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the rotary club of pershore bulletin November 2014

Programme

Wed 12th November 12.15 for 12.45- Lunch @
Pershore High School

Wed 19th November - Speaker Eleanor Mason from
the British Red Cross.
Duty Host: Clive Hughes

Wed 26th November – Speaker: Judith Gath “Tales
from the hospital”
Duty Host: Ken Bouchard

Wed 3rd December - Fellowship meeting.
Duty Host: Martin Butler

Wed 10th December - Speaker Gordon Hartley-Bennett
“Waggle-dagger moments”
Duty Host: David Finch

Wed 17th December - Christmas Party evening.
Partners welcome

Wed 24th December - No meeting

Wed 31st December - No meeting

Dates for your diary

Fri 14th November – Skittles versus Evesham

Sat 15th November at 10.30 am – Tree planting at PHS
with Interact and Eco Group

Tues 25th November – skittles versus Bredon

Sat 29th November - Tree of Lights switch on

Wed 10th December - 5.30 pm Club Council

Mon 12th January at 19.30 - District Mini Convention

Fri 13th February – Kids Out trip to No8

ROTARIANS PROVE THEY ARE NOT CYNICS



Our attempts at the antiques evening of bidding the price articles actually sold for at auction showed most of us don't know the price or value. The mock auction winner was a guest, Tony Cocks – next door neighbour to John. However John certainly knows how to organise an excellent fun evening, and yet again showed his prowess at raising funds for eye camps. The overall profit was £1,500. As usual this demonstrated the more base habits of members – gambling (the raffle raised a profit of £430) and drinking (the bar raised £226.95) With the £500 from Flint and Holywell Rotary Club, plus other donations, the total now stands at £2,340 – and it is still hoped to receive a grant of £750 from Rotary Foundation. Well done John and thanks to all those who assisted with the bar, raffle, clear up and in organising the evening. The original oil painting by Kumara Rathnayaka sold for £105 to Anne Angood

WEEKEND AWAY



A retirement home somewhere in Buxton

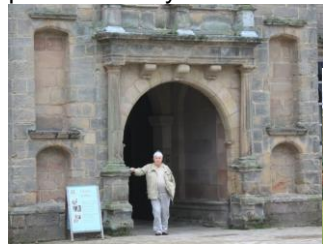
Now we don't want you to get carried away and over confident before your Presidential year starts John, but we must again congratulate you on an excellent choice of Hotel and location for our recent “away days” (OK if you can come up with a better title now it is no longer a weekend away please let me know),



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The Peak District proved a popular choice with great scenery, walks (or cycles in the case of our President and lady) and interesting places/ stately homes to visit.



How cool is that – having removed his shirt and swum the lake at Lyme Park, impersonating Darcy, Gerry now relaxes (but where is Miss Bennett?)
This really is an excellent way to maintain the great fellowship that already exists in our Club. Thanks to John for organising it.

INTERACT

Kit reports that although small in numbers there is much enthusiasm. A cake sale has already been held at a prospective parents evening, which raised £40.00. They also plan a stall for the Tree of Lights switch-on. Probably hot chocolate and marshmallows. They have elected the following officers - President: Matt Bessant. Vice President; Beth Neal. Joint Treasurers: Ethan Harris & Harry Metcalf. Secretary: Lauren Chivers. Publicity: Gabby Perry

SATELLITE CLUB

Two meetings have now been held with 9 attending one or both of those. Two have apologised for not being able to come but have said how much they want to be involved. At the second meeting, a chairman – Paul Johnson (partner in Thomson & Bancks), and a treasurer – Mike Gordon (forensic accountant Penny Raby & Co) were elected. Richard Williams and BM will attend their council meetings. Paul agreed to contact Darren Eden and discuss meeting arrangements at The Angel. The preferred format, frequency and timing are a light buffet fortnightly at 5.30pm. This is a hugely important development for our Club, particularly given

the lack of recruitment in recent years. It will allow us in Pershore to offer potential new members a choice of a Lunch, twilight and evening club. Well done Bob

IN BRIEF

District Conference – As very few members if any this year, including Malcolm, will be attending this there will not be Club a booking. Would any one wishing to go therefore please make their own arrangements
Remembrance Service in the Abbey - Malcolm will represent the Club at the service and lay a wreath. Following requests from members 8 seats have been booked – no further seats will be available on the day.

Signing the Wheel – No longer will we face the embarrassment of Clive reminding us we have forgotten to sign in. Clive now maintains records of attendance under the new apologies procedure. This particular wheel is no more.

London Plane Trees – Further to the story in the September Bulletin, following a very negative response from Wychavon County Council this project has been placed on hold

Tree of Lights – arrangements continue unabated as described in last months Bulletin. Tree delivery is now scheduled for the 21st November (not 24th). The Tree of Lights page, virgin payment link and Book of Remembrance has gone live on the website. To date donations of £325 have been received.

Sport – A team of 4 Club members entered the quiz organised by Bredon. They have not informed the Bulletin of the result!!!. Two teams have been 'selected' to play our home matches against Evesham on Friday 14th November and Bredon on Tuesday 25th November at the Pershore District Sports and Social Club. Members of our fan club to cheer us on and beg for autographs would be welcome

Woodland Trust tree planting - Sat 15th November at 10.30 am. YOPS committee plus 6 Club members have volunteered for this

Links with Pershore College – Cairns and Ken Corrigan have met with the Vice-Principal. They are keen to foster relationships and various ideas are under discussion



Stephen insists on telling the story of the fish he nearly caught even at an antiques evening