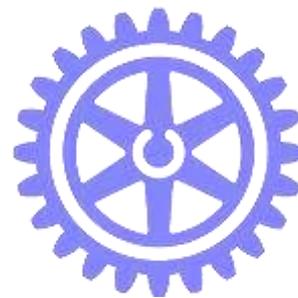


THE Bulletin

June 2018

Rotary North East



A MONTHLY CHRONICLE OF EVENTS IN ROTARY DISTRICT 1030

From the District Governor...

Making a Difference

The theme and challenge for this Rotary year was to "Make a Difference" and we have achieved a lot in Rotary North East (we are dropping "Rotary North East England" and adopting "Rotary North East"). Young People

In addition to the Interact Development Award which we won for starting the most Interact Clubs, we have over 60 Rotakids Clubs throughout the district which puts us in the top league for Rotakids throughout the whole of RIBI.

We also have a successful Rotaract Club based in Newcastle and "sponsored" by Tyneside Rotary.

Environment - Trees

At the beginning of the 2017/18 year the challenge to all Rotarians throughout the world was to plant at least one tree to help the environment. Throughout RIBI clubs planted over 80,000 trees. In Rotary North East (D1030) over 25 of our 64 clubs planted trees, many involving local schools, and we achieved the grand total of over 22,000 trees, that is nearly 15 trees for every member in this District.

Gosforth Rotary planted well over 3000 trees, closely followed by Tyneside Rotary and we will be recognising these clubs at District Handover.

The District efforts were led by Gosforth Rotarian Paul Keeley, the Director of Sustainable Global Gardens. Paul's hard work both in our own District and in other parts of the world helped plant over 40,000 trees in Africa. Trees not only helping the environment but also helping to feed people and creating job opportunities. A great example of "Making a Difference". Very well done D1030 and Paul Keeley.

In recognition of our success our District is to receive a trophy and cheque for £200 from the Rodney Huggins Trust.

Stokesley Rotary were also commended by Rodney Huggins Trust for their planting programme which involved many children. They are to receive a cheque for £50.00.

Rotary Club Central (RCC)

Another challenge, in fact close to a requirement, was for all clubs in 2017/18 to start recording their work and achievements on RCC. Rotary is virtually alone in not being able to tell the world about the great work we do as we have no way of recording our clubs' efforts.



Across Rotary North East compared to most Districts in RIBI we had a poor start, and few of our clubs signed up to use the system. We are now catching up and the target is to have most of our clubs using the system by the end of this calendar year.

Your Assistant Governor knows all about RCC and can help.

Rotary2

Our membership strategy to strengthen clubs and develop new clubs is working, with many of our clubs using the opportunities offered by the Council of Legislation to change and develop.

The District Membership Committee is happy to visit any club, or the club membership committee, to share ideas and experience on what Rotary2 can offer. They will be holding more workshops later in the year. Remember we do have some funds available to help clubs turn ideas into action.

Rotary Grand Tour

The RIBI Grand Tour was an opportunity for teams of Rotarians to get together and use their cars, preferably an old or classic car, to visit as many Districts as possible during week commencing 21 May to raise money and increase awareness about our effort to rid the world of Polio. A very successful week with some amazingly decorated cars promoting Rotary and Polio eradication.

Our District checkpoint was at the Beamish Museum near Stanley. We are very grateful for the support of the Museum's management staff and for the efforts of DGN Jacqui Molyneux and Rotary Derwentside who set up and organised the checkpoint.

Many of our Rotarians helped man the checkpoint over the week in two/four hour slots and our thanks to them for helping to support this cross district initiative.

Tall Ships – Sunderland

This amazing event is coming to Sunderland during week commencing 9 July.

We have a marquee where we will be promoting Rotary and some of our Rotary initiatives. It is being organised by our Tall Ships Committee who are offering clubs the opportunity to come and help greet the public and tell them about Rotary. If you haven't signed up yet time is getting close!

This is also an excellent opportunity for a club day out. So if your club cannot help out with the Rotary Marquee come and visit the Tall Ships and seek out our display.

Len Burns
District Governor
District 1030

Dragon Boat Event 29 July 2018

This event is run by Dragon Boat Events and organised by 6 Rotary Clubs in the Tyne/Wear Area and proves that working together we can promote Rotary to the public, but we do need your support with more and more teams

You do not need to be expert at paddling, or as fit as an Olympic rower to take part in the next Rotary North East Dragon Boat Event, being held at Hetton Lyons Country Park. You could join up with other Rotary Clubs. You do not even have to take part, you could sponsor a local club.

It's £400 to enter a team of preferably 20 people, 1 drummer, 16 paddlers and 3 spare paddlers, which you will need as you progress through the heats. This may seem a lot, but divided up by 20, it's £20 per person, a lot cheaper than the Great North Run. The big advantage is that all money you raise through your sponsorship goes to the charity of your choice, There is no minimum or maximum you have to raise and Rotary North East does not take a penny of your sponsorship. **They organise the event, so you can support your local charity.** If you so desire, just enter the team for fun, your choice, just have a fun day.



Last years winners, were from the Round Table.

If you are interested or require further information, please contact Keith Peacock, mobile: 07720046644, email: rotary.washington@virginmedia.com

Website: dragonboats.co.uk

Facebook : facebook.com/dragonboatsuk

Rotary club name change

Rotary Jarrow with Harton have changed their name to Rotary South Tyneside with immediate effect. There are no changes to officers, meeting venue or times etcetera.

Venue changes

Rotary Derwentside now meet at The Community Room, Tesco Extra, Genesis Way, Consett, DH8 5XP. The day and time remains the same (Wednesday, at 7.30p.m.), but they will no longer have a meal.

For further details, please contact Secretary Susan Mellor on 07979 055184, or by email at susanmellor92@hotmail.co.uk.

Rotary Blyth now meet at The Seahorse, 415 Plessey Road, Blyth. NE 24 3LP with immediate effect. Meetings take place on a Thursday, and the time of 12.00 noon for 12.30p.m. remains the same. Visiting Rotarians are always welcome.

District 1030 - top of the tree

District 1030 has been awarded the Rodney Huggins Special Tree Planting Award Trophy, which carries with it a donation of £200.

District 1030, led by Paul Keeley, planted over 40,000 trees in Tanzania and other parts of Africa, as well as here in England. The collated total of trees planted by RIBI is 81,000, which is far beyond the challenge of one tree for every Rotarian. With 46,511 recorded Rotarians in RIBI at the beginning of this Rotary year, 21 of the 25 districts participated.

Important message from RIBI

As previously indicated, changes are being implemented within the DMS in respect of the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

Changes were implemented on Thursday, 24 May 2018, and members should be informed of this date.

Further communication will shortly be communicated to members explaining the changes within the DMS. In the interim, some of the changes will include:-

- Partners name will be removed from Handbooks
- Introduction of facility to enable individuals to set their own privacy levels and how much of their personal data they wish to share within their club and district - default settings will be used initially
- Removal of addresses in District Handbooks
- Removal of CSV download facility - this will enable members to use the DMS within a safer environment from the outset of GDPR
- Communication facilities within the Search & Email have been updated to be GDPR compliant, and will continue to be enhanced, to meet club and district needs

The initial changes are to allow clubs and districts to communicate within a GDPR compliant environment Facilities will be continually reviewed and updated within the DMS to assist clubs and districts to work effectively.

Correspondence requested!

Why not email the editor of The Bulletin and let him know what is happening in your club. Any future events your club is hosting can be publicised in The Bulletin for all Rotarians to see. The editors email is brianshaw6@sky.com.



Just Golf

RIBI Golf Championship

The RIBI Golf Championships are again taking place this year with the beneficiary again being the 'End Polio Now Campaign', which raised over £11,100 last year. cation for the National Final of this team championship is on a District Knockout basis. The 32nd National Final will be held at the Leicestershire Golf Club again, on Monday 3 September, 2018. An entry form together with the rules can be obtained from Simon Gravett at the Rotary Club of Leicester, ribigolfcomp@gmail.com.

Again, this year, in order to widen participation from smaller clubs, entries of teams comprised of members of two different clubs within a District are permitted.

NEW THIS YEAR

On Finals Day there is as usual an individual competition. Entry this year is open to any golfing Rotarian and their guests. The number of available tee times will be limited and will be allocated on a "first come" basis. Make a provisional reservation by email at ribigolfcomp@gmail.com. Full details will be available in late July.

Rotary Bishop Auckland

Rotary Bishop Auckland are holding their tenth annual Charity Golf Day at Bishop Auckland Golf Club on Friday 8 June 2018. Entry to the tournament is £120 for a team of four, which includes refreshments prior to teeing off and a meal on completion of the round.

For available tee off times, or further information, please contact Rotarian Peter Cooke on 01388 241465, or by email at petercooke784@gmail.com.

Rotary Washington

Rotary Washington are holding their annual golf day on Friday 8 June 2018 at East Boldon Golf Club. Cost per team of four is £100, which includes pre match bacon roll and coffee, round of golf and a post match single course meal, choice available. Four ball, better ball, max handicap men ~ 26, ladies ~ 32. 90% allowance.

Prizes for first, second and third placed pairs. Longest drive for both ladies and men on pre selected hole. Nearest the pin on selected par three holes.

To book your tee off time, contact Leon Gill by email at l.gill@cliffordchapman.com or by telephone on 07946 580580.

For general enquiries contact Neil McOnie on 07930 183883, or email Neil at neilmconie@talktalk.net.

Teesside Charity Golf Day

Rotary Teesside West are holding their nineteenth Annual Charity Golf Day on Friday, 15 June 2018 at Dinsdale Spa Golf Club.

Entry to the competition is £40 per team of two, or £20 per team of two for members of Dinsdale Spa Golf Club. Various prizes are on offer. Entries should be made via Dinsdale Spa Golf Club's web site, or to Jeff Lupton, 18 Brisbane Grove, Hartburn, Stockton-on-Tees; telephone 01642 645857 or email Jeffrey.lupton@ntlworld.com, and cheques should be made payable to The Rotary Club of Teesdale West.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to Butterwick Children's Hospice, A Way Out and The Moses Project

Golf at Rotary Tynedale

Rotary Tynedale are holding their 27th Charity Golf Tournament at Prudhoe Golf Club on Friday, 7 September, 2018, to which you are invited to take part.

Stableford scoring will apply with full handicap allowance up to a maximum of 28 for gentlemen and 36 for ladies. Trophies will be awarded in various categories. The entry fee for a team of four is £160, which includes a two course meal and coffee in the clubhouse. All monies raised will be donated to the Great North Air Ambulance.

For further details, contact Celia Leach at celia.leach11@gmail.com.

Annual fishing spree

The Sedgefield trophy for the heaviest Brown or Rainbow Trout caught in UK waters from January 1 and October 31 2018. The Stanley Cup for the heaviest Salmon or Sea Trout caught in UK waters from January 1 and October 31 2018.

Entries to Rotarian David Coxon via telephone on 01914103835, or email davidcoxon1@outlook.com. The winners will be presented with the trophy at the District meeting in November. Thank you for your cooperation.

David Coxon
Rotary Whickham

Family Fun Bike Ride

Rotary Washington are holding their annual family fun bike ride on Sunday 8 July 2018. Cycling from the Washington Arms, Washington Village to Sunderland's Stadium of Light and back. 17 miles, mainly on Sustrans C2C route. Entry fee is £5, accompanied children under 16 are free.



Registration and Sponsorship forms available at the Washington Arms or register on the day from 10am.

For further details contact : Neil McOnie ~ 07930 183883 ~ email : neilmconie@talktalk.net

50th Anniversary

Rotary Cleveland are celebrating their 50th Anniversary with a dinner on Friday, 21 September 2018 at which the Guest of Honour will be RIBI President for 2018/19 Debbie Hodge from Rotary Ware. The Guest Speaker will be Gordon Hetherington of Rotary Middlesbrough.

Tickets, priced at £25 will be available from July. For further information, please contact Leo Hicks on 01642 598433, or by email at landmhicks6@aol.com.

Charter Celebration

Rotary Derwentside holding their 14th Charter Celebration at Consett Football Club, Delves Lane, Consett DH8 7BF on Saturday, 30 June, 7.00pm for 7.30p.m. There will be a buffet, and entertainment by local singer Declan Thomas. Dress is casual. There will also be a bar and a raffle.

Tickets, priced at £10 each can be obtained from club President Colin Hates, whose email address is colinhates8@hotmail.com

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018

In 2018, District Conference will be held between Friday 5 and Sunday 7 October at The Majestic Hotel, Harrogate. HG1 2HU.

Conference Hotel

A significant change in 2017 was that the plenary sessions were held in the main ballroom, meaning that the entire conference was held on one level, thereby dispensing with any access issues or climbing up and down flights of stairs.

This proved to be an unqualified success with many favourable comments from delegates. However, to maintain this preferred arrangement, **we have a maximum capacity of 320, so please book early to avoid disappointment**

Speakers and Entertainment

The District Conference Committee, working with District Governor Elect Stewart Atkin, is assembling a fabulous programme of speakers and entertainment, intended to inspire, motivate and entertain. They already include:

Tricia Stewart, the original Calendar Girl, an incredibly inspirational, motivating and amusing speaker, played on screen by Dame Helen Mirren and on stage by everyone from Linda Bellingham to Anita Dobson!

Judge Peter Armstrong will entertain delegates with humour, anecdotes and his experiences, whilst practising and sitting in the North East legal circuit

The fabulous Persuaders return to transport you back to the 1960's as part of the District Governor's Ball

Leo Cheng, surgeon who volunteers on **Mercy Ships**.

Mel Pears, retired Commanding Officer, Personnel Recovery Unit, Catterick.

Abi Atkinson, whose Kingsway Outdoor Centre hosts our annual RYLA event.

RotaKids from Saltburn by the Sea.

Friday night entertainment will be a speaker on Kynren a celebration of English history, and a military band.

Cost to Delegates

Registration Fee Payable by all conference attendees is £30 and is **non-refundable**.

The Conference fee is an inclusive fee covering two nights' accommodation at The Majestic Hotel Harrogate, meals i.e. Friday Dinner, Saturday breakfast, Gala Dinner, Sunday breakfast and entertainment. The cost is £153 per person.

Delegates arranging their own accommodation wishing to attend:

Friday Dinner and entertainment, the cost is £32 per person.

Saturday Gala Dinner and Dance the cost, is £32 per person.

Booking and Payment

Registration opened on 1 January 2018 (Registration forms can be downloaded from the District Website).

Registration Fee(s) of £30 dated at time of registration.

Conference Fee Cheque for half of the cost of accommodation £77 dated 1 July 2018.

Conference Fee Cheque for second half of accommodation £76 dated 1 September 2018.

Those delegates who prefer to do so may send an accompanying cheque for the full amount dated as day of sending i.e. £183 per person.

Please Note

Because demand for accommodation at the conference hotel is again expected to be high and we have a capacity of 320 so allocation of accommodation will be strictly on a first come, first served basis.

All cheques payable to District 1030 Conference Account.

Registration forms should be sent to:

Rotarian. Malcolm Proud

Premnagar

Potters Bank

Durham

DH1 3PP

Home 0191 3867615

Mobile 07801 334642

Email m.proudrotary@gmail.com

District Governor Elect Stewart Atkin and Christine look forward to seeing you all again in Harrogate for another fantastic weekend.

Conference update

**** get the best rates for delegates ****

Conference committee has an agreement with The Majestic Hotel that they will hold all rooms for the weekend of District Conference at the special rate of £153 DB & B per room per night. However, there is a built in safeguard in the form of a cut off date to ensure that rooms are not paid for that aren't needed, and that The Majestic has fair opportunity to put any rooms not needed on the open market.

This notice is intended to inform you that the special rate deadline is approaching, when the special deal will expire.

Rooms for the conference may still be available after the deadline date, depending on whether or not the hotel resells them, however, not at the special rate negotiated. Delegates are therefore urged to book before the deadline to both save themselves money, and to secure rooms for all delegates wishing to attend.

Dave Sadler

PDG/PHF Conference Chairman

Design and Technology Competition

Rotary Hexham is once again running a Design and Technology Competition for schools.

There are two classes - one for students in year eleven, and the second for those in year thirteen. In both classes, students are expected to submit the work they have completed for their Design and Technology exams. Four entries from in class may be submitted from each school taking part. The deadline for entries is Monday, 25 June at 12 noon, and entries will be judged in early July, 2018.



Hearts to be helped by Rotary Crook

Rotary Crook have launched their defibrillator Public Access project, with President John, (chain of office, left of yellow defibrillator in the picture) outside Addisons Surveyors in Crook market place. A second one is at Chris Hardy's Funeral Parlour, and it is hoped to place a third in the west of the town. This will enable any member of the public can access one of the machines, and use it to support a victim of a suspected heart attack until paramedic assistance arrives, so helping to save life. The machines are easy to use, and take the user through the process with all required instructions.



Bop at the Biddick success

A night of music, dance, fun and laughter was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience at the recent Bop at the Biddick, held by Rotary Washington. This year, the annual fund raising event was supporting both Biddick Primary Schools Sensory Room, which the children call their 'Rocket', and Washington's Food Bank, and a cheque has since been presented to each, by Rotarian Neil Mconie.

Entertainment was provided by classic rock band 'Rockafellas', and the hilarious 'Elvis'. It was non stop entertainment that included bingo and a raffle, and D.J. Paul Barnes kept the proceeds on schedule. Raffle prizes were donated by local businesses, to whom a big 'thank you' is extended.



THE TALL SHIPS AND ROTARY

The District Council recently voted to support The Tall Ships Working party application for a prime exhibition site at the Tall Ships event taking place in Sunderland from 10th to 14th July this year.

Now what had been an aim becomes a target! Under the banner Rotary North East a marquee will be on the site featuring high standard displays of Rotary projects such as Polio, Aquafilter, RYLA and others. The working party is keen to feature youth and community projects undertaken by District 1030 clubs.

Now is the time for your club to start thinking about the projects it has undertaken and can they be shown as high quality exhibits. A DN has now been issued and is reprinted below. inviting clubs to submit projects for the Rotary North East marquee.

Of course the marquee has to be manned for four days 10am to 10pm so a DN will also be going out requesting volunteers to help man the site.

The Tall Ships will be the best opportunity Rotary has this year to engage with the public. Visitor numbers are expected to 1.5 million!

John McLoughlin
CPI



Over 50 vessels will be there and 1.5 million visitors anticipated. This is an outstanding opportunity to promote Rotary. We will be the face of Rotary International.

§ For the four days of the event the exhibition will need to be manned between 10am and 10pm each day. The requirement is for three shifts of six people each per day – (10am – 2pm), (2pm – 6pm), (6pm – 10pm)

§ A Rotary leader will be in attendance each day.

§ If you hesitate the opportunity could be lost!

We need you! Would your Club like to be involved?

Barbara Broadbelt has taken on the rota for manning our Tall Ships marquee in Sunderland in July. If you or your club could help with any of the sessions, please contact Barbara by email at barbarabroadbelt@btinternet.com as soon as possible.

Rotary Northern Games for the Disabled

Improving Lives -We Need Your Help!

A sub group of the organising committee for the Rotary Northern Region "Games for the Disabled" has been tasked with increasing the knowledge, and the understanding of the purpose, of the Games both inside and outside of Rotary. The aim is to promote the Games with the hope of attracting additional funding and increasing competitor numbers.



This year's Games are to be held on Sunday 8 July at the Eston Leisure Complex in Middlesbrough and to maximise / optimise the number of competitors, **we are inviting each Club within District to nominate an individual(s) to attend one of three one and a half hour workshops that are being organised across the Region.** Please send your nominee's name, Club and email address to mike.very@ntlworld.com as soon as possible. (Dates, times, venues of the workshops will follow once final numbers are established).

The aim of these meetings will to fully brief all attendees and to provide a toolbox of items/information to:

- Ensure a full understanding of the Games e.g. scale/scope of the events – to be used both internally at individual Clubs and externally with appropriate disabled groups
- Help in further identifying ways and means of increasing competitor numbers with the target of getting 200+ competitors to participate this year (last year's figures were 128 plus the footballers)

The toolbox itself will include:

- Publicity material – DVD of last years Games, Posters, Flyers, Past Brochures
- Lists of typical types of organisations that currently actively participate
- Approaches that might be successful in gaining additional competitors and/ or brochure advertisers
- Suggestions on liaison with local newspapers/radio stations

The Games are now in their 24th year. Throughout their existence many Rotary clubs have been involved and currently 20 Clubs within the Region are actively helping with competitors, supervising individual events at the Games and providing financial support.

Get set for Rotary Ride



Join hundreds of others who are cycling to raise money for Prostate cancer on or around Father's Day weekend. With a choice of challenging or cheery routes. Rotary Ride is something that anyone can take part in.

By committing to organising a ride, you will help support one of four national charities, or a local one of your choice and raise awareness of Rotary too through hosting such a lively community event. Prostate Cancer incident rates have increased by nearly 45% in the last twenty eight years, so help is needed.

To download your guidance pack, visit ride@rotarygbi.org.

Washington Triathlon

It was an early morning call (6-45a.m.) for Washington Rotarians, from Washington Rotary and Forge, They were asked to be course marshals by Events Director "Get Set North Events" Ian Arnott. In return, his company would make a donation to our Rotary clubs. Ten Marshalls jumped at the opportunity!!

The Triathlon event includes the excitement of racing, on a fast and fairly flat lapped, bike course, with Transition at the swimming pool, at Washington Galleries Leisure Centre. Which is where the event started. The Run takes you on a looped course, with a number of laps, depending on the distance around Princess Anne Park.

Competitors came from far and wide; young and not so young, but all took the event very seriously, and with determination to complete the whole course,

Ian Mconie was marshal at Biddick Academy mini roundabout, and got to know the bikers pretty well by the time they had passed him three times, each time more redder in the face, and panting, but when they saw Neil, it put a smile on their faces. About 60 took part, and finished at 9-45.a.m. Everyone Active were thanked by Ian for their support and use of the Leisure Centre, and also The Rapid Reaction team.

The next event will be held on 8 July. Anyone who thinks they are fit enough should contact Ian Arnott at ian@getsetnorth.org

Neil Mconie
Rotary Washington



Crocus planting 2018



Clubs can now get set for the planting of purple crocus corns, with activities taking place on or around World Polio Day on 24 October, 2018.

The planting of the corns is a great way of getting the local community and the whole family of Rotary involved, whilst raising awareness of the Rotary's polio story, and Rotary generally. This year, it would be a good idea to get local sports teams, sporting celebrities, sporting venues, disabled sports players, local leisure centres involved too.

Keeping the Rotary polio story in the media and public attention is key, and draft media releases and signature templates are available to help show off your brilliant work.

Once again, clubs will have the opportunity to partner with the Royal Horticultural Society's community - based gardening groups, who have already been informed of plans for 2018.

All materials for Rotary Clubs can be found at www.rotarygbi.org.

Please get your orders in as quickly as possible, as the price is fixed for the earlier of three million corns, or 340 June, 2018. The final deadline for orders is 31 July, 2018. Additional materials are available via the above website, including promotional leaflets, planting guides full of top tips, signature templates and more.

Film night

Following a highly successful folk music night in April which raised £3312.49, Rotary Hexham are holding a Film Night at the Forum Cinema in Hexham on Friday, 8 June. Sponsored by Patricia Arnold & Co., Chartered Accountants, the film will be the acclaimed 'The Kite Runner', and guests will be welcomed to the event by a Prosecco reception, and music from Swing Bridge.

All proceeds from the evening will be donated to ShelterBox and to providing a braille printer for the Al- Qabs school for the blind in Palestine.

Tickets, priced at £11, can be purchased direct from The Forum, and the film will commence at 8.00p.m.

Peter Jewitt,
Rotary Hexham



GET IN TOUCH

The Bulletin is devoted to giving you the opportunity to have your say, and to publicise any forthcoming events your club may have planned, as well as informing clubs about what is happening in our district. Whether you want to praise or complain, suggest or advise, add information or correct it, or just get something off your chest, the editor would love to hear from you at brianshaw6@sky.com.

DISTRICT VACANCIES 2018-19

(i) Assistant Governor Group 2 (AG2)

AG Marion Long has indicated she will need to step down due to increased pressure running her business.

Group 2 comprises of Blyth, Longbenton with Killingworth, Newcastle Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Shields, Tynemouth, Tyneside and Whitley Bay Clubs.

Any Rotarian who feels they could make a contribution or wishes to know more, please contact District Secretary, Janice Baylis, in the first instance.

DGE Stewart Atkin

(ii) Assistant District Secretary

Expressions of interest to the District Secretary Janice Baylis.

Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) for Rotary North East England

District 1030 - Rotary North East England – has re-joined the Rotary Friendship Exchange programme this year, so that Rotarians from our District and their partners can again benefit from international exchanges with other Rotary Districts in 2018 and in future years. Our first Exchange team, from District 7430 South East Pennsylvania, will visit us in late Aug/early Sep 2018, and Apr/May 2019 is suggested for our return visit to the US.

During each stay, each couple or individual in the visiting team will be hosted by different Rotarian families for three to four nights in three locations across the district, with transport to and from Newcastle airport and between the locations provided by local Rotarians. The hub for the southern stay will be Stokesley/Middlesbrough, with Barnard Castle/Durham in the centre of the District.

We still urgently need six or seven host families for the northern part of the District. In return we will send a team of twelve to the partner district in Apr/May 2019, who will be selected from those who have hosted the incoming team. **More information from** Immediate Past District Governor Peter Chandler at peter.chandler@which.net.



Government Minister Penny Mordaunt has saluted the work of Rotary's immunisation programme in India over the past decade.

Past District Governor Dave Sadler and his wife Rotarian Anne Sadler represented Rotary North East England when they attend a reception hosted by William Wragg M.P. on behalf of Rotary International's Polio Immunisation Teams

A Keynote address "Celebrating 10 years of volunteering in India" followed by refreshments, was given by the International Development Secretary Rt Honourable Penny Mordaunt M.P in the House of Commons Terrace Pavilion on Tuesday 24 April.

Penny Maudant, Dave and Anne pose with their India team



Hundreds of Rotarians from Great Britain & Ireland have participated annually in the polio immunisation teams, who have gone door-to-door in cities and remote villages with the life-saving vaccine.

All of the volunteers have funded their own airfares and rolled up their sleeves to help at the hundreds of vaccination booths set up by Indian Rotarians and health agencies.

And International Development Secretary, Penny Mordaunt MP, praised Rotarians for their "selfless and dedicated" work during the House of Commons reception to mark a decade of the ground-breaking initiative.

Reflecting on how close the world was to becoming polio-free, with just 37 cases recorded in three countries in 2017, she said: "Rotary's role in eradicating polio will deliver one of the greatest public health victories of all time."

She added: "It's really hard to overstate the importance of the achievement of India becoming polio-free. It was an historic milestone in the road to global eradication.

"India's success was the result of a multi-dimensional eradication strategy, backed up by a huge amount of hard work by people on the ground.

"This has demonstrated to the world that even in the most challenging environments, polio can be defeated through a concerted and co-ordinated campaign.

"The dream of making India polio-free would not have been realised without massive social mobilisation and the remarkable, selfless work of volunteers from Rotary.

"Your contribution has been extraordinary. You have been diligent, determined and dedicated to achieving and maintaining eradication over the last 10 years.

"And you have been fantastic ambassadors for the UK, working hard to achieve a fantastic result.

"We are immensely proud of all of you and we are committed to eradicating polio for good."

The biggest applause of the evening went to Mike and Bernice Yates who have coordinated RIBI's visits to India, which was declared polio-free in 2014. Mike has made 20 visits to the country to make sure the programme saves lives.



Dave and Anne visited India in 2015 as part of the RIBI Polio Immunisation Team and together with local Rotarians took part in Polio immunisation in the slums of New Delhi and visited hospitals and refuges where victims of this terrible disease are treated.

Both feel proud to be representing District 1030 and hope that events like this, and his own club, Saltburn's Afternoon Tea for Polio will help direct attention to Polio Eradication to a much wider audience.

Advertising

We are now accepting adverts for publication in Rotary North East magazine, published twice yearly. The magazine has a print run of 2,000 copies, and is distributed to over 16,000 individuals throughout the North East.

Should you wish to place an advert, a list of terms and conditions, together with sizes and prices, is available from the editor at brianshaw6@sky.com.

Rotary North East Handover Sunday 1 July 2018 Ramside Hall Hotel

It is lunchtime and a family event, casual dress, formalities will be minimal.

An invitation to all Rotarians including Outgoing and Incoming Club Presidents, Past and Incoming District Officers, Rotarians their Partners, family and friends to celebrate the achievements of the past year and to launch the new Rotary year.



Please join District Governor Elect Stewart Atkin & Christine in the Bishops Suite at Ramside Hotel Durham H1 1TD on Sunday 1 July for lunch and the official Handover with lots of time for fellowship. Places are available for members of your Club & family on a first come first served basis. Please book early and ensure that your Club is represented at this important event in the Rotary calendar.

Venue: Bishops Suite Ramside Hall Hotel Durham DH1 1TD

Date: Sunday 1 July 2018

Reception: 12.00 followed by a two course carvery lunch at 12.30pm. Fellowship until 3.30pm

Dress: Casual – Regalia not mandatory.

Cost: Adults £20.00 - Children £10.00

Closing Date for bookings - Saturday 16 June 2018.

*For further information, or to book, please contact PDG Mel Broadbelt, West House, 38 Front Street, Fishburn Stockton-on-Tees. TS21 4AA Tel: **01740 621 187** email: melvynbroadbelt@btinternet.com*

Please include an email address in order that we can acknowledge receipt of your booking.

Rotary and WW1

In November of this year, the world will mark 100 years since the end of WW1.

Rotary historian, David Fowler, is researching a feature for Rotary magazine, looking at Rotary during the wartime years of 1914-18, and stories involving Rotarians.

David would love to hear from Rotary clubs with any Great War stories, not just those serving on the Western Front, but other stories of Rotary life.

Stories and images should be sent to David at his email address, which is dwfowler@waitrose.com.



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Classics on show Vintage Vroom!!!



Rotary Stokesley present their Classics on Show 2018 at Stokesley Showfield on Saturday 16 June.

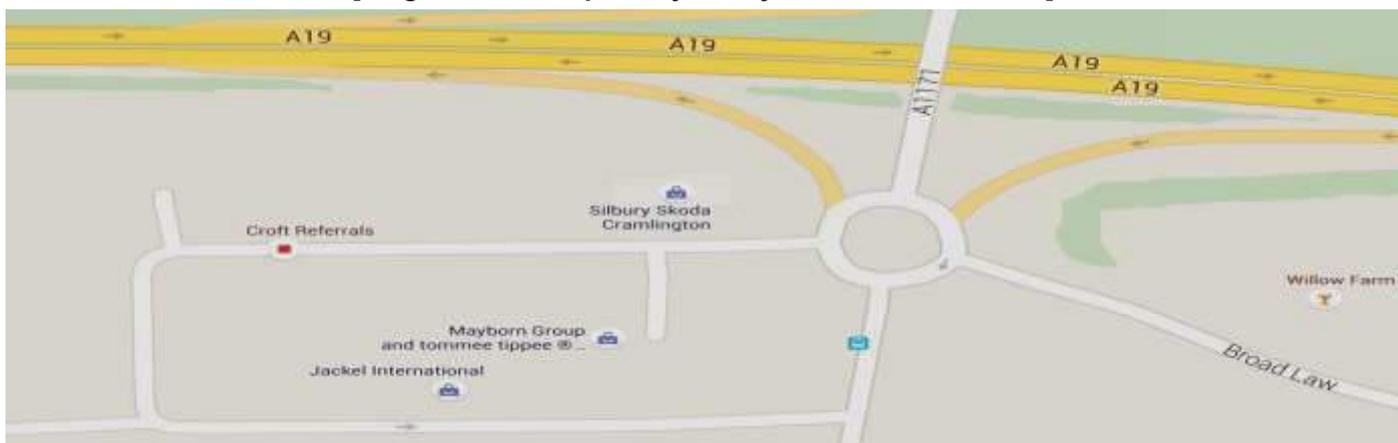
This is a must for anyone with interests in historic transport – whether cars, trucks, tractors or motorbikes. This annual event will this year feature no less than 500 vehicles – that's 20% more than last year. There'll be more than 300 classic cars, historic commercial vehicles, family entertainment and stalls with the Bilsdale Silver Band playing throughout the day.

If you want to enter a vehicle, it's free to do so! Visitors pay an entrance fee of £5, or £2 for under 16 year-olds and £12 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) which includes a complimentary show catalogue. Gates open at 10am and close at 4pm.

This year's 'Classics on Show' is sponsored by SG Petch, a family run, multi-franchise car & van dealership with branches in Darlington, Durham, Middlesbrough, Richmond and York. Keep up-to-date via www.classicsonshow.co.uk or on the Show's own Facebook page.

District Store Access Procedure – June 2018

The District Store is kindly hosted by: **Ferguson's Transport**, Removals and Storage Service.
It is located at Cramlington, Northumberland Business Park West, NE23 7RH, see map below:
[Ferguson's Transport is just beyond "Croft Referrals"]



The Storage Unit is available 24/7 & 365 days per. year. It is **not staffed** all the time and is camera monitored for security.

We suggest that you take this information sheet with you when you enter the building.

Access Procedure.

For every access door or padlock the access code is 0000 (The correct access code can be obtained by contacting Colin Watson (Rotary Blyth ~ Mob No: 07962 027206 or Keith Peacock Rotary Washington ~ Mob No: 077200466440). The code has been removed here as the Bulletin is open to the General Public).

Note: For security purposes all of the gates and doors have a timed opening period and will close automatically.

1. The entry point to the compound is the gate facing you as you drive into the car park. There is a KEYPAD to the right of the gate. To open the gate enter the code *0000# (note * & #).

2. You can drive into the compound and reverse to one of the two large up & over doors on your left. There is another KEYPAD between the doors, enter the code again *0000# and one of them will open.

3. Inside there is another double door facing with another KEYPAD on the right – enter the code above *0000# again. *You need to enter your code above even if this door is open otherwise an alarm may sound.* Inside this door there are trolleys and handcarts which you can use if necessary.

4. Obtain your handcart and take it to the lift facing you. KEYPAD is to the right of the lift doors. Enter your code above *0000# and the lift becomes available ie unlocked. Press the lift button to call the lift. Enter the lift and press the lift button for **Level 3**.

5. On exiting the lift landing area turn left and go down to towards the end of the corridor [towards store TK13]. Then turn Left, cross over another corridor, and Look for our **Storage Unit TK5** on your right.

The padlock code is **0000**. [Having dialled the code, it will not spring open until the padlock "U" bar has been pushed in and then released. It then springs open.]

If you are removing or returning materials please enter your details in the log book within the unit. [The date is required and it is advisable to bring a pen!!!!]

Please leave the Store tidy when leaving.

6. To lock the unit replace the padlock and turn some of the numbers otherwise it will not lock.

[Please close the padlock so that "Move N Store" is

visible; the padlock code numbers will then be the right way up for the next Rotarian!!!]

7. Return to the lift and press **Level G**.

To find the lift, on leaving our **Storage Unit TK5**, turn left, then cross over one corridor **before** turning right [at Store TK13] . Proceed away from Store TK13. The lift landing area is on the right. Press the Lift button to call the Lift.

Take your handcart with you, down to Level G.

Park your handcart and go through the double doors above.

8. To open the up & over doors look for the **Green Button** on the left. Press this and a door will open.

9. To leave the compound drive to the gate and on the KEYPAD on the right enter the code *0000#.

Note 1: There are several Entrance / Exit doors at the Front of the building. Entrance and Exit procedures are the same for each, but once inside, please note that the Lift is located near to the Front Office.

Note 2: There is a Toilet on the Ground Floor adjacent to the Front Office, which may be available on request at the office.

Promotional material at the store

It is now easy for you to collect promotional material for your club's events. There are outdoor banners for every type of event, pull ups and promotional counters to promote an indoor event your club maybe organising. All this equipment is free for use, sign on removal and after your event return and sign again

Hand Trolley for transporting items

10m Extension Cable Microphone Stand.

2 x White Boards RI ~ Humanity in Motion Large

Pull Up Gazebo with Walls and banner. Tension Fabric Display End Polio Now Display Board ~ Large Vertical Display Unit ~ Discover Rotary ~ Wide & Heavy Pull Ups

Discover Rotary Versions 1 & 2

Rotary Effect Version 3

Communities

2 x End Polio Now 2 x Promotional Kiosks

1 x Horizontal Banner with Ground Pegs

4 x Blue Banners, 2.5m x 1m ~ EG Join Rotary

1 Large Rotary Wheel and 2 small Various Flags 2 Feather (Surf) Flags

1 Box of current Rotary Leaflets

1 x Portable PA System

2 x Bells and Gavel (No markings)

1 x Lectern ~ Used, plaque can be removed

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB VISITS, 2018

<u>MONTH / DATE</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MONTH / DATE</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>TIME</u>
JULY			SEPTEMBER (cont)		
Monday, 2nd	Hartlepool	Evening	Tuesday, 11th	Longbenton with K.	Evening
Tuesday, 3rd	Berwick	Evening	Wednesday, 12th	Derwentside	Evening
Thursday, 5th	Durham	Lunchtime	Thursday, 13th	Teesside West	Evening
Friday, 6th	Chester le Street	Lunchtime	Monday, 17th	Hetton le Hole	Evening
Monday, 9th	Redcar	Evening	Tuesday, 18th	Ponteland	Lunchtime
Monday, 16th	Wansbeck	Evening	Wednesday, 19th	Whickham	Evening
Thursday, 19th	Guisboro & G A	Evening	Thursday, 20th	Blaydon R & W	Lunchtime
Monday, 23rd	Hexham	Lunchtime	Monday, 24th	Cleadon	Evening
Tuesday, 24th	Seahouses	Evening	Tuesday, 25th	Billingham	Evening
Thursday, 26th	Blyth	Lunchtime	Thursday, 27th	Sunderland	Lunchtime
Monday, 30th	Newcastle West	Evening	OCTOBER		
Tuesday, 31st	Whitley Bay	Evening	Tuesday, 2nd	Middlesbro' Erimus	Evening
AUGUST			Tuesday, 9th	South Tyneside	Evening
Monday, 6th	Washington Forge	Evening	Wednesday, 10th	Birtley	Evening
Tuesday, 7th	Amble & Wk'worth	Evening	Thursday, 11th	Washington	Lunchtime
Wednesday, 8th	Saltburn	Evening	Tuesday, 16th	Seaburn	Lunchtime
Thursday, 9th	Hadrians Wall	Evening	Thursday, 18th	Durham Elvet	Evening
Monday, 13th	Stanley	Lunchtime	Friday, 19th	Stockton on Tees	Lunchtime
Tuesday, 14th	Morpeth	Evening	Monday, 22nd	Crook/Spennymoor	Evening
Thursday, 16th	Alnwick	Lunchtime	Tuesday, 23rd	Newton Aycliffe	Evening
Friday, 17th	Darlington	Lunchtime	Wednesday, 24th	Cramlington	Evening
Tuesday, 21st	Stokesley	Evening	Tuesday, 30th	Bishop Auckland	Evening
Wednesday, 22nd	Tynedale	Lunchtime	NOVEMBER		
Thursday, 23rd	Tynemouth	Evening	Thursday, 1st	Tyneside	Evening
Thursday, 30th	Gateshead	Lunchtime	Tuesday, 6th	North Shields	Lunchtime
SEPTEMBER			Wednesday, 7th	Houghton le Spring	Evening
Tuesday, 4th	Barnard Castle	Evening	Thursday, 8th	Middlesbrough	Lunchtime
Wednesday, 5th	Newcastle Gosforth	Evening	Tuesday, 13th	Cleveland	Lunchtime
Thursday, 6th	Consett	Evening	Tuesday, 20th	Durham Bede	Lunchtime
Friday, 7th	Newcastle	Lunchtime	Wednesday, 21st	Sedgefield	Evening
Monday, 10th	Bishop Wearmouth	Evening	To confirm - SR 1 - Tyneside Rotaract		