

# THE BULLETIN

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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF PERSHORE (District 1100)



*David Store looking suitably relaxed after being inducted into Pershore Rotary Club on September 23rd.*

**CLUB PRESIDENT**  
John Angood

**LUNCHTIME MEETING**  
Wednesday  
12.15pm for 12.40 pm

**VENUE**  
Railway Inn  
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Cost £12

**APOLOGIES  
FOR ABSENCE OR IF  
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## Notices from the Secretary

**Dress code:** Smart Casual

### Welcome to the October issue of The Bulletin

Many thanks to those who have contributed to this Bulletin. The copy date for the November issue will be 25th October. (Publication date 4th November)

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If you would like to find out more about Pershore Rotary please contact Membership Chair Bob Marchant

### Apologies for non-attendance

Please note that the club has agreed that failure of members to notify Clive Hughes of apologies **before Monday evening** can result in you being charged for the meal.

*If you are unable act as duty host, **PLEASE** ensure you have arranged a replacement.*

### MENUS FOR OCTOBER

#### Wednesday 7th October

Melon with parma ham. Venison casserole with parsley potatoes

#### Wednesday 14th October

Poached salmon with Hollandaise sauce and boiled potatoes. Profiteroles

#### Wednesday 21st October

Whitebait. Savoury meat balls in an italian sauce with pasta.

#### Wednesday 28th October

Beef Bourignion with creamed potatoes. Creme Caramel.

Please contact Guido if you would prefer an alternative.



### **President John writes.....**

October will be a busy month as we try to get The Satellite Club into orbit!

The big day will be Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October when we hope to induct about ten new members.

The meeting will be held at The Angel in Pershore starting 5:30 pm. All members are invited but please sign the board so we know numbers in advance. This is a special occasion to promote Rotary ideals for the next generation and an opportunity for members of both our club and the satellite to get to know one another. Don't miss this milestone in our Charter Year.

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October three visitors will join us from The Rotary Club of Droitwich Spa as they are interested in our progress as they too want to form a Satellite Club. An exchange of experience and ideas will be very welcome.

Also on our membership drive Sue Fitzjohn has invited Tim Mason, District 1100 Membership Chair to facilitate a session at WCCC on 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. We will be exploring membership achievements within clubs in Area 8.

This meeting is open to any members of our club interested in this topic covering Rotary Corporate and Associate members, Friends of Rotary, Interact etc.

At the end of the month is our SGM where we consider the line of succession. Who will be the next Junior Vice ?

*John Angood*

### **Congratulations!**



*Congratulations to Gerald Canvin who celebrated his 80th birthday last month*

## President John raises more money for Desai School



*John completes Tewkesbury 10k run in 57 minutes.*

In an effort to raise funds for Desai School John found some shorts and an old pair of running shoes and headed for Tewkesbury School where he used to teach.

It came as a bit of a shock to the system when he discovered many other competitors were members of Bristol, Cheltenham or Gloucester Running Clubs wearing the latest GPS running watches to monitor pace, health and whether or not you were still running !

Undaunted, our brave leader set off with a good pace, maintaining it all the way on the Walton Cardiff back lanes to the finishing line collapsing into the arms of his three loyal supporters (Anne and two grandchildren). "It was a breeze" he exclaimed, limping and hobbling back to the car to drive home.

He spent the next day counting the £860 sponsorship money as he was unable to walk. A huge thankyou to all those who so generously gave to this cause.

## The 'Non' Weekend Away at Brixham 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September (for 9 old fossils and wives!)

We all got away to a wonderful few days at The Berry Head Hotel, Brixham for Rotary's second visit there, which was as good as it was the last time. The Berry Head Hotel really does us proud for a not too expensive two night stay with two wonderful evening meal experiences.

We all had a very pleasant meal on the first evening, everyone seemed to enjoy it. After breakfast the next morning, we went off in all directions.

Adrian and Sylvia went off to Coleton Fishacre at Kingswear to see the 24 acres of Gardens and its Arts and Crafts House.



*A good time being had by all*

The next day they went to Dartmouth travelling by steam train - a journey of some 6.75 miles through lovely scenic country side. Malcolm and Angela had a similar trip the second day, by taking the train to Dartmouth, then by boat to Totnes followed by a bus back to Brixham.

Gordon and Sue ventured off to Greenway, which is an estate on the River Dart, once the holiday home of Agatha Christie, now owned by the National Trust. They went to see the magnificent Georgian house and the very extensive gardens. They met Kit and Sass who had had the same idea. That evening again the Hotel put on an excellent meal for us.

During the stay, Ken and Margaret Rowe decided to visit Teignmouth. Before they decided the time had come to find a restaurant, they needed a quick comfort break.

The conveniences were only a couple of hundred yards along the front, so Ken decided to push Margaret along on the walker, which has a seat. On their way the front wheel of the walker choose to go in a pot hole, not a very big one but enough to cause us to finish up in a heap on the ground with Ken and his weight on top of Margaret. They were given first aid by the crowd that had gathered. Ken tells us that it only really started to hurt when they arrived back at the hotel and even now the bruises are still there.



*The lighthouse and beacon at the far end of Berry Head*

A visit to Berry Head provided an ideal setting for some of the group. Malcolm and Angela walked there to the Nature Park and managed to see some gannets, which was a first for them.

A great time was had by all and Bob Marchant was enthusiastically thanked for arranging such an excellent 'non' weekend away!

## Introducing David Store Our New Member



President John struggling with David's new Rotary badge!

### Rotarian David writes...

I was born in Sheffield when it was proudly part of the West Riding of Yorkshire, which later became administratively South Yorkshire, not sure to whose benefit.

I went into Banking straight from school, having applied for and been offered two jobs, I opted for banking. Promotions came along, and as National Provincial Bank seemed more prone to moving its staff around the country than its competitors I found myself in Liverpool, via Derbyshire just after the Cavern Club had closed and the Beatles had departed. A city of great humour and a large capacity for taking drink. After working from London but refusing to live there, Branch Management positions came along in the West Midlands from where I eventually took early retirement as the Bank reasoned that younger staff could do the work a lot cheaper

than senior managers and by then did experience matter because the computer knew everything.

I joined Rotary in 1986 with what was then a newly formed Club, Shirley Monkspath, later to become just Monkspath.

Sadly the Club folded earlier this year as the by then 12 or 13 members got fed up of doing the same jobs yet again and meeting socially as they still do, is a lot simpler than dancing to RIBI tune.

I joined Kingsbridge Estuary Club in 1998 a very vigorous Club also founded in 1986 and then as now, it has about 30 members.

In 1997 following a talk at a District meeting, another Club member and I went to Southampton to become involved with the Jubilee Sailing Trust to help build a sister ship to the Lord Nelson on which the disabled aided by the buddy system can experience the joys of manning a square rigged sailing ship. That first visit showed the ship being built upside down with half its timbers in place. A second week's work some twelve months later showed most of the planking in place and just prior to the hull being turned right way up. My last visit again some 12m later was work just prior to the launch and the naming as 'Tenacious'.

*David Store*

## October/November Programme

### Wednesday 7th October

Duty Host John Barratt  
Speaker arranged by Ken Corrigan

### Wednesday 14th October

Duty Host Ken Bouchard  
Speaker arranged by Cairns Boston

### Wednesday 21st October

SGM and Fellowship meeting  
Duty Host John Barratt

### Thursday 22nd October

Induction of Satellite Club Members  
into Rotary. 5.30 pm at The Angel

### Wednesday 28th October

Duty Host Clive Hughes  
Speaker arranged by Chris Meredith

### Thursday 15th October

District Mini Convention - Chase Hotel

### Wednesday 11th November

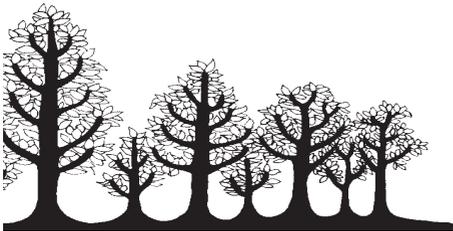
Visit to Pershore High School

### Saturday 21st November

Tree of Lights switch on

### Saturday 28th November

Tree of Lights collection



## Further Dates for 2015

### Saturday 5th December

Tree of Lights collection

### Saturday 12th December

Tree of Lights collection

### Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Party

### Saturday 19th December

Tree of Lights collection

### The Speaker on 14th October

The Speaker will be Alex from The Riverside Centre. He will be covering the new facilities which are opening on the 16th October in which Rotary is a sponsor. He will also tell us all about THE WHEELA BOAT, a novel boat converted for disabled youth and adults. It should be of great interest to our members as we have helped this centre so much over the years.

*Cairns Boston*



Quickly growing tired of the same old routines, Frank and Joe look to liven things up a bit.

## THIS MONTH'S CAPTION COMPETITION



Can you put a caption to this picture? If so please send captions to [malkinson@msn.com](mailto:malkinson@msn.com).

All (printable) entries will appear in next month's issue. (the winner decided by the Bulletin editor). Good luck!



### LAST MONTH'S CAPTIONS

**John Angood**

*Where on earth did I hide the car key?  
and Just connecting the exhaust  
to the petrol tank to reduce emissions*

**Kit Carson**

*Trying to disable that emissions control  
software*

**Peter Gardner**

*Good Lord! That makes one Syrian in  
each wheel arch and two above the  
drive shaft.*

**Malcolm Haden**

*Clock mending Vicar takes on  
new challenge*

**Joe Oxspring**

*Another chock at the front, is required  
to satisfy health & safety!"*

Joe Explains

*(In aviation, you always have two  
wooden chocks, joined by rope in the  
shape of wedges; hence the expression  
"Chocks Away")*

### This Month's Winner

**Bob Marchant**

*I know I hid the keys somewhere!*

### Quote for the Month!

I believe that if life gives you lemons, you should make lemonade... And try to find somebody whose life has given them vodka, and have a party.

*Ron White*