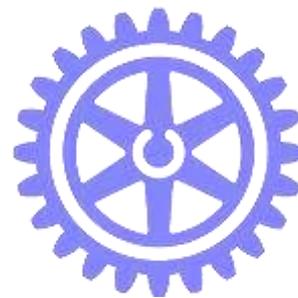


THE Bulletin

May 2018

Rotary North East



A MONTHLY CHRONICLE OF EVENTS IN ROTARY DISTRICT 1030

From the District Governor...

Rotary Flourishing Worldwide

Worldwide Rotary continues to flourish and at the end of March our membership stood at 1,232,000.

Rotary continues to grow in the East and this more than offsets the slow decline in membership across Europe, North America and Australia. In our own District we have 1460 members but this continues the gradual decline over many years.

Rotary2, the initiative to revitalise our existing clubs and start new clubs has got off to a great start across Great Britain and Ireland. So far this year we have already exceeded our target to establish new Satellite Clubs and many of our clubs in Rotary North East are actively looking at how they can use the new membership materials we have available.

Recently we held two successful workshops to roll out the opportunities and remember, we do have some funds available to help clubs turn ideas into action.

RIBI State of the Nation Report

Periodically RIBI conducts a national survey to find out how people feel about life today compared to previous generations and this was published in March 2018.

Importantly this has discovered that two thirds of us (64%) feel lonely. Of real concern is that the highest percentage of people affected are aged 16-19 years followed by those aged 30-44. Loneliness has always been thought of as something that only affects the older generation but in fact this is not so.

Our Home Committee have been asked to review the findings as far as our own District is concerned to see how we can help to alleviate the problem.

District and Club Standing Orders

Every few years following revisions by the RI Council of Legislation and the RIBI General Council we review Standing Orders and the recent changes were agreed by our members at the April District Council.

It is an opportunity for those of our clubs that have their own Procedures/Standing Orders to bring them up to date if necessary.

Copies of the District SO's have been sent to clubs, further copies available from the District Secretary.

Len Burns
22 April, 2018



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.

District Assembly - Thursday 3 May 2018

District Governor Elect Stuart Atkin looks forward to welcoming you and your club members to our District Assembly on Thursday, 3 May 2018. The venue is the Dryden Centre, Evistones Road, Gateshead NE9.

Tea and coffee will be available in the conference hall from 5.45 p.m. The evening will commence at 6.30p.m. with a short plenary session followed by an opportunity for Members and Club Officers to participate in one of four important workshops. Assembly will finish by 9.00p.m.

Barbara Broadbelt
Development and Training Chairman

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](https://www.facebook.com/dragonboatsuk)



SERVICE WITH A SMILE

Over the years Rotary Seaburn members have made members of the public Honorary Members in recognition of some formal public service. Recently however the club has taken an approach on giving honours that may be viewed as unusual or even unique.

The Marriott Hotel, Seaburn has been the club meeting place for several years and over that time the staff with whom Rotarians have had regular contact have given outstanding service. Every week lunchtime service is exemplary and this extends to the club's social events and the District functions which are held at the Marriott.

After some consideration members decided that such outstanding service should be recognised by making some of the staff Honorary Members of Rotary Seaburn. Consequently at a recent meeting President Elisabeth Wortman presented Caroline Purvis, Events Executive, Jane and Charlotte Harms, Banqueting Assistants with Honorary Members Certificates. In presenting the certificates President Elisabeth highlighted the ready cooperation given by Caroline and the excellent level of service with a smile given by Jane and Charlotte each week.

Of course the club may have created a problem for itself since if the Honorary members take up the privilege of attending a meeting then the question arises -who serves at table?

John McLoughlin
Rotary Seaburn



Hashtag Lonely!!!

Hopefully, the above headline caught your attention. My inbox is extremely lonely, and almost empty.

More input is needed from clubs to let other club members know what you are planning for the future. I will publicise any events coming up around the district in the next available issue of The Bulletin. Please email me with details, giving at least six weeks notice of forthcoming events at brianshaw6@sky.com.

Brian Shaw
Editor

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.

Charity Texas Scramble

Rotary Blyth are holding a Charity Texas Scramble Golf Tournament at Blyth Golf Club on Thursday, 10 May 2018.

Teams of two ladies or gents are permitted, and various tee off times are available. Entry to the competition is £120 for a team of four, and includes tea or coffee, plus a bacon sandwich prior to teeing off, refreshments at the ninth, and a meal at the nineteenth. Prizes to be determined.

Contact Colin Baxter on 01670 360329, or John Keenlyside on 01670 352725 for further information.

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.

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

Charity Meal

Rotary Tynedale are holding a Charity Meal on Tuesday 15 May 2018 in aid of ShelterBox. The venue is The Barbeque House, Priestpopple, Hexham, and will commence at 7.30p.m.

Tickets for the event, priced at £22.50 per head, along with further details, are available from Celia Leach at cellis.leach11@gmail.com.



Charity dinner

Rotary Hadrian's Wall are holding a Charity Dinner on Friday 18 May at the Beaumont Hotel in Hexham, 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

The three course dinner aims to raise funds for inclusive equipment at the Sele playground, and the cost per ticket is £25.00. To purchase tickets for the event, please contact David Swanson on 603949, or Janice Baylis on 674004.

Please note that all drinks must be paid for separately at the hotel.

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

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

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.

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 opens 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

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.

Change of venue

Rotary Blyth are now meeting 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.

Young Chef

Alnwick students triumph in Rotary Young Chef District Final



Rotary North East England District Final for Young Chef took place at The Duchess's Community High School on Saturday, 24 February. Four talented budding chefs competed to win a place in the Regional Final. With a budget of £15 and a two hour time slot they were required to cook a three course meal for two.

The standard was extremely high commented judge Phil Farmer, Top chef and owner of the Cook and Barker in Newton on the Moor as he assessed the presentation, menus, use of local produce as well as the finished platters. After much deliberating and tasting Hannah Taylor won the day with her vegan menu of Stuffed Chestnut Mushrooms to start followed by Three Rice Medley with Roasted Sweet Potatoes and Courgettes and Key Lime Pie as dessert. Calum Pritchard was a close second producing Chilli and Garlic Prawns followed by Chicken a la Provençale and Citrus Poached Pears. Both are students at The Duchess's Community High School.

Rotary would like to thank Phil for giving his time and expertise, The school for the use of their facilities, Rachel Milburn from the Technology Department and wish Hannah and Calum the best of luck when they compete in the Regional Final which is also at The Duchess's Community High School and will include six competitors from Scotland along with our finalists.

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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 will be going out soon 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



KNOW YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE

On Friday April 27 Rotary Seaburn mounted a KYBP event in the Bridges, Sunderland. Several Stroke Association nurses were on duty to take the blood pressure measurements.

The club have mounted KYBP event at the Bridges for several years, but in recent years the take up for a measurement has slowly declined. The club was starting to think that a KYBP event was not serving any purpose. Then on Friday what happened? The nurses did **163** measurements including one which was at a dangerous level!

The nurses were kept busy for most of the day and they felt that they had taken part in a worthwhile event. So the clubs developing view that a KYBP event had seen its time was wrong.

It was an outstanding day and is **163** measurements a record?

John McLoughlin
Rotary Seaburn

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.

Extensive efforts are being made to attract an external sponsor of the Games together with persuading a high profile individual to become Patron. This will raise the profile of the Games. It will help in attracting new groups of disabled competitors and provide financial stability in the longer term. The Sub-group wants to encourage participation by Rotary clubs in identifying potential competitors in their local areas and supporting their involvement in the Games.

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.avery@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.

Competitor numbers have been increasing recently but to ensure the continuing success of the Games we need a further drive for new competitors whilst at the same time consolidating the individuals/groups that already attend on the day.

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.

Rotary Barnard Castle Lecture

As part of Barnard Castle Rotary Club involvement in the Community a series of Public lectures are arranged each year to raise funds for Rotary & local Charities. This next Lecture will raise funds for the MRI Scanner Appeal for our local hospitals in Bishop Auckland and Darlington.

The lecture is on Thursday 3rd May 2018 at 7.00 pm. at Barnard Castle School, and is entitled "*The Rise and Fall of the Provincial Jewish Communities in Britain – with a focus on the North-East*" The Speaker is David Newman OBE who is the professor of Geopolitics at Ben-Gurion University in Israel where he has lived since 1982.

He studied for his Ph.D at the University of Durham between 1979-1982, during which period he lived in Newcastle and was an active member of the local Jewish community.

The Jewish community in Britain today numbers approximately 250-300,000 people. At its peak in the post WWII period, it reached some 410-420,000. David will discuss the growth and decline of provincial Jewry, the reason why certain communities grew and others did not, and the degree to which they became an integral part of their local communities before eventually declining and moving on elsewhere.

Tickets are available online, priced at £8.50 + booking fee <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/476975>, or by email from ianhodgson@gmail.com or from C Michael Hanby, 8 Galgate Barnard Castle. 01833 638287.

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.

Women in Need in India

A good turnout recently at Rotary Washington met a return visit by Leah Pattinson, the local representative for the 'Women in Need in India' charity.

Leigh was fundraising to help her charity continue their essential work, supporting women in India who have a variety of problems, such as mental health, home issues, HIV/Aids and TB/Cancer, domestic violence, abuse and leprosy.

On Leih's last visit, she was presented with a Family Water Filter, which had been bought with funds raised by Usworth Colliery Primary School's children's fundraising efforts. Further schools are being approached with the idea of getting them also involved in fundraising to provide more water filters.

The women work in brick-making factories in the open, where temperatures regularly reach 43°C. They need clean water to drink to stop dehydration and sickness. For further information, contact sandra@women-in-need.co.uk.

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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 me, 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.



District Store Access Procedure – May 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

