



## PRESIDENT RON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

It was in 1990 that George Bruce asked me to consider joining Rotary. He had just formed the Dundee Camperdown Club with 25 fellow Rotarians and I had recently returned from New Zealand and New Caledonia on a Rotary Group Study Exchange visit. I knew from the visit to the Antipodes how important Rotary was in community and international support, fund raising and how much fun it could be. Sadly, George passed away the day before I became President of Claverhouse, so he will not be a witness to any mishaps I may have and not see any of the achievements I hope to have over the next year.

Of course, I had the opportunity to join the Claverhouse Club all those years ago because on the very same day that George invited me, your own Hamish Hamilton invited me to your Club. I joined Camperdown and never looked back.

I knew when we Rotarians from the old Camperdown Club merged with Claverhouse that it was a warm and vibrant Club going places. However, I could not have imagined how well it would do in the year before I took over the helm: It has been a very fruitful year and I have to congratulate Past President Ivor. He will be a difficult act to follow! I hope I can continue his great work, doing my best and giving my all to provide the club with the leadership the club deserves.

As I said at the Club Assembly my main aims for the year are to make our Club Members 'STARS'. It is worth reiterating these:

**Social Awareness** – we will strengthen our community by supporting, developing and inspiring youth in their ambitions; promoting our Interact Club and consider options for a Satellite Club and Friends of Rotary. We will also have active participation in projects within our own community.

**Tenacious** – we will strive our hardest to achieve all our goals, promoting our brand using all media available to ourselves.

**Alert** – we will be alert and responsive to needs in our community and national and international crises. We will raise the maximum sums of money we can to support our nominated charities. I have every faith in our committees' commitment and their abilities to achieve our goals.

**Rotarians** – we will follow all the Rotary values and importantly have a lot of fun doing so. I encourage you to set your own goals once more to ensure that we make the most of our experience in Rotary.

**Sustainability** – we will encourage the use of sustainable resources in all that we do. As the Rotary International President Ian Riseley has said 'We know that we can do more together than we can ever hope to do alone'.

I am certain this will be a challenging time and a great year for me and I hope this will be a great year for you all. Thank you for allowing me to be your President.

[Ron MacWalter, President](#)



## PRESIDENTIAL HANDOVER NIGHT – TUESDAY, 27TH JUNE



This year, the Night of the Presidential Handover was quite an occasion, thanks to the ingenuity of David Logan and his Fellowship Committee who planned a real night to remember.

Wives, husbands and partners joined Club Rotarians to celebrate the events of the year gone by and look forward to the exciting year ahead. A relaxed programme without the constraints of the normal Meeting schedule allowed all 60 attendees to socialise and fully enjoy the evening without any pressures. Even the meal was better than normal and a number of guests were heard to say –

'I suppose it was no sae bad and I actually managed to taste something but I am not sure what it was I tasted!' Praise indeed for the Queens. Taste has not been a feature of past repasts.

La piece de resistance was when George Davidson was inducted as a Member to Claverhouse and presented the Club with its own bottle of Lea and Perrins in its own dedicated silver engraved holder. A handsome gift indeed for which there will be a massive lunge when Shepherds' Pie is next served. Pat O'Connor is organising the presence of the Scottish Ambulance Service on this next occasion, attended by two ambulances, one for Ian Sturrock and one for the Rotarian who tries to get the bottle off Ian Sturrock.



George and Patricia with Ivor and George's proposer Bill Barr

Past President Ivor thanked the whole Club for delivering such a tremendous year where we achieved all our major targets. Such an achievement came from the commitment and hard work from most of the Members and particularly the Club Convenors.

President Ron was presented with the Paddle and Presidential dangly bits which he duly hung round his neck after disinfecting it after being on Past President Ivor's neck night and day for a year. The evening was rounded off with the entertaining conjuring and japes of the muffled Harry Mudini who bedazzled the audience with a series of 'How did he do that?' tricks. He was excellent at his Craft but refused the advances of some wives who asked if he could make Rotarians disappear. However, after he finished, we all disappeared, all commenting on what a good night it was and how we ought to do the same thing again in the future.

We are all looking forward to the new Presidential Year under President Ron's leadership. Here's power to your elbow, Ron.

Past President Ivor



## Our New Rotarians

Over the past Rotary year we expended a great amount of energy (successfully) recruiting new Rotarians and the Development Committee welcomed all those contacts from across the Club that ended with a successful conclusion. New members clearly add new energy to our Club.

Two of our latest members: Pat O'Connor and George Davidson were recently inducted and have already made an impact by their willingness to embrace the Rotary spirit. Pat brings a great deal of strategic knowledge and business skill to the Club, along with an extensive network of contacts which hopefully will prove useful in the future. To this end Pat has agreed to join the Development Committee under new convenor Malcolm's stewardship. As a continuing member of that committee I look forward to working with Pat and to another productive year for our Club. Pat will also join the Youth Development Committee, Convened by David Herbert.

George Davidson, our last inducted member was recruited as a result of a chance conversation with me at the Broughty Ferry Curling Club's AGM. How the mysterious world of Rotary operates! George has many practical skills and has already demonstrated a willingness to join in the fun. His Lea & Perrins silver container presented on his induction night

demonstrated an acute sense of humour and a perception of some of the quirky ways demonstrated by Claverhouse members. George has agreed to join the Fundraising and Community Services committees and he will bring some fresh ideas to that group.

At this, the start of a new Rotary year, I would like to thank all our new members for their willingness to commit to the Rotary Cause and I wish all of them an enjoyable and fun-filled year ahead.

Bill Barr, Past Convenor, Development Committee

## Dundee and Angus College Awards

Claverhouse sponsored two awards at the Dundee and Angus College Prize-Giving Ceremony, held in the Gardyne Theatre on 31 May, to recognise exceptional student achievement.

It was an action-packed event attended by numerous sponsors, award-winning students and their friends and families.

Pictured is Shannon Robertson who received the 'Rotary Club of Claverhouse Award for Excellence in Contribution to Professional Cookery.'

Darren Higgins also received the 'Rotary Club of Claverhouse Award for Excellence in Hospitality'.

Our total sponsorship amounts to £150.

David Herbert





## Farewell to our Interact Team – Welcome to our New Interactors

The Interactor Games Night on Tuesday 6 June was an enormous success, enjoyed by all. We gave our current Interact Team a great send off and had the very pleasant role of welcoming some of our New Interactors.

The Interact Club has had a busy and productive year, holding a number of events and initiatives and over the course of their inaugural year they have raised a fantastic £1,000 for their chosen charities: Alzheimer's; Ninewells Babycare; Mission International; British Heart Foundation; Cancer Research; Barnardo's; Macmillan Cancer Support; Save the Children; and Brae Riding. We congratulate them on raising this excellent sum of monies for these well-deserving causes.

We also extend our best wishes for the future to Joint Presidents Tristan Smart, Ellie Semple and the rest of the Interact Team – and of course to Rhona and Lesley for establishing the Interact Club at Craigie High School. Happy retirement to both!!!

We look forward to supporting the new Interact Team and to working with Rhona's successor when he/she takes up Rhona's post of Interact Team Leader at Craigie High School.

David Herbert

## CLAVERHOUSE SIGHT SAVER AWARD – PRESENTED TO IAN STURROCK



The sight of over 12,000 men, women and children have been saved by the valiant work of Ian Sturrock who has been collecting unwanted spectacles across Dundee to donate to Vision Aid International.

The spectacles are distributed far and wide to needy people whose sight has deteriorated so badly that it is impeding their ability to do many things and undermining their quality of life. Thanks to Ian, the vision of these people is restored, their confidence rebuilt and they are now able to see those things in life which most of us take for granted.

Ian has been managing this project single-handedly for the last 8-9 years, achieving an annual collection rate of 1,500 pairs of spectacles. He has done so with a commitment to bettering the lives of others, asking for no thanks and no recognition in the process. His thanks come from knowing that there are over 12,000 smiling faces out there grateful for something which they would not themselves be able to afford.

The Club thought that it was about time that we recognised Ian for this selfless act over so many years and agreed to award Ian with the unique trophy of the 'Claverhouse Sight Saver' Award in recognition of his great achievement.

Ivor Morton, Past President of Claverhouse said 'It was a great pleasure and honour, as the last deed in my Presidential Year, to present Ian with this well deserved Award on behalf of the Club. It is a token of how well Ian is regarded in the Club and how much we respect him for what he has done for Vision Aid.'

The scheme continues unabated, so please remember to hand over your unwanted spectacles to Ian to help him at the time of his future annual collections so that more people in the world can benefit.

Ivor Morton

# Civic Reception to Celebrate Rotary in Dundee Young Writers Awards

At a Civic Reception in the City Chambers, the Lord Provost of Dundee, Ian Borthwick, congratulated all 11 Winners of the Rotary Young Writers Awards, sponsored by Rotary in Dundee, for their spectacular achievements in reaching the North and East Scotland Finals – one of the highest number of awards accorded to any City or Town in the United Kingdom at District Level. Of particular mention was the article written by 15 year old Mia Kellner of Grove Academy whose article 'The Eyes of War' won the prestigious National Young Writer Award, promoted by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland.



Lord Provost Ian Borthwick, Mia and District Governor Roddy

The Civic Reception was very well attended by over 90 people including Members of Dundee Clubs and 18 Claverhouse Rotarians and their partners, the highest attendance of any Rotary Club in the Area.

David Herbert organised the Reception and Ivor Morton acted as Master of Ceremonies, introducing a number of Guest Speakers including Roddy Duncan, District Governor, Andy Jackson and Bill Herbert, Competition Judges and culminating in David Herbert to conclude the evening.



Ivor Morton Master of Ceremonies

Jim Houston, Past District Governor and Judge of Young Writer at District Level also attended the Celebration together with husband and wife Rotarians, Donald Stewart, Young Writer District Coordinator, and Janet Lowe.

The Competition was open to all schools and college communities throughout the UK and Ireland. Mia's

article was judged as the winning entry out of 5,000 submissions at Senior level for students aged 14-17.



Framed print of 'The Eyes of War' showing the image of 'Afghan Girl' by Steve McCurry

Her short story was inspired by Steve McCurry's photograph 'Afghan Girl' which appeared on the cover of the National Geographic Magazine in 1984. Her short story recounts the journey to the place where the photo was taken, placing the Reporter among a tormented people who have lived with cycles of invasion and civil war for centuries. Using the language of colours and rich imagery Mia vividly brings to life the human story behind a striking photograph and creates a startling and poignant piece of journalistic writing, addressing the horrors of childhood lived in a warzone and communicating the triumph of 'hope'.

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In the Intermediate Section of the Competition for 11-13 year old students, Phoenix Gibb from Braeview Academy, Dundee also progressed through to the National Final and was awarded a Finalist Certificate.



Lord Provost Borthwick with Award Winner Christy Graham

The Lord Provost and Rotary District Governor, Roddy Duncan, presented Awards to Mia and Phoenix and the 9 District Award Winners - Hannah George, High School of Dundee (District Runner-up); Shona Floate, High School of Dundee (Highly Commended); Christy Graham, Downfield Primary School (District Runner-up); Grazyna Branicka, Craigie High School; Anna Bennett, Grove Academy; Amy Gordon, Braeview Academy; Laura Gourlay, Braeview Academy; Chloe Lorimer, Braeview Academy and Lachlan Hovell, Downfield Primary School.

Competition Judges, Bill Herbert, Poet, Writer and Dundee City Makar and Andy Jackson, Author, Poet and Makar to the Federation of Writers Scotland said 'The young writers of Dundee are punching well above their weight. The success of Mia and others and the overall standard of the entries in general prove that young people can be articulate, observant, creative, expressive, passionate and sensitive. They are engaged with the world around them, both the natural world and the social and political world.'



Competition Judges Bill Herbert and Andy Jackson

Said Ivor Morton, 'The successes of these young writers are a true testimony to the great talent we have in Dundee in our pupils and the brilliant, dedicated teachers in our schools supported by a highly effective Local Education Department. We hear all too often of the problems in Education in

our country and it is about time that we redressed the balance and broadcasted the true talent we have and their magnificent achievements here in Dundee and elsewhere in Scotland.'



David Herbert, Young Writer Local Coordinator and District Coordinator Donald Stewart

Rotarian David Herbert, Reception Event Organiser, presented framed and mounted transcripts of Mia Kellner's article to the Lord Provost and Mia herself. He thanked everyone for all their efforts and welcomed all schools in Dundee to join the Young Writers Competition over the coming year with the aim of perpetuating a success story for the City of Dundee.

# Civic Reception to Celebrate Rotary in Dundee Young Writers Awards

The great success we achieved was due to the combined efforts of Rotary in Dundee on all Youth Development activity in the City under the leadership and coordination of Tim Baker, ably supported by David Herbert and the Youth Development Convenors of each Club. This success builds on the previous successes of Rotary in Dundee this year in achieving the District Winners of the Young Chef, Young Musician and Youth Speaks Competitions.

Ivor Morton



Mia with District Judge Jim Houston and District Coordinator Donald Stewart



Enjoying drinks and nibbles provided by the Lord Provost



Lord Provost Ian Borthwick presenting Mia with her Award



Rotary in Dundee Youth Coordinator Tim Baker with members of the Education Department



Lord Provost Ian Borthwick presenting Shona Floate with her Award

# WEEKLY MEETINGS AND DUTY LIST

## JULY / AUGUST 2017

Meetings take place at 5.45pm for 6.15pm

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT	HOST & VOT	FELLOWSHIP	WINE
4 July	None	BUSINESS MEETING	None	George Shanks Harry Byers	Stewart Davidson
11 July	Pat O'Connor	The Scottish Ambulance Service	Malcolm Horner	Rhona Duncan Robert Burns	Rhona Duncan
18 July	Gerry Conway	Station/Hotel Building (extra time agreed)	Bill Barr	Ian Sturrock Iain Ross	Ron Elder
25 July	Sheena Stewart	The Modern Abertay University	Joe Dagen	David Reid Jack Matheson	Ellenore Foulis
1 August	None	Business Meeting	None	David Logan David Herbert	Angus Fraser
8 August	Bob Black	TBA	Peter Mackay	David Hebenton David Gauld	David Gauld
15 August	Elaine Scaife	Cystic Fyrosis Trust	James Wilson	Ron Elder Brian Cairns	David Hebenton
22 August	Paul Bignell	Dundee Radio Control Car Club	Ian Balgowan	Brian Bullions Bob Black	David Herbert
29 August	Graeme Archibald	District 1010 Governor	Ron MacWalter	Allan Booth Pat O'Connor	Malcolm Horner

### Duties for Evening Meetings

Fellowship Team Members on duty should be at the hotel no later than 5.45pm. If unable to attend please arrange a substitute, giving as much notice as possible and inform President of swap.

The wine will be provided each week by members, in alphabetical rotation, taken from the members' booklet.

Duty Members should introduce themselves to and welcome any visiting guests and Rotarians from other Clubs and provide details to President before meeting starts.

Duty members and wine donor invited to join President's Table for the meal.

Arrange for all visitors to sign the Guest Book.

Collect bell from hotel reception and place at top table.

Arrange for gavel to be placed on President's table and ensure free standing lectern is in place

Distribute name badges to Members, returning to club cabinet after the meeting.

Using cloakroom tickets available in Club Cabinet, sell to Members, visitors and Visiting Speaker (£1 per ticket).

Fold draw tickets and place on top table at start of meeting.

Count and bag draw takings passing to Treasurer.

Advise Convener of Fellowship Committee if stock of cloakroom tickets or attendance wheels is running low.

Ensure that attendance wheel is circulated.

Bell to call members to the meal should be rung at 6.10pm to ensure all are seated by 6.15pm.

### Host/VOT

Member on duty should be at the hotel no later than 5.45pm to welcome the Visiting Speaker who may need to be met at Reception or car park level.

If unable to attend please arrange a substitute giving as much notice as possible and inform President of swap.

Help Visiting Speaker to select meal from menu at the bar.

Ask Treasurer to pay. In absence of Treasurer, Host to pay and recover cost from Treasurer.

Entertain Visiting Speaker at top table during meal and deliver Vote of Thanks.

Check that a Visitor's Pen from the Club Cabinet is available.





## KIDS OUT

14 June 2017

'Seeing all these happy young faces and the cheerful acceptance of their personal disabilities, one could not but wonder 'what of their future?' and marvel at the fortitude of all their families. One marvelled too, at the infinite patience and understanding of the staff with their subtle skills.

As usual Rotarians benefited as much from the day out as did the children and left uplifted and thankful that whatever aches, pains and vicissitudes may be our lot, they are, by comparison with our friends' struggle in life – a mere bagatelle!'

Graham

*These words were penned by our dear friend 'Graham' alias Hector Fowlie for the Bulletin in 2010. They were as befitting then as they were for our visit to Kingspark on 14 June 2017.*

David Herbert

*(Please note that we were respectfully asked not to publish photographs of the children)*





## WANTED For Crimes Against Fairgrounds



**This man has many guises  
His latest is purporting to be  
a Rotary President**

### Editor's Note

Thanks to everyone who contributed articles, photographs, and humorous pieces for this edition of the Bulletin.

Special thanks to Ivor for his various well-written pieces, not only in this Bulletin, but throughout his term as President. The job of Editor is made easier when members contribute copy – rather than me trying to make it up as I go along!

Photographs have been sent to me from our dedicated providers – Brian Cairns, Aubrey Wood, Ian Balgowan and Iain Ross. I even managed to take the ones for the 'Kids Out' page using my phone!

I would also like to acknowledge the highly professional set of photographs taken by Wendy Maltman of Dundee Rotary. These excellent pictures appear over the 'Civic Reception' pages, with the exception of Aubrey's terrific shot of the Lord Provost presenting the Award to Mia (the one with the City Crest as a back-drop – my particular favourite!)

Thanks also to Ian Sturrock and Robert Burns in particular for providing the funnies – I haven't been able to use all of them in this edition! And to Bill Barr for sending the article on the left hand column of this page with this message – 'I had to do it in Word and that's crap for playing with type. Do what you can with it, Ta! Bill'

I hope you approve!

David



## Ladies Coffee Morning

The next meetings will be on:

Wednesday 20 September,  
Anne Reid's 10.30am

Wednesday 18 October,  
Margaret Sturrock's 10.30am

Tuesday 21 November at Margaret Hutton's  
10.30am

(Margaret is a Camperdown widow)  
Her details are: 16 Ledmore Terrace,  
Gowrie Park tel 644252

# Sunday Lunch with Ivor and Margot at Kingennie . . .

They said that Summer in Scotland would be on a Sunday this year and they were right – it was on Sunday, 18th June when we all joined together for lunch at Ivor and Margot's at Kingennie.



Were we blessed or what? We could not have asked for a better day to enjoy ourselves at leisure and not to have to dodge the rain clouds. There was a truly convivial spirit on the day with everyone enjoying each other's company including our better halves who greatly added to the joy and colour of the event. Even better still, our Honoured Ladies, Chris Fowlie, Doris Rogers, Margaret Hutton, Hazel McGowan, Mary Perry and Nancy Smith joined us and it was so good to see them again after Ladies Night.

James Wilson had visited Kingennie the day before to erect the renowned Gazebo, assisted by two Impeders, Ivor and Iain Ross who reminded James how difficult it can be to erect a Gazebo when you

have help. Bill Barr had also provided the Jenga and Iain Ross the Boules, Croquet and Putting and so we were all ready for the off by the time Sunday lunchtime had arrived.

The wine and drinks flowed through the afternoon accompanied by healthy appetites with the slight exception of Jumbo Sausage Rolls and Coronation Chicken which were both well attacked but were available in copious amounts. Margot took the initiative to immediately freeze the surplus and release it on Ivor in measured daily amounts. He is looking forward to the Autumn when he will at long last be able to change his diet to something different. Best not to sit down wind of him in the meantime, if you get my drift.



It was also a really good chance to meet Pat O'Connor and husband Derek and George Davidson and wife Maggie who were absolutely delightful company and we look forward to future events with

them over the time to come. Pat won the Highest Jenga Award at 27 levels when the cry of 'Timber!' was heard as it tumbled to the ground. Obviously a lady with a steady hand and a canny eye.



As the afternoon drew to a close, a number of the Group volunteered to assist James in taking down the gazebo but it unfortunately took twice as long to come down as it did to go up. James sees the exercise more as a Community Services Exercise where he allows others to engage and learn new skills. He is patient with the continuous stream of bog ups knowing that Participants themselves are getting a lot from the exercise. As he said to me on the way out 'I am not normally a drinking man but tonight I am going to get bloated.'

Sunday was Claverhouse at its best, full of personality, colour and a feeling of oneness.

Ivor

... 'Our better halves greatly added to the joy and colour of the event'



# Twin Peaks Challenge on 10 and 11 June . . .

On the weekend of 10th and 11th June we undertook the 'Twin Peaks Challenge', a gruelling 45 mile trek from Glen Doll to Dundee. Club members Brian Cairns, Stewart Davidson and Ian Balgowan set off at 7.30am accompanied by Ryan Byrne, whose family receive support from Dundee Carers, Sam Barclay, who works with the Carers, Ian's son Ross and Ian's friend Steve Linnen. Day one involved the climbing of Driesh and Mayar, two Munros, before descending to Glen Prosen and walking to Kirriemuir. Angus Fraser and his daughter Jill completed the two Munros with the others.

Weather conditions were horrendous with driving rain and strong winds. Allan Booth and Florentina provided welcome sustenance at key points on the walk to keep spirits up. An overnight stay in Kirriemuir provided some respite before Allan transported the walkers to their starting point for day two. Peter Mackay joined the group at Kirriemuir and other members of Claverhouse, as well as Donald Hutcheson and his wife and Ryan's family joined at various stages on the Sunday.

The weather on day two was better until the walkers reached Camperdown Park where they were greeted by the Lord Provost. A number of the wives had provided sandwiches and tray

bakes for the walkers and those who had come along to welcome them back and a good time was had by all, despite the soaking that they got!

Main beneficiary of the event was Dundee Carers Centre and specifically we aim to provide funds to provide some of the younger carers with respite through outings and short breaks. Overall we hope to raise somewhere around £7K.

Ian Balgowan



# ... Raises a Magnificent £7,000 for Dundee Carers





## 'Ballumbie's Got Talent!'

On Monday 26 June, President Ivor performed his last official duty as Claverhouse President when he attended Ballumbie School's Prizegiving Ceremony, accompanied by Incoming President Ron and David Herbert.

Before the Prizegiving commenced, we were treated to a fun-filled performance of 'Ballumbie's Got Talent' by the children. Hosted by their own 'Ant and Dec' performers, who kept the action flowing with corny jokes, we were also entertained by panelist look-alike 'Simon Cowell'. After each act he was heard to mutter 'that was worse than the act before!' – or similar non-complimentary remarks – met with good-natured boos and jeering from a packed audience of parents and relatives. It was great fun!

Head Teacher Kim Flynn then introduced the Primary Seven School Leavers – all 54 of them – and each stepped forward to be presented by Ivor with a Dictionary4Life, Certificates, and other Awards.

It was a great afternoon and we are happy to support Ballumbie Primary School as they also fill an exceptional number of Charity Shoeboxes for us – some 84 boxes last year, which are sent to deserving children in poor countries across Europe.

David Herbert





## American Job Titles

### A SIGN IN A SHOE REPAIR STORE:

We will heel you,  
We will save your sole,  
We will even dye for you.

### Sign over a Gynecologist's Office:

Dr Jones, at your cervix.

### In a Podiatrist's office:

Time wounds all heels.

### At an Optometrist's Office:

If you don't see what you're looking for,  
You've come to the right place.

### On a Plumber's truck :

We repair what your husband fixed.

### On another Plumber's truck:

Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber.

### At a Tyre Shop in Milwaukee :

Invite us to your next blowout.

### On an Electrician's truck:

Let us remove your shorts.

### In a Non-smoking Area:

If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and  
will take appropriate action.

### On a Maternity Room door:

Push. Push. Push.

### At a Car Dealership:

The best way to get back on your feet – miss a car  
payment.

### Outside a Muffler Shop:

No appointment necessary. We hear you coming.

### In a Veterinarian's waiting room:

Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!

### At the Electric Company:

We would be delighted if you send in your payment  
on time. However, if you don't, YOU will be de-  
lighted.

### In a Restaurant window:

Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and  
get fed up.

### In the front yard of a Funeral Home:

Drive carefully. We'll wait.

### And the best one for last:

### Sign on the back of a Septic Tank Truck:

Caution – This Truck is Full of Political Promises

[Ian Sturrock](#)

## Providing the Right CV

Two blokes living in outback Australia saw jobs  
advertised by the Queen looking for footmen to  
walk beside her carriage.

They applied and were flown to London for an  
interview with Her Majesty.

She says: 'Because my footmen must wear long white  
stockings, I must see your ankles to be sure they are  
not swollen or misshapen'.

After they show her their ankles, the Queen says:  
'It is also important that you do not have knobbly  
knees, so I need to see your knees as well'.

Once she has seen their knees she says: 'Now  
everything appears to be in shape so I just need to  
see your testimonials'.

Five years later, when the pair are finally released  
from prison, one of the blokes says to the other

'I reckon if we had just had a bit more education,  
we could have got that job'.

[Robert Burns](#)





## Puns . . .

In democracy your vote counts – In feudalism your count votes.

He had a photographic memory that was never developed.

A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.

Once you've seen one shopping centre – you've seen a mall.

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

Dijon vu – the same mustard as before.

Practice safe eating – always use condiments.

Shotgun wedding – A case of wife or death.

A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Every calendar's days are numbered.

A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.

[Brian Bullions](#)

## The Vicar's False Teeth

A Pastor goes to the dentist for a set of false teeth. The first Sunday after he gets his new teeth, he talks for only eight minutes.

The second Sunday, he talks for only ten minutes.

The following Sunday, he talks for 2 hours and 48 minutes.

The congregation had to mob him to get him down from the pulpit and they asked him what happened. The Pastor explains the first Sunday his gums hurt so bad he couldn't talk for more than 8 minutes.

The second Sunday his gums hurt too much to talk for more than 10 minutes. But, the third Sunday, he put his wife's' teeth in by mistake and he couldn't shut up . . .

[Ian Sturrock](#)

## Words in a Crazy World

If there is a shred of doubt that the world is totally insane, the following will remove it.

This says it all . . .

Pythagoras' Theorem 24 words.

The Lord's Prayer 66 words.

Archimedes' Principle 67 words.

The Ten Commandments 179 words.

The Gettysburg Address 286 words.

The US Declaration of Independence 1,300 words.

The US Constitution with all 27 Amendments 7,818 words.

EU Regulations on the sale of Cabbages 26,911 words.

[Ian Sturrock](#)

# Club Diary

ROTARY YEAR 2017/18



## 2017

**September**    Fri 1 - Sun 3    Dundee Flower Show  
                         Sunday 10    Club Cyclathon

**December**    Sat/Sun 16+17    Club Christmas Collection, Tesco, Riverside

## 2018

**January**        Friday 26        Burns Supper, Queens Hotel, 7pm for 7.30pm

**October**        Sunday 28        Interactor Conference, Gardyne Theatre, Dundee

NB Above to exclude Club Meetings, Club Council, Committee Meetings and Gavel