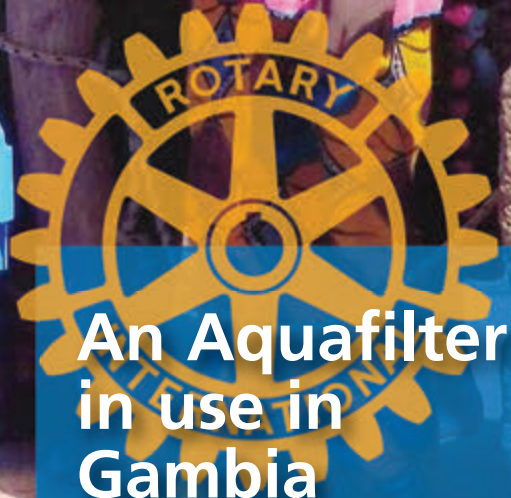
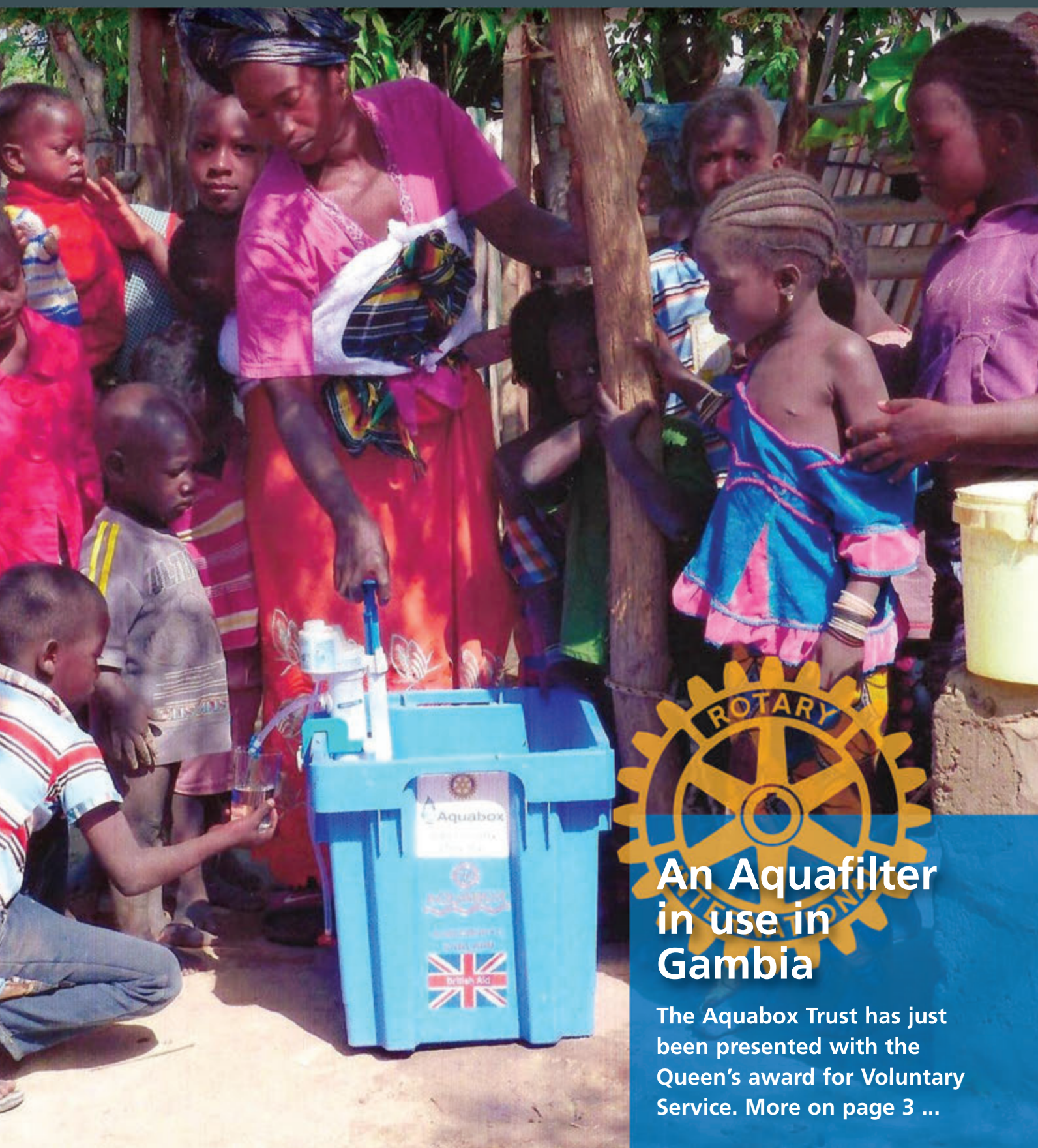




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Rotary in the East Midlands & South Yorkshire
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District 1220



An Aquafilter in use in Gambia

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DISTRICT 1220 ROTARY SHOP

A service provided by the District for all Clubs and individual Rotarians

Jeremy Holmes, from the Sheffield Club, is now running the shop on behalf of our District. He ran it for District 1270 for 12 years and since his club has already moved to 1220 he has been asked to continue to run the District shop for us. The shop will now be available at all District Council meetings, the District Assembly and, of course, the District Conference. In addition, items can be ordered direct from Jeremy at any time, for example; lapel badges, stickers, other badges, name badges, ties etc.



Polo shirts, sweatshirts, jumpers, fleece jackets and any other clothing such as Hi-Vis waistcoats, tabards and printed T-shirts - all embroidered with the Rotary logo and your club name - are a speciality. Jeremy is willing to loan you samples of all the sizes so that your members can have a mass try on so that you can then order the correct sizes. Please contact him for details and prices.

Club name badges can be supplied with individual names printed on them. You order a quantity, say 25 or 50, and then call them off as and when you need them via a website link that will be provided to you.

Jeremy Holmes

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Rotary Ashover Classic Car and Bike Show

Sunday 24th of July 2016 Rectory Fields in Ashover



This will be our sixth year. Last year we raised over £8,000 which was split between the four Rotary Clubs of Chesterfield, Chesterfield Scarsdale, Clay Cross and Matlock who distributed the monies to local charities. Prizes will be awarded for the best car and bike remaining on the field at 3pm.

Entrance fee for exhibitors will be the same as last year at £5 with up to two occupants going free. For the general public it is as last year, £5 per person with under twelve's free. There is free car parking for all fee-paying spectators. There will be a range of stalls including auto-jumble for the enthusiast along with craft stalls, speciality coffees and don't forget the ice cream van! Musical entertainment will be provided by Ashover Brass Band with local singer Diana Edwards and series of songs and dance on stage from Direction Theatre Arts from Chesterfield. The gates open at 10.am and the show finishes at 4pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Editor writes



This is the second edition of the new look Rotary Review, the intention of the facelift being to make the District Magazine a more attractive read for both Rotarians and members of the general public, giving them an insight into what Rotary is about. To this end, we have increased the print run to 3000 copies and let all 72 clubs in District 1220 have a few more extra copies so that members can distribute them around their local communities.

This June edition will be the first Rotary Review that the 11 clubs joining us from the disbanded District 1270 will receive and I hope that, having seen it, they will be encouraged to send me photographs and reports so that we can all see how they celebrate their Rotary. We are already making plans to extend the magazine to 24 pages to make space for these extra contributions.

At this year's District Assembly, there was considerable discussion at the Marketing and Media Group about the function of the District Magazine – should it be used to promote upcoming events and functions rather than report what has already happened? I believe that because the Magazine is only published twice a year, June and December, it is better suited to report on the many events that have occurred in the preceding half year. However, there is room to advertise and promote a few major events taking place after the Magazine has appeared. You will find a few examples in these pages and I would encourage you to let me have more to appear in future editions.

The news that the Aquabox Trust has been presented the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service appeared while this magazine was about to go to print. I am pleased to be able to run this breaking news story with the front cover picture and a brief report on this page. Personally, I am pleased that my Club has supported our local Wirksworth Club in this work over so many years.

John Scotney – District Editor

Queen's Award for Voluntary Service for 2016

Aquabox, a charity which provides safe drinking water and humanitarian aid worldwide to those in need, has been honoured with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service - the highest award a voluntary group can receive in the UK.

It is managed and run by the Rotary Club of Wirksworth and since its formation in 1992, Aquabox has distributed more than 105,000 boxes to crisis zones across the world. The plastic boxes consist of a water-filtration unit, cooking utensils, hygiene equipment, tools, shelter materials, baby clothing and educational items.

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest award given to local volunteer groups across the UK to recognise outstanding work with their communities and Aquabox is one of the 193 charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups to receive the prestigious award this year. They will receive the award from William Tucker, the Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire, later this summer.

For further information on Aquabox visit www.aquabox.org

Mike Tomlinson – Aquabox Trust

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Editorial



National Immunisation Day – India



Five Rotarians from District 1220 went to India and participated in the NID week in February of this year. It was an experience that was very rewarding and very emotional as well. What was most incredible was seeing Rotarians in action as a massive team and Foundation/Polio Plus working miracles in the world.

Here are some incredible statistics for the NID week in India; keep in mind the actual vaccines were given over only two days –

- 2,500,000 vaccinators
- 1,170,000 vaccination teams
- 155,000 supervisors, with 155,000 vehicles (cars, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, boats, elephants, camels or whatever it takes)
- 225 million doses of Polio Vaccine in 2 million vaccine carrier bags
- 6.3 million ice packs to keep all those doses of vaccine cold
- 209 million homes visited
- 170-172 million children immunised in one NID

So, where does this leave the world today? Here is the global polio position as of May 2016:



WPV1 cases: 13 vs. 23 at the same time in 2015.

Nine cases in Pakistan compared to 22 cases at the same time last year. A recent report shows that these cases are confined to fewer districts in Pakistan. The percentage of WPV in environmental samples has reduced from 23% in 2015 to 12% this year.

There were four cases in Afghanistan compared to one case at the same time last year.

No cases in Nigeria since 24 July 2014 and since 27 September 2015 Nigeria was no longer classified as polio endemic. There are no cases in any of the 6 non-endemic countries that reported cases in 2014.

I have included a few pictures of our experience in India and if you would like me to do a full presentation on the NID week please contact me; I would be delighted to come and speak at your Club meeting. (07834 728 540 atea8keys@gmail.com)

Greg Maskalick - Polio Plus Coordinator/District Foundation Committee



Philip and Kate Hurt, Paul and Carol Riley (all of Kirkby in Ashfield RC) and Greg Maskalick (Church Wilne RC)

National Immunisation Day – India



Imibala Schooling Project in South Africa



The main focus of the Imibala Trust based in Somerset West, Cape Town, South Africa is to help provide a primary education to some of the most needy children in South Africa. Their 'Sponsor-a-Child' programme involves the provision of school uniforms, equipment and other costs for disadvantaged children in the Helderberg and Graaff Reinet regions to enable them to attend

school. The Trust is committed to facilitating the education process from selected schools through various curricula and extra-curricular enrichment programmes. As part of the Imibala Village the Trust benefits from the patronage of foodies, art lovers, and shoppers at the Imibala Restaurant, Gallery and Retail centres.

The Rotary Club of Doncaster St Leger supports the schooling project through its contact with Margaret and Peter Wood who live in Doncaster but have close ties with the project and its pupils. This is both a club initiative and one involving individual sponsorships by a number of club members. Our donations are spent directly on each named child selected as the poorest of the poor. Margaret brings back photographs and updates on the pupils each year; some 20 children are sponsored as of now.

For more information - <http://www.imibala.com/>

John Chapman – Doncaster St Leger

A Real Class Act in Gambia

Over the years, Bakewell Rotarian David Rawson B.E.M. and his wife Tina have made The Gambia their second home. November 2015 saw them repairing 48 school desks in Brikama Gedda. Here's the story of this Rotary project.



David and Tina had visited the school early in 2015 when checking Aquabox family filters and they noticed the poor condition of the classroom desks. Most had no tops or shelves and pupils had a really difficult time in lessons. David and Tina decided to return later in the year with the means to repair the desks. A quotation for labour and plywood was obtained and armed with this information, David and Tina returned home to begin fund-raising.



A Quiz Night held by Rotary Bakewell and a District Grant raised £1250 and Tina and David held an Open Garden to complete the job. Self-tapping screws, pieces of aluminium, drill bits, rubber caps, cordless

drill and charger, screw drivers, hammers, hacksaws and pliers were purchased and packed into an Aquabox.

November 2015 arrived and with the help of local carpenters the plywood was cut to size for transportation. The usual taxi became a delivery wagon for the materials and the team, making the 40 mile journey to the school a lot easier. The head teacher was able to close the school for two days to allow for the renovation.

Roz Adamson – Bakewell

Happy Home Orphanage, Kenya. March 2016



It is six years since my last visit because of the dangerous political situation in Kenya over the last few years; we found the 55 children fit, well fed and looked after.

We were impressed by the progress for our Charity to be self-sustaining in the future. The TWAM scheme is a charity

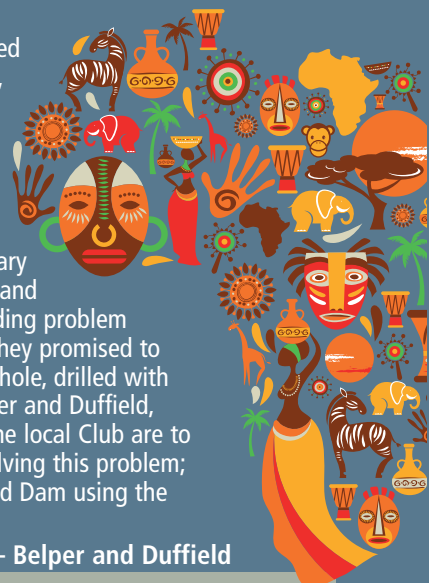
that provides tools and equipment and we were delighted that they had been used to generate income from the micro businesses. In addition 77 young people had passed the preliminary computer course; this is a vital area of study if children are to progress in their learning.

We were once again not impressed with the local Primary School which is attended by some 30 of our children and we agreed to explore the possibility of starting a school on the orphanage site. We visited a number of secondary schools where our children attend and heard excellent reports on their progress.

The Poly Tunnels, provided with help from our Club, were in excellent condition; one was planted out with onions and the other had been prepared for planting.

We visited the local Rotary Club of Winam, Kisumu and discussed the long standing problem with the water supply; they promised to help with this. The bore hole, drilled with financial help from Belper and Duffield, has now dried up and the local Club are to use their expertise in solving this problem; we also discussed a Sand Dam using the local river.

David Harris – Belper and Duffield



Schools & Orphanages in Africa



RYLA at Castleton 2016



For the fifth year running, Castleton Rotary Centre was the venue for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA). This year it was run by the Rotary Club of Rivelin Valley in conjunction with a small number of members of the Sheffield Club.

Twenty-three young people aged 14-17 from across Districts 1220 and 1270 spent four days building their leadership skills; they took part in a variety of fun and challenging activities such as a Grid Reference Auction, Ping Pong Challenge, Straw Tower Challenge and a Trading Game, which focussed on raising awareness of international trade and inequality.



During the course, each candidate was given the opportunity to lead a team at least once, enabling them to develop and show their leadership skills. Following each activity, candidates were asked to evaluate their team leaders and a feedback and debrief session was carried out.

Part of the RYLA syllabus includes learning about some of the Rotary Youth Projects, such as Rotary Scholarships, Rotary Youth Exchange and Youth Speaks. Candidates have been encouraged to keep in touch with their sponsoring Rotary Clubs and to approach them for help and support with their own projects in the future.

Jeremy Holmes – Sheffield



Medal for Roger



DG Roger Summers has been a member of 'Disaster Victim Identification Teams' for over 40 years, performing forensic investigations after disasters or incidents around the world. Following his deployment in connection with the 'Malaysian Airlines Flight MH17' which crashed into a field in the Ukraine killing all 298 on board, he received a commemorative medal from the Dutch Government with the citation:

The inner circle symbolises the emptiness that remains. The figures embrace that emptiness. They symbolise the people who made a tremendous effort in providing aftercare following the MH17 disaster.

By means of the commemorative medal the Government would like to express its sincerest gratitude and appreciation for your effort in providing aftercare following the MH17 disaster. You have done a tremendous job under trying circumstances. We are very grateful for that.

Mark Rutte Prime Minister

The Dutch nation acted as the 'Forensic Identification Centre', due to them suffering the largest number of fatalities associated with the incident.

16th Annual Music Festival

Saturday 5th March saw the 16th Music Festival organised by Rotary in Castle Donington take place in the Methodist Church. The evening Gala concert had appearances by the CD Community Orchestra, the Hemington C of E School clarinet group and choir, winners of the Primary Schools Competition held in February and performances by the winners of each class from which the overall winners were chosen.

The Oliver Walton Foundation cup was won, for the second year, by Christian Anderson playing the piano with a piece by Scott Joplin. The runners up of the main event were Maia Mortensen on oboe and Kirk Mellors on double bass. The overall winner of the Rotary Rose Bowl was Jorja Foster

who sang a passionate rendition of "I'd Give My Life for You" from Miss Saigon.

The adjudication was by Rowan Cozens who said that she had really enjoyed listening to so much young talent.

Eric Woodward – Castle Donington

Schools Music Festival Report

The 16th Annual Schools Music Festival took place at The Fernwood School on Tuesday 22nd March. Fernwood Primary Lower School choir were first on stage followed by Firbeck Primary. Our hosts brought a new dimension to the concert with their jazz band and it was pleasing to see Brocklewood Primary School back.

Back again, and even better, were Nottingham Girls Academy Harmony Choir coached by Lisa Downie.

Fernwood Primary Upper School choir brought the performances to an end.

Certificates and cheques were handed to each school by President Elect Eileen Morley. The two Fernwood Primary School choirs then joined forces for a resounding finale singing Adele's 'Someone like You'.

The thunderous applause said everything about the success of this annual event for which the club can be justly proud.

Jo Potter from Firbeck Primary wrote "Thank you for last night. Our children really enjoyed performing in the Festival."

Rebecca Lord, Deputy Head at Brocklewood wrote "It was the children's first real performance and I think they did us proud, I know they certainly loved every second."

David Pedlar - Wollaton Park



Christian Anderson receiving the Oliver Walton Foundation Cup



New World Record for First Aid Lesson

A new world record for the largest first aid lesson was set at the Proact Stadium, Chesterfield, on Friday 20th May 2016 when 1,795 people learned essential lifesaving skills. The event was organised by the Community Save a Life Scheme and Bolsover District Council, with support from Chesterfield FC, the British Heart Foundation, Rotary International and Inner Wheel.

Children from a number of local schools were joined on the pitch by residents of the town to beat the previous record figure of 1,700, set in Abu Dhabi three years ago. The participants watched videos demonstrating key lifesaving skills before carrying out their newly-learned first aid methods on the pitch to hone them.



RIBI President Peter Davey is 'resuscitated' by Jill Bethall and Cheryle Berry

Dr Cheryle Berry, one of the organisers, expressed her delight at the achievement. She said: "This is a dream come true for all of us and I'm particularly proud of all the children. It was like waiting for your exam results all over again and my knees were trembling as we waited for the numbers to be announced! As soon as the numbers were broadcast there was huge euphoria and pride, because this will mean a lot. We wanted to give the football club a lovely birthday present for their 150th year. We also wanted to give Chesterfield a boost because it's a town that deserves to be put on the map and we feel that in our little way we've done that."

The attempt was overseen and verified by Glenn Pollard - an official Guinness World Records adjudicator - who gave his observations after confirming that a new record had been set. He said:

"I had been working with the organisation team leading up to the event and explaining what I would be looking for. Right from the very start, I got a real sense of the organisation that had gone into it. I was overwhelmed by the organisation and the hard work and I have to say that it is one of the best organised events I have been to. This is about a Guinness World Records title, but it's also about training people in first aid. If one person is able to save a life on the street as a result of what they have learned, then it's been worth it. The certificate is the icing on the cake for what they've achieved."

We would like to thank all our Rotary and Inner Wheel Members who came and gave us such wonderful support. We could not have achieved our World Record without your invaluable help as Stewards, Facilitators and Participants. You were all amazing and showed everyone Rotary and Inner Wheel in Action helping the Community. This World Record now helps us to achieve our long term Aims of having a First Aider on Every Street and First Aid on the Schools' Curriculum.

Please pass on our sincere thanks to all the Clubs and Friends

Cheryle Berry - Chair of Trustees Community Save a Life
Jill Bethell - Trustee Community Save a Life



Guinness First Aid Record



SEE YOU THERE!

**45th Annual District Conference
30 September - 2 October**

SCARBOROUGH 2016

Including:

NEW ORLEANS STROLLERS

YORK MILITARY WIVES CHOIR

ALLAN MACLAUGHLAN

SCOTT BELL

ROTARY MARKETPLACE and CRAFT FAIR

TRACEY FRANCIS

MOTOWN GOLD

STEPHEN BOOTH

RAVENSHEAD SWING BAND

ROMAIN SUBIRATS

DARRON LITTLEHALES



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Rotary

District 1220



Martyn Bye - Conference Director (Carlton)

District Paul Harris Fellows Lunch Sunday 20th March 2016



Paul Harris

The Annual Paul Harris Fellows Lunch was held at the Derbyshire Hotel when 160 Fellows and guests joined District Governor Roger Summers and his Guest Speaker, Denis Spillar, Vice President Elect, Rotary Great Britain and Ireland. After the meal, and a toast to celebrate Owen J Briggs birthday, DG Roger introduced VPE Denis; he has served Rotary over 35 years starting as a Rotoractor and now is a member of the Rotary Club of Stroud.

Denis started by reminding the assembled company that we were celebrating the 101st Anniversary of the launch of Rotary International, on 23rd February; their first community project was the installation of a public urinal in Chicago. The Rotary



VPE Denis Spillar

Foundation, Rotary's own charity, was set up in 1917 but funding was slow until the Paul Harris Fellowship Scheme was started in 1957; it now stands at \$3 billion with \$1.4 billion spent on the EndPolio Project. The final goal of this project is almost in sight; currently there have been 7 new cases in 2016, in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and measures are in hand for what should be a final campaign in these areas.

John Scotney

Business Partnership

PHF Lunch

Eco Bottle Greenhouses

- the key that unlocks a brighter future!

Do you want an easy route to increasing membership?

Do you want to engage with the Business Community to attract new members from the working age group?

Do you want to have easy access to your local schools and find new members from within the teaching profession?

The District Business Partnership has successfully established a project that ticks all the boxes. The Eco Bottle Greenhouse project helps schools meet National Curriculum guidelines; schools have limited funds and so they need our help to fund and build these valuable additions to the education system. We have joined forces with a manufacturer of school equipment to supply each greenhouse kit at a cost of £185 +VAT. The children collect the plastic bottles and learn about recycling.



With a volunteer force of four people for two days it is ideal for small companies to achieve their Corporate Social Responsibility objectives without a huge commitment. Your

Rotary Club can broker these projects and make a difference for schools and the business community.

The real bonus for Rotary is the enthusiasm that we are finding from the teachers who see the value of Rotary in their schools. We are already getting feedback to suggest that they would join Rotary to further their school ecology projects, assist their personal networking and open doors that only Rotary can offer. We are in the process of convening an interest meeting for a Satellite Club, using the teaching profession as a nucleus, which is built on the objective of delivering hands on projects without compromising teacher's limited recreation time.

If you want unlock the door to this real opportunity for your club, at little cost, with little effort and no significant commitment from your members you just need to contact a member of the Business Partnership Team listed in the District Directory and we will assist you along the way.

The accompanying photo is at Middleton Primary School, Wollaton; the business partner was Waitrose Supermarket and The Rotary Club of Wollaton Park was the broker who funded the project. Visit the Rotary Business Partnership Facebook page for more photos and details of other projects.

David Pedlar – Chair District Business Partnership Team



District Governor's Message ...

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As the momentum of the Rotary wheel pauses for a few moments it permits me the opportunity to reflect on my own journey through this Rotary year as Governor of District 1220.



I have attended four 'Young Citizen of Courage Award' ceremonies.

All recipients of these awards were outstanding young people who were being recognised for their courage and caring qualities. "Courage is not only showing bravery in the face of danger, more often courage is the day to day determination and hard work of dealing with, adjusting to, and hopefully overcoming the obstacles and harsh realities that life may present".

One of my first pleasant roles was to attend 'Music in the Garden', Sheffield Botanical Gardens. The tremendous efforts by 8 clubs working together and others providing assistance on concert nights helped raise in excess of £50,000.

I was pleased to attend two District Conferences, 1180 (North Wales/Merseyside) and 1270 (Humburside), as a visiting District Governor and, in addition, as a speaker at 1260 (Beds, Bucks and Herts) Conference in Torquay.

Recently, Pauline and I were pleased to host the RIBI President Peter Davey and his Rotarian wife Sandra when they paid an official visit to this District. The itinerary included a visit to Gorsey Brigg Primary School, Dronfield (Rotary Junior Community Awards, Year 6), an eco-bottle Green House (one of the Business Partnership Projects), visiting Wirksworth Aquabox Centre, Sailability on Carsington Water, a briefing on the World Record attempt at the World's largest First Aid Lesson and AG David Hood talked about his international projects in Nepal. To conclude their visit, Peter and Sandra were guests of honour at the Rotary Club of Bakewell Charter night held at Hassop Hall.

Aquabox has recently been honoured with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service – the highest award a voluntary group can receive in the UK. Since its formation in 1992, Aquabox has distributed over 105,000 boxes to crisis zones around the world.

Throughout this year District membership has remained fairly constant, those who have passed to higher service replaced by new members. It was with great pride that I recently attended the Rotary Club of Chesterfield's Satellite Club and was privileged to witness 14 new Rotarians inducted into Rotary. I wish each new member well as they start out on their Rotary journey.

At the conclusion of this Rotary year, District 1270 (Humburside) will sadly be disbanded. I have worked hard in collaboration with DGs Margaret Taylor (1270), Hazel Haas (1040) and Geoff Blurton (1070) to facilitate the process of change. I look forward to welcoming Rotarians from the 11 clubs which will be joining us from the 1st July this year.



I have visited all the clubs currently within this District, almost all on more than one occasion. During my visits I have met large numbers of Rotarians and supporters. On each occasion I never ceased to be amazed at the warmth of welcome and genuine hospitality I have encountered.

A big thank you must firstly go to my fellow members and their partners of my own club Amber Valley. I thank them for their encouragement, help and support and for acting as my chauffeur/roadees on my dozens of visits across the District and beyond.

To members of my District Executive team I offer my sincere appreciation; without their support and advice my activities throughout the year would have been severely compromised.

Throughout this year many clubs within the District have embraced this year's Rotary International theme "Be a Gift to the World" and have, wherever possible, made positive contributions to our ever changing world.

So, as I prepare to hand over the leadership of the District to DG Elect Colin supported by his wife Anni, I am confident that they will further enhance the enviable reputation the District enjoys. It has been a privilege and pleasure to lead you, a team of dedicated Rotarians. Without your support my efforts would have been severely restricted.

"Rotary is not an organisation for retrospection, it is rather one whose worth and purpose lie in future activity rather than past performance"

Paul Harris - Founder of Rotary International

Roger Summers

District Governor's Message





BELPER AND DUFFIELD

Members and friends assembled at Catton Hall, a few miles west of Burton upon Trent, for an afternoon visit hosted by Katie Neilson who first gave us an account of the history of the Hall. A manor house was mentioned in the Domesday Book but there is only a very old stone pillar remaining today. The present house was completed in 1745 and has only had a few alterations since.

Mrs Neilson then took us on a guided tour of the house, explaining in detail the stories behind the various paintings and furniture and finishing outside at the chapel where we all posed for the obligatory group photo.

We learned later that our visit was a trial run for a visit by the Queen the following day! Her Majesty was opening a new memorial at the neighbouring National Arboretum.

John Scotney

BAKEWELL

a Rotary Legacy for Sailability



On Monday 25th April Carsington Sailing Club was honoured to welcome HRH Princess Anne. Her Highness was interested in learning about the wonderful Sailability Project, an organisation that exists to enable people with disability to learn to sail. Some time ago, Rotary Bakewell was able to fund the purchase of a specialised boat, a Venture Keel, thanks to the generous legacy from a club founder member, Roger Mercer. The

boat is a highly specialised craft which allows people with a variety of special needs to enjoy the sport of sailing. Rotary Wirksworth then proceeded to fund the acquisition of a trailer which means that the craft can be moved around different venues with ease. Her Highness kindly agreed to officially name the dinghy as 'The Jolly Roger' a fitting tribute to the donor.

Rotary Bakewell members Mike Fowler and Richard Carter have been involved with the Sailing Club for many years and were presented to Princess Anne along with members of the Carsington Sailing Club and Sailability project members. Bakewell Rotary President Mike Webb and Rotary Wirksworth Immediate Past President Dr Tony Wheeler were at the slipway as the boat was named and lowered into the water. The event was also witnessed by a number of special needs children and adults – some of them viewing the proceedings from boats on the water.

Immediately our royal visitor left, The Jolly Roger had its first sailors on board!

Roz Adamson

BOLSOVER

Bolsover Hill Races

Helping other organisations achieve their aims is part of our place in the community. So when the local Macmillan Support came to us to help with raising funds for a new cancer unit for the Chesterfield Royal Hospital ...the Rotary Club of Bolsover were there!



What could we offer?

Administration skills, erecting and dismantling tents and gazebos, the Best Crepes in Derbyshire, transporting equipment, providing fitness advice and making mistakes.

What could we not do?

Ride bikes up a mile course known as Cardiac Hill, run up Cardiac Hill, start, time, or finish races and perfection.

With this in mind we did what we are good at and left the rest to others who were fitter and with greater expertise than the average member of The Rotary Club of Bolsover. A great day was had by all with £4,500 being donated to the new Macmillan Centre. This is an example of Local Rotary in the community and a great illustration of The Rotary Effect!

Mick Reed



CARLTON



Ken, Susan, President Peter and Ian

Carlton has increased its membership by 10%, having inducted no less than three new members. Ian Scott and Ken Hollingsworth are both former members who missed Rotary so much that they've returned to the fold! Susan Bye has the honour of being our first lady member (but we hope not our last). Susan is the wife of Rotarian Martyn Bye, D1220 Conference Director for 2016.

Tony Mellor

CHESTERFIELD

Young Chef of the Year



Winner Hannah Parnaby (St Mary's Catholic High School) being presented with the cup by Chesterfield Rotary Joint-President David Dolman

The Annual Rotary Young Chef Competition 2016 for local schools in Chesterfield brought another close finish from the students taking part. The winner this year was Hannah Parnaby (St Mary's Catholic High School) for her starter of King Scallops on a bed of pea puree topped with asparagus marinated salad, and a main course of Sea Bass in a white wine and cream sauce.

The three other competitors who were all adjudged second equal were: Alex Stephenson (Whittington Green School), Cameron Mark (Parkside Community School) and Ty Bridges (Springwell Community School). For the fifth year the event was kindly hosted by Parkside Community School and organized for the Rotary Club of Chesterfield by Rotarian Ian Gordon.

Geoff Mitchell

CHURCH WILNE

The Club continues to enjoy the many and varied social activities including their bi-monthly Curry nights and the coach trip to London where they enjoyed the West End evening show "Mowtown the Musical."

Their recent 31st Charter Anniversary at the Trent Lock Golf and Country Club was a great success with a special presentation by Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Stewart Hill. An evening at the F1K Indoor Go Karting at Wymeswold was both challenging and enjoyable (see photograph).

The Club looks forward to its annual Senior Citizens party to be held at Spondon and their visitors from its twinned club Hinnerup in Denmark. The club also welcomed three new members in Annette Rittig, Malcolm Chapman and David Hewitt.

Ray Terry





DONCASTER ST LEGER

The Club supported the Tour de Yorkshire on 30th April by erecting a gazebo at the finishing point on Day 2 in Doncaster Town Field. Club members provided information from the gazebo on the work of the club in the local community and promoted the work of the Jole Rider project – Bikes4Africa.

Honorary Member, Ben Parkinson MBE, the most seriously wounded soldier to survive the war in Afghanistan, is seen here with one of the bikes that the club erected around the route in Doncaster. Ben is accompanied by John Newborn, Club Community Officer.

Bikes4Africa working in partnership with Rotary has delivered some 14,000 recycled bikes to schools in West Africa. The bikes have changed the life prospects for the same number of children who had previously had to walk several hours to reach school arriving exhausted with all the negative effects on their education. With African governments not having funding to build more schools, or provide school buses, bikes are a simple, low-cost, low tech solution to the long distances and lack of reliable transport which are huge barriers in African education. Many people have one or more used bikes in their garages or sheds, matched with money to ship them they can change a child's life – permanently.

John Chapman

HUCKNALL

For over 45 years, Hucknall Rotary Club have organised a Sponsored Swim event for local community and youth groups, inviting them to participate and raise funds. At the most recent Annual Swimarathon which recently took place at Hucknall Leisure Centre, over 40 swimmers representing 9 different groups entered the water, raising over £1,000 for their causes. The photograph shows Rotarian Philip Draper along with his 13 year old daughter Emily.

Ian Young



DERBY SOUTH

The photograph shows President Richard Jones attending Mickleover Cricket Club Junior Nets and presenting a cheque on behalf of the Club to Harry Bennett, Captain of Mickleover Cricket Club Under 15's, surrounded by junior players from Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 Teams. Some of the youngsters are holding equipment purchased to date with the donation received and holding the Club flag in appreciation of the kind donation.

Don Cliffe

DRONFIELD

Dronfield Community Lottery



The Rotary Club of Dronfield has set up a community lottery raising money for projects in the Dronfield and surrounding area. The club has a long history of providing support for local community projects such as street furniture, town flagpoles, the Dronfield 2000 Rotary Walk, the Under 12's Football Shield and many more. The Community Lottery which has a stake of £1 per week will return 50% of its income in prize money and utilise the remaining 50% to support community causes. Players are encouraged to pay either by cheque or standing orders for a minimum block of 13 weeks and preferably a whole year. The first weekly draw takes place in early June and we will announce

the first project to receive support from the lottery when the first draw is made. Winning numbers will be published on the club web site immediately after the weekly draw. Local schools, associations and clubs will be encouraged to apply for lottery funding for individual projects and we will ask those receiving lottery support to promote the lottery to their parents, members and affiliates.

Andy Ledbetter





LONG EATON DAWNBREAKERS

The Rotary Club of Long Eaton Dawnbreakers recently held a charity ferret roulette night at Sawley Community Centre. Over 120 people enjoyed the event which raised a fantastic sum of £2,000 which is being split between MacMillan Cancer Support and Coram Life Education. The pictures shows Mark Jones and Stacey Smalley of MacMillan Cancer Support receiving a cheque for £1,000 from Dawnbreaker's President Linda Jenkins and President Elect Stephen Kitch, and one of the participants with ferret-whisperer Stephen Kitch!

Paul Burrows



ETWALL AND HILTON

A coat of paint and a horse



We do all sorts of things in a Rotary Club and back in April we were doing a bit of painting and decorating at Scropton Riding School for the Disabled because the café was in

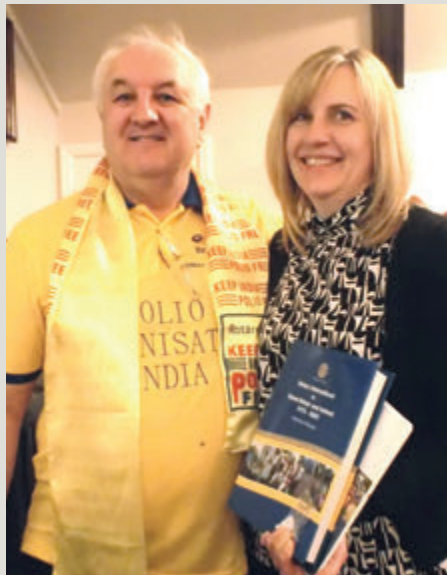
need of some redecoration before their 50th Anniversary celebrations which included a visit by Princess Anne. A team of ten Rotarians and eight other volunteers set out to apply the £270 worth of paint that the Club had donated.

The work was done over several days and amounted to 115 hours of community effort. As the school is our President's nominated charity for the next Rotary year we plan to raise funds to provide a new horse (to be called 'Rotary') for the school to use to pull their carriage.

Two of our members were invited to attend the Royal visit and had seats to watch the display event which was entitled 'Fifty Reasons to Celebrate Scropton Riding Centre'. They saw the riding display and watched afterwards as Princess Anne chatted to the young riders and presented gold rosettes.

Our President's St George's Day Ball was on Saturday 23rd April at the Hilton House Hotel when 80 members, partners and friends danced the night away. It is perhaps too early to say how much money has been raised but it looks as though our horse fund has got off to a good start.

John Gardam



KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD

The club welcomed nine special guests for the launch of their 'Friends' scheme. The object of the scheme is to strengthen bonds with the club's increasing range of contacts in the community and to promote continuing co-operation with them. The guests were the retiring chairman of Ashfield District Council and her escort, representatives of Bluebell

Wood Children's Hospice, the ADC Community Development Officer, a member of the Kirkby club's Charity Sleep-Out in December, the head teacher and office manager of Kingsway Primary School, and the Ashfield co-ordinator for the Royal British Legion.

Also on the agenda was the enrolment by President-Elect Philip Hurt of associate member Melissa Blythe as a full Rotarian. A marketing manager with an older people's charity, she joined Kirkby Rotary two years ago in the Associate scheme, which the club has helped to pioneer in the District. Rotarian Melissa said: "I have enjoyed my time as an associate member and I look forward to becoming more involved with club activities as a full member".

Ron Walker

Etwall & Hilton • Kirby in Ashfield
Long Eaton Dawnbreakers





Workshop Manager Rachel Kelly with her new computer

MATLOCK Greenaway workshops

Matlock Rotarians have a long association with Greenaway Workshops for local people with long term health conditions. With a grant from District Foundation of £500 together with a donation of £1,000 from the Club, Greenaway has been able to renew their IT equipment. The workshop specializes in high quality repairs to chairs in rush, cane, sea-grass and Danish cord which keeps the majority of the 13 attendees with restricted mobility busy. In addition, the workshop offers a variety of printing work to a very high standard.

Workshop Manager Rachael Kelly is very proud of the quality of work produced by the staff and will give very competitive prices for chair repairs and for all types of printing; for a quote, contact Rachael on 01629 734089. Matlock Rotary is proud of its association with the workshop that has existed for over 30 years and is delighted that Rachael and her staff are finding the new equipment a great help. Greenaway has a web site, take a look at

www.greenawayworkshop.org.uk

Albert Ripamonti



RAVENSHEAD AND BLIDWORTH

Every year the Club select a deserving citizen of the year from one of the two villages and present them with an engraved silver tray to honour their work in the community. The villages are served by a community transport system run by volunteers. This year, instead of one recipient of the award we selected all 35 volunteer drivers of the community buses in recognition of the great service they provide. The four longest serving drivers attended a club meeting and received the trophy. A certificate of commendation has been presented to every driver.

The photograph shows President Raj and Community Service Chairman Mike Lee presenting the trophy whilst standing in front of one of the buses.

Bob Jackson



MAPPERLEY AND ARNOLD

‘I am so grateful to you’

I am so grateful to you - this was one of many written comments received by the Rotary Club of Mapperley and Arnold from a parent of one of the 29 UK and Dutch young people who participated in our Annual one week visit to the Outward Bound centre at Aberdovey in Wales. The 19 UK students were chosen from a variety of organisations, Ear Foundation, Young carers, Scout Explorers and Oakwood Academy School Bestwood, Nottingham. The 10 Dutch students were all from the Pantarijn school in Valburg Holland via a link through our twin club – Midden Betuwe. All students were chosen from set criteria to improve their confidence, potential and direction and also as a reward for their previous endeavours i.e as in the case of young carers. The group was accompanied by three Mapperley and Arnold Rotarians plus two Rotarians from the Dutch club along with a teacher from the Pantarijn School. Richard Shacklock (Mapperley and Arnold), who was in attendance said “As ever it was just amazing to see a bunch of young people start the week as complete strangers and finish the week as good friends having bonded with the numerous outdoor tasks they were set.”

This is the 16th year that we have organised this event and the 11th year that we have been supported by our Dutch friends.

Rupert Williams





THE GREAT CHRISTMAS SLEEP OUT

On the 19th December the Rotary Club of Kirkby in Ashfield joined with members of Kirkby's Ashwood Church to hold a sponsored overnight sleep out to raise funds for the Mansfield Winter Shelter Project based in the Baptist Church on Rosemary Street. It provides shelter and food for many of the District's homeless during the cold winter months.

Further support from Ashfield District Council allowed us to use the new Kirkby Town Centre Plaza and toilet facilities and also provided another volunteer sleeper in Carol Hallam, the Community Wellbeing Team Leader. We met up on the night with just cardboard boxes, plastic sheets and sleeping bags and warm hearts. In fact the weather was relatively kind, unnaturally warm but with a strong wind. A rain squall at 3am didn't help however. Zoe Ball of Ashwood Church said; 'Just one night under these conditions, makes you realise even more just how important the shelter is.'

The Team were able to raise through sponsorship a little over £3000 which has been passed on to the Shelter. We have plans to repeat the event next year.

Ron Walker – Kirkby-in-Ashfield



President Elaine and Dominica

RIPLEY

The Club welcomed special guest Rotarian Dominica Pradere to a recent club meeting when she gave a very informative presentation of her recent visit to India for the National Immunisation Day which is part of Rotary International's world-wide campaign to eradicate polio. Dominica explained that health workers administered the polio vaccine as a drop into the child's mouth and Rotarians helped by painting a purple spot of ink on each child's little finger to show that they have been treated. India is polio free but vaccines are continued to be given to prevent further infection.

Dominica regularly visits the Club when in England to give members and guests updates of community projects undertaken by her home club in Montego Bay in the Caribbean.

Stuart Rice

WOLLATON PARK Lionel's Celebration



On Wednesday 13th April, 60 Rotarians and guests met at Wollaton Park Golf Club to celebrate Lionel Howard's 60 years in Rotary. DG Roger Summers and his wife Pauline were there to join in the celebrations as well as PDGs Roger Pursey and David Curtis and Lionel was accompanied by wife

Shelagh and daughter Lyndsey. Lionel's special guest was Gordon Sugg from the Kirkby club, who at 96 still plays badminton.

An excellent three course meal was provided, after which Lionel was invited to cut a magnificent cake, baked by Jane Hayes, for all to enjoy. After a tribute by the DG, the evening was rounded off by Graham Hayes, who listed many world events that occurred in 1966, the year that Lionel joined Rotary.

A very pleasant and convivial evening was had by all, a fitting tribute to a long and dedicated career in Rotary.

Rod Connelly

Ripley • Wollaton Park
Kirkby in Ashfield



New Way of Doing Rotary in Chesterfield



An exciting new Rotary venture has been launched by the Rotary Club of Chesterfield with the setting up of a new satellite club. The first ten founder members were inducted into Rotary International by Chesterfield Rotary President Ian Gaunt at the club's monthly meeting held at Brampton Manor, Chesterfield, on Wed 25 May 2016. District 1220 Governor Dr Roger Summers, along with DG Elect Colin Gell, District Secretary Dr Jill Bethell, MBE., District Membership Services & Extension Chairman Colin Fox were also in attendance. A further four founder members are to be inducted next month.

The new satellite club aims to be a new way of doing Rotary for busy younger business people from all walks of life who want to

use their expertise to help their local community, and have fun doing it.

The officers of the new club appointed at the launch meeting are Chairman Peter Blant, Secretary John Nettleship and Treasurer Martin Swain. The club is due to meet early evening at the Calabria Italian Restaurant in Chesterfield once a month at 5.30 pm. For more information about the Rotary Satellite Club of Chesterfield (Central) contact the secretary:

John.nettleship@brmlaw.co.uk or ring 01246 555111.

Geoff Mitchell – Chesterfield

Rotary in the Derbyshire Dales Help Flood Victims

On Saturday 17th January the Rotary Clubs of Bakewell, Matlock and Wirksworth joined forces to help those families caught up in the recent devastating floods in Cumbria, Lancashire, Yorkshire, the Scottish Borders and Royal Deeside. This was planned by the Presidents of the Clubs shortly after New Year.

Collection points were set up at the Sainsbury's store in Matlock and the Co-op stores in Bakewell and Wirksworth. Rotarians from all the clubs helped to man the stands throughout the day and through their efforts and the generosity of the public at large raised a fabulous total of £1500. This has now been sent to Rotary Clubs in these areas who will distribute as they see fit.

Sincere thanks go to the public who kindly donated and to both Sainsbury's and the Co-op for allowing this worthwhile appeal to go ahead.

David Hood – Assistant Governor, Peak Group





Know Your Blood Pressure

Doncaster Rotary Clubs have organised the Annual 'Know Your Blood Pressure' event from various locations for 13 years. The event took place this year in the Town Centre on 20th and 21st May in partnership with Hallcross Medical Services Ltd and Weldrick's Pharmacy. Checks took place from the 'Well Being Bus' located alongside the Frenchgate Shopping Centre. Over 200 people received BP checks and some had full health checks.



Dr Lis Rodgers of the Rotary Club of Doncaster St Leger who co-ordinates the event said that of 74 people referred for further checks 27% were already on treatment i.e their blood pressure was not satisfactorily controlled. This also means that 73% of people did not know their BP was raised.

For many people attending, the location took away fear of a 'health setting' as well as being more convenient than their GP



surgery. Many people were unaware of the names of their medication or what they were taking it for – and many people did not carry a list of their medication with them and did not know that they could ask for the left hand side of their prescription to keep with them. It was also noted that more men asked to be screened this year.

John Chapman – Doncaster St Leger

Launch of District Facebook Page

I am delighted to announce that, at long last, District 1220 now has an active Facebook page. Please visit and like us at www.facebook.com/RotaryD1220.

One of the ways in which you can help is suggesting a more user-friendly out-facing name for the District as District 1220 means nothing to the general public that may view the page. Please email all suggestions to myself at iangyoung@live.co.uk and hopefully we can announce the choice of an out-facing name in the next edition.



The purpose of the District Facebook page is two-fold:

- 1) to serve as a public-facing 'shop window' for Rotary promotion, and
- 2) to keep Rotarians informed of news/events/activities/ in a public-facing manner.

We have set criteria for posts and comments as follows:

All Posts and Comments should adhere to the Four-Way test.

Posts will be made emanating from the various District offices and committees.

The only posts shared will be from 'official' Rotary endorsed Social Media accounts such as Rotary International, End Polio Now, Rotary Great Britain & Ireland.

Club posts will only be shared after they have appeared on that club's Facebook page first. No posts will be made in an individual's name or profile, with the possible exception of the DG should he or she wish to circulate an appropriate message using Facebook.

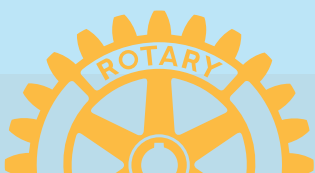
No discussion or debate will be entered into on public post comments. If opinions are expressed concerning organisational or administration issues, these will be signposted elsewhere and addressed in the most appropriate manner.

Those familiar with Facebook pages will know that they are self-monitoring. Several members of the District Marketing & Media committee will have full administration rights to ensure that the page is managed correctly. At no time, will the administration of the page be a sole role.

Finally, if any member is passionate about Rotary's Public Image and feels that you can offer help, we would love to hear from you.

Ian Young – District Marketing and Media Committee

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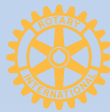
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