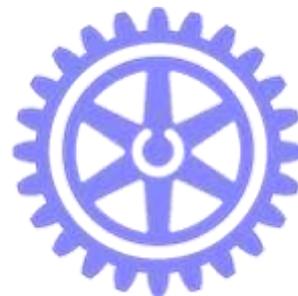


THE Bulletin

September 2018

Rotary North East



A MONTHLY CHRONICLE OF EVENTS IN ROTARY DISTRICT 1030

From the District Governor...

August was Membership and Extension month; and traditionally most Rotarians go off on holiday!

I have just received a membership update showing trends over the past five years. Our district has had a net reduction of 192 in this time. Whilst the predominant trend within clubs is downwards, there are notable exceptions where numbers have remained quite consistent. It is this consistency that we need to reintroduce into our planning for the future. Whilst numbers do not tell the whole story, age drift also exerts pressure on our sustainability. There is no magic solution, but more a combination of effort and strategy.

A small number of clubs use model in Rotary Club Central to record their year on year objectives, activities and achievements. It helps focus on the priorities for Rotary to remain active, relevant and most of all known in our communities. Yes, we are a club-based organisation, but in many areas we are adopting the title "Rotary in *our town/city*".

In her address to district council last week, RIBI President, Debbie Hodge quoted the 3 Ps: People, Projects and Publicity. She also added Polio and Peace for good measure.

The consistent message is to take our projects to the community, engaging with people and seeking out publicity. Your district team are here to help and support club efforts. Contact details are on the web site under Members Area, District Team, or this link:

<https://www.rotary-ribi.org/adminsection/members/district-team.php>

The "M" word was unavoidable this month: let us use it as the inspiration to take our service projects to our neighbourhoods and let people see that our Rotary can be their Rotary too.

Stewart Atkin



ShelterBox and District 1030

We all know that Shelter Box is a wonderful charity and that it was founded out of a Rotary initiative. That link between ShelterBox, now an independent charity, and Rotary is alive and well.

I am pleased and proud to be the representative in district 1030 for ShelterBox. I have a ShelterBox and its contents along with illustrative materials available to display or exhibit wherever requested. I am also willing and able to travel to any Rotary club in our District to outline, update, inform, advise on matters to do with ShelterBox.

Clubs wishing to use the Box, its materials, tent etc included, are free to contact me at any time.

For want of a better project then why not Shine a Light on International events with a solar light, (which is part of the equipment in the Box).

Please contact me for further details or dates.

Peter Tracey

Important dates for Club diaries 2018/19

District Conference - Friday 5 to Sunday 7 October, Majestic Hotel Harrogate.

District Council - Thursday 15 November.

District - Assistant Governors Workshop - Saturday 5 January, 2019 – Venue to be confirmed.

District Officers Preparation Seminar (DOPS), 3 March 2019 - Grand Hotel Sunderland (formerly known as Sunderland Marriott).

District - President Elect Preparation Seminar (PEPS) - 24 March, 2019, Grand Hotel Sunderland (Sunderland Marriott).

District Council - Tuesday 9 April, 2019.

District Assembly - Thursday 2 May 2019 – Dryden Centre, Gateshead.

RIBI Showcase Nottingham - 10 to 12 May 2019.

RI Convention Hamburg, Germany, 1 to 5 June 2019.

District Handover - Sunday 30 June 2019 Beamish Hall Hotel.

Games for the Disabled – Sunday 14 July 2019 - Eston Leisure Centre.

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.

Although we have enough hosts in Barnard Castle and Stokesley, we still need two more host families for the northern part of the District. In return for hosting the visitors this year, we will be able to send a team of twelve to the partner district in Apr/May 2019, and they will be selected from those who want to visit Pennsylvania and who have hosted the incoming team. More information about RFE from Past District Governor Peter Chandler whose email is cemantix0@gmail.com

Rotary at the Tall Ships

During the afternoon of Saturday July 14 over fifty vessels taking part in the Sunderland Tall Ships event left their berths on the river Wear or at the South Docks to take part in the Parade of Sail as they departed for Esbjerg, taking with them over 100 Sail Trainees. Three of the trainees were sponsored by local Rotary clubs.

Over the four days of the Tall Ships event 1.25 million people viewed the display. Many of these visitors also called in at the Rotary North East exhibition marquee placed at a prestigious site at the South Dock.

On display at the marquee was a video wall 6m x 2.5m showing short clips of Rotary sponsors, the Rotary 2 videos and the Northern Games for the Disabled on a continuous loop. Also showcased separately were Literacy Box, Aquafilter, Aquabox and Shelter box. Considerable interest was shown in these exhibits, particularly the Aquafiter.

More than 60 Rotarians from several clubs manned the marquee on a shift system for four 12 hour days, a superb effort.

The Tall Ships presented a unique, not-to-be missed opportunity to promote Rotary to an international audience and Rotary North East was up to the challenge. The exhibition also pointed the way Rotary North East could be promoted at other public events

John McLoughlin
CPI



INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMICS & PEACE



Each year the Institute for Economics and Peace releases a report of the Measurement of Peace in a Complex World – the Global Peace Index (GPI). The 2018 report is the twelfth and ranks 163 independent states and countries according to their level of peacefulness.

Iceland remains the most peaceful country in the World – a position it has held since 2008. The others in the top 5 are New Zealand, Austria, Portugal and Denmark. The UK was ranked at 57 (6 places lower than last year) and you may be surprised to know we are ranked lower than Sierra Leone, Poland and Serbia.

Syria is the least peaceful nation in the World – a position it has held for the last 5 years. The other countries in the bottom 5 are Afghanistan, South Sudan, Iraq and Somalia.

The gap of the GPI between the most peaceful and the least peaceful countries continues to grow.

Overall the measurement of global peace has deteriorated worldwide by 0.27% this year – the fourth successive year showing a deterioration. The 2018 Index reveals a world in which the tensions, conflicts and crises that emerged in the last decade have remained unresolved, especially in the Middle East, resulting in this gradual but sustained fall in peacefulness.

The global impact of violence last year was **\$14.76 trillion** equivalent to 12.4% of global GDP. In the last 70 years the per capita GDP growth has been three times higher in more peaceful countries. Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq incurred the highest cost of violence as a percentage of their GDP – 68, 63 and 51 percent respectively. To put this in perspective, we spend approximately a third of our GDP on the NHS.

The Institute for Economics and Peace have recently announced a partnership with Rotary to publicise their work. There is even an on-line course Rotarians can complete to increase their understanding of the work of the IEP.

If you want to find out more please visit <http://visionofhumanity.org/>

Jacqui Molyneux

Young Writer Competition Co-ordinator wanted

The new District Youth Chair, Rotarian John Brierley, is looking for someone to receive and forward the District Level Young Writer Competition entries to the judge.

This is not a year long position, and will only require your attention for a short while when the participating clubs send in their winners. If you are interested, please contact John direct at john.brierley100@btinternet.com.

COMING SOON



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.

Charity golf day at Blyth

Rotary Blyth are holding a Charity Golf Day at Blyth Golf Club on Wednesday, 5 September 2018. The competition is open to teams of two people, and the entrance fee is £25 per member, which includes refreshments at the ninth and a meal at the nineteenth. Tee off times begin at 7.30a.m. Prizes are yet to be determined, and all monies raised will be donated to Rotary charities.

For further information, contact Geordie Charlton on 07880365272, or John Keenlyside on 01670 352725.

Rotary Washington Forge 4th Annual Charity Swimathon

Rotary Washington Forge held their 4th Annual Charity Swimathon recently, when 62 swimmers of all ages completed a total of 2189 lengths of the pool at the Washington Leisure Centre, to raise funds for 'Sunderland Autism Outreach Team' and other worthy causes.

There was excellent support for the event from all the participants and volunteers, along with the management and staff of 'Everyone Active, and the club is already considering plans for 'Swimathon 2019'.

Philip Hopps
Rotary Washington Forge

Help for schools in Gambia

Phil and Sue Taylor, members of Rotary Cleveland, have been collecting surplus used furniture from schools in the North East and sending it to the most needy schools in the Gambia, and getting involved in various building projects with the schools. This project is now set to be expanded by linking with the Brusubi Rotary Club in The Gambia.

Cleveland Rotary are also holding a Charity Golf Tournament on Friday 7 September 2018 at Wilton Golf Club with all proceeds going towards the above project. Teams from other clubs are welcome to take part in the tournament, which will be run as a four ball competition at a cost of £120 per team with a meal included.

Anyone interested in entering a team should contact Phil Taylor on 01642 270891 / 07809889124 or at Susan.taylor973@ntlworld.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

Wars End

Rotary Chester le Street are presenting a centenary concert entitled "Wars End", celebrating the end of World War One in St Mary's and St Cuthberts Parish Church on Saturday, 3 November, 2018 at 7.00p.m.

The concert will feature Durham Army Cadet Force Borneo Band, Youth Connection Singers, Soprano Jane Westwater, and Baritone/Tenor Robert Nicholson. The final will feature popular songs from the era, along with some traditional "Last Night at the Proms" music. Narrator will be Town Crier Majorie Dodds.

Tickets, priced at £8.50 for adults and £5 for under 16 year olds are available through Rotary Members, and Fred Richards on 0191 3882312. All funds raised will be donated to the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

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 are now available. For further information, please contact Leo Hicks on 01642 598433, or by email at landmhicks6@aol.com.

Annual Duck Race

Rotary Ponteland are holding their annual Duck Race event in Ponteland park on Sunday, 2 September 2018. The event commences at 1.30p.m. and finishes around 4.30p.m. Entry is free.

The event is all about family entertainment and community involvement. The main attraction is the five Duck Races which take place across the afternoon. These races are interspersed with two model boat races. We also have a special race where the children have made their own boats to a set formula.

The programme is supplemented with a bouncy slide, face-painting, tombola & ball in a bucket. There are other children's rides, charity stalls & displays, hot & cold food, soft drinks & tea & coffee. The event is supported by the supermarket Waitrose, who have donated a hamper to win, along with other prizes.

Alan Hall
Rotary Ponteland



MORE EVENTS

HAVE A FLAMING GOOD TIME



Rotary Tyneside are hosting a Charity Dinner at Fujiyama Teppanyaki Restaurant, 35 Bath Lane, Newcastle. NE4 5SP on Monday, 24 September 2018, to help raise money for Children North East (minibus project). Tickets for the meal, which are priced at £25.00 each (drinks extra), are available from Rotarian Paul Woods at pvdw1958@yahoo.co.uk. Arrival should be between 6.30p.m. and 6.45p.m. for a 7.00p.m. start.

Teppanyaki is a style of Japanese cuisine that uses an iron griddle to cook food. The chef will prepare and cook your meal on the hotplate surface, right in front of you.

Paul Woods
Rotary Tyneside



Opera Gala Night

An evening of arias and classical song will be held at St. James and St. Basil's Church, Fenham Hall Drive, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 9EJ on Sunday, 30 September 2018 at 7.30p.m. The evening will feature Soprano Ruth Jenkins Robertsson, Bass Baritone Andri Bjorn Robertsson, and pianist Len Young.

Tickets, priced at £12, are available from www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3585937, or by contacting British Polio at britishpolio@ksjenkins.co.uk.

All proceeds will be donated to The British Polio Fellowship, Northern Region.

Book sale

Rotary Hadrian's Wall are holding a book sale in Hexham Market Place on Saturday 29 September, from 9.00a.m. to 2.00p.m. Everyone welcome.



Why and how to host a Rotary Day

In an effort to increase membership and highlight Rotary's inspiring work, RI President Barry Rassin is urging clubs and districts to organise fun, informal community events called Rotary Days.

"Rotary Days events will offer you the chance to have an impact in your community, build long-term partnerships, increase interest in membership, and improve Rotary's image," Rassin said.

Any club, big or small, can host a Rotary Day. Neighbouring clubs can pool their resources and co-host an event, and entire districts can come together for a large-scale Rotary Day.

Tips for planning a Rotary Day:

- Consider including a hands-on service project as part of the event to let visitors see for themselves how Rotary benefits the community.
- Feature guests that appeal to a non-Rotary audience. Consider young leaders, inspirational speakers, celebrities, musicians, or other public figures.
- If the event will offer food, keep it simple — for example, a self-service buffet rather than a formal, sit-down meal.
- Advocate on local issues related to Rotary's areas of focus by calling attention to challenges that affect people in your area.
- If you charge admission, keep prices low. Ask local businesses to sponsor your event.
- Welcome families and make the event enjoyable for them.
- Present Rotary as an appealing opportunity for potential members to make new friends, exchange ideas, and take action to improve their community and the world. Avoid using Rotary jargon or referring to club traditions.
- Highlight the work of local Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotary Community Corps members, and other community members who do extraordinary humanitarian work.
- Recognise non-Rotary community members who demonstrate Rotary's service ideals.
- Sponsor an event with a partner organisation to show that, by working together, we make a deeper and more lasting impact on communities.
- Ask local news media to cover the event.
- Collect participants' contact information, and invite them to future club events.
- Partner with local civic groups, service organisations or local businesses.

During and after your event, post photos and videos with the hash tag #RotaryDay to social media. Photographs of Rotary Day events will be collected and shown at the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. Some may also appear in Rotary media throughout the year.

Imagine the collective impact if all 35,000 Rotary, 10,000 Rotaract, and 22,000 Interact clubs engage their neighbours, friends, young people, and organisations in events.

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 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.

The District Conference Committee, working with District Governor 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.

Kynren – a celebration of English history.

Friday night entertainment is hoped to be a military band.

Cost to Delegates

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

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

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

During July, all unused rooms were returned to the hotel thereby avoiding unnecessary expense. The Majestic has agreed to take bookings direct from Rotarians.

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. Dinner costs of £32 per person per night. A single cheque for the entire booking dated at time of registration is welcome. Accommodation fee at The Majestic Hotel is now settled directly with the hotel.

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

Additional information

As some delegates may be aware, the Majestic Hotel at Harrogate is currently undergoing an extensive programme of refurbishment following its rebranding as Doubletree by the Hilton group. This work will not impede or intrude upon the Annual District Conference in October.

Since a fair degree of the refurbishment work will have been completed by early October we shall be able to enjoy many of the new facilities. However, there will be some changes to last year's arrangements, notable amongst which are:

Bedroom allocations will include newly refurbished rooms on the 4th and 5th floors of the hotel, both of which have lift access. There will be work on-going on other floors but those sections of the hotel will be closed off.

The Ballroom, which was used last year for our plenary sessions, is being converted into a brand-new restaurant in which breakfast is expected to be served.

This year both the plenary sessions and the evening functions will take place in the completely refurbished main Dining Room. The hotel staff will reconfigure the room to meet with our alternating requirements for dining/entertainment and the plenary sessions.

The newly remodelled Reception area, and the completely refurbished North South lounge will also be in operation by the time of the Conference.

Car parking will be reduced to some extent but alternatives are nearby. Car sharing should be considered.

The committee has discussed the arrangements in detail, (including on-site visits), with the hotel management to ensure that we can look forward to another fabulous weekend of Rotary fellowship.

Stewart Atkin

District Governor

David Sadler

Conference Committee Chairman



Long Service award

Recently, at Washington Rotary Meeting Rotarian Bob Chilton was presented with his long service award of 30years by President Gordon Spedding, (below). Bob is very active with all the community activities both home and abroad, the latest project being Homeless Women of India.

Rotary Washington provided a water filter to Leah Patterson who runs the charity, and will be going into Washington local primary schools, with a view to them fund raising for more Water Filters to be provided. Washington Rotarian Rupa Nanavati is also involved in a similar Project.

Neil Mconie
Rotary Washington



BBC Children in Need 2018

BBC Children in Need 2017/18 was a record breaking year for Rotary fundraising, with clubs contributing over £134,000 to the national total of £60.7 million.

In collaboration with the Children in Need team, a number of online resources, including posters and press release templates are available for Rotary clubs keen to host a Rotary Ramble for Children in Need.



They can be downloaded at the Children in Need website, located at rotarycin.co.uk. If you have any questions, please contact Rotarian Paul Fisher, Rotary's Children in Need coordinator. Paul's contact email is volunteer@rotarycin.co.uk.

Nottingham Showcase 2019

Registration for the 2019 Rotary and Great Britain & Ireland Conference and Showcase is now open.

Join Rotary GBI President Debbie Hodge in her home city of Nottingham, famous for legendary outlaw Robin Hood, as she invites you to come along and be inspired.

See through the eyes of a Polio survivor in the *Polio – Nearly There!* Session, and celebrate Rotary's work with young people during the *Let Youth Be Heard* session.

For further information, visit rotarygbi.us-17.list.manage.



Rotary Washington visit

Every year Rotary Washington arrange to take a group of pupils from Columbia Grange special Primary school, to Hall Hill childrens Farm at Lanchester.

Rotarian Derek Freeman organises the visit every year, which allows the children to be hands-on with the animals, such as Limas Wallabies, Highland Cattle, Chicks, Lambs, Pigs ,Donkeys, Rabbits, to name but a few.

Hall Hill Farm covers 290 acres of stunning farmland where the children can feed, see and stroke the animals, Hall Hill farm has won many awards, including Attraction of the Year, Best in Education, and also NE tourism award.

After an exciting and educational visit for all, including school teachers, the children returned the next day to school, where they were still talking about their farm visit; they drew the animals they saw, and stroked, and sent thankyou cards to Rotary Washington, and Derek, to thank Rotary, for providing them with a brilliant Farm experience.

Neil Mconie
Rotary Washington



DEVELOPING EAST AFRICA: CAN TREES MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Last year Rotary International Ian Riseley invited Rotarians throughout the world to plant at least one tree. This represented quite a challenge to individual Rotary clubs but also an opportunity for Rotarians to make a significant contribution to the greening of the planet. Now is the time to reflect upon the environmental and human changes resulting from Ian Riseley's invitation.

Rotary North East responded well to this tree-planting initiative. By 30 April the 1,464 Rotarians in the North-East could account for 22,579 planted trees, an average of more than fifteen young trees per Rotarian. This compares well with the average for the whole of RIBI, with only two trees per Rotarian.

Why was Rotary North East so successful? The answer is that most trees were planted in Kenya or Tanzania, where tree seedlings are being purchased for the equivalent of 20p. This meant that twelve Rotary clubs from the District were able to meet the 'Thousand Tree Challenge', so won the Rod Huggins Tree Award as the District planting more trees than any other RIBI district.

The other basis of success was that many of the African participants were not offered seedlings to plant, but instead were paid for trees already planted. Effectively, African farmers planted as many trees as they could manage.

Can trees make a difference to the lives of African farmers? They certainly can, and do! They can provide much needed fruits for children. They can protect precious soil and bring greenery to a semi-desert landscape. Perhaps the best benefit is that trees in East Africa increase in value on average by about £1 pa. This suggests that North-East Rotarians, with the help of African farmers and Mother Nature, will be adding a further £22,579 to the local economy this coming Rotary year. Surely that is a difference worth making?

Paul Keeley
Rotary Club of Newcastle Gosforth



Children at Siguli Orphans, above, receiving seedlings, donated by Rotary Berwick to plant at home, whilst, below, pupils near Sane, Tanzania, are planting in the school grounds, with seedlings donated by Rotary Derwentside.



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.



Rotary Poppy Pin Appeal 2018 Your opportunity to show "Rotary Remembers"

The Rotary Club of Chelmer Bridge plans to raise funds this year for the Royal British Legion and Poppyscotland from the sale of the lapel pin badge depicted below, showing the inscription of "Rotary Remembers" for those that made the ultimate sacrifice and to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War.

This year they are especially commemorating and remembering the centenary of the Armistice of 11 November 1918.



20.7mm*28.8mm

Chelmer Bridge will sell the badges at £3 per pin, with all profits (of approximately £2.00 per badge after production and distribution costs) being donated at the end of the campaign to the Royal British Legion and Poppyscotland.

This year we are inviting all Rotarians in RIBI to join in our 2018 appeal to help raise significant sums for the Royal British Legion. We will order pin badges from our supplier based on orders received so could we please ask you to send in your orders as soon as possible, by completing the order form below and returning it to chelmerbridgerotaryremembers18@gmail.com.

Prepayment will be required with each order, with cheques made payable to The Rotary Club of Chelmer Bridge and sent to the following address:

Rotary Club of Chelmer Bridge, c/o PDG Rtn. Bob Barclay, 2 Barnaby Rudge, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 4YG. Alternatively payment can be made by Direct Bank Transfer to:

The Rotary Club of Chelmer Bridge:
Sort Code: 60-05-13: Account No: 55327206
Thank you in advance for your support.

Alan Swash,
President of The Rotary Club of Chelmer Bridge, 2018/2019

"Rotary Remembers" – 2018 Rotary Poppy Pin Appeal

Rotary Club Name.....
Number of Poppy Pin badges required @ £3.00 each (inc. P&P).....Total Cost £.....
Contact Name.....
Delivery Address.....
Email address.....
Telephone number.....

Rotary Newcastle West supports The Bede Foodbank

The west end of Newcastle is one of the most economically and socially deprived areas in the North East with some of the highest rates of child poverty and deprivation in the region.

The Bede Foodbank, also known as the Newcastle West End Foodbank, provides three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food to local people who are referred to them and then works in partnership with specialist agencies to help their clients overcome their underlying financial problems. The Foodbank has grown to become one of the largest in the UK, feeding about 37,000 people in the last year. Currently, over 1,000 people are given food each week, with half of those being children.

The Foodbank relies on a van to collect food donations from local supermarkets and manufacturers. The van also regularly travels to the south of England to collect surplus food from foodbanks in the south.

Rotary Newcastle West asked the Foodbank how they could help them if we had a magic wand. The Foodbank asked them to raise the funds to replace the existing van which was long overdue for replacement.

The cost of a new van was just short of £18,000, a stiff challenge for the Club. However, the trade in value of the existing van was some £5,600 and the Club successfully approached a local charity The 1989 Willan Trust, on behalf of the Foodbank, for a grant of £6,000.

Fund raising by the Rotary Club, including a Film Night showing the film "I, Daniel Blake", which features the Food Bank's premises, reached £4,900. A generous District Grant of £900 from The Rotary Foundation provided the final sum of money to allow the Foodbank to commit to the purchase.

The van has now been liveried with the Rotary roundel (see below), and is on full time duty across the area.

The whole Club supported this fund raising activity and members continue to support the Foodbank in many ways.

One of our honorary members has introduced the firm Permatt Forklift Trucks to the Foodbank and Permatt has supplied, free of charge, a pallet lifter for use in the warehouses. Another member has sourced well over 2,000 free plastic trays for carrying the food parcels from a contact in the washing sector and these have a value of over £8,000. One member has volunteered to become a Trustee of the Foodbank.

It has become a long term relationship between the Foodbank and the Club.

Stephen Lightley
Rotary Newcastle West



Doubling up at Rotary Washington

Rotary Washington recently welcomed Alan Brown and Tennessee Ross from Washington Boxing Club, along with Teacher Sharon Read and her schoolchildren from Kepier School. They were invited to be presented with individual cheques, from funds raised through Rotary Washington's Family Bike Ride a few weeks ago. Alan is an ex Army Sergeant Major, who represented the Royal Artillery Boxing Team, having boxed from the age of twelve, and whilst in service won 49 bouts. He has boxed all around the world, and is now a qualified boxing Coach, hoping to get his students, male and female, to the Olympics.

Having invested his own money, he and his team have breathed fresh air into the club, which is going from strength to strength. Two female GB coaches have helped to produce five National Champions, one of whom is Tennessee, a female boxing Team Captain in the Royal Artillery, and her experience is rubbing off on those at Washington Boxing Club.

For further info Alan can be contacted by email at alanbrown6@outlook.com

Homeless Women's charity "Lunar" was the other needy cause chosen by Rotary Washington. Sharon Read helps the Homeless Women in Need, and in times of trauma and desperation, helping to organise safe houses, food and daily living is essential. Sharon is the lead teacher at Kepier School and operates from a Portakabin at the school, where she is in charge of nineteen children who are at risk of exclusion.

The children are involved with projects in the community, helping (under supervision), wherever possible. Sharon teaches them many personal life skills, like cooking, shopping, and healthy eating, as well as organising discussion groups. The children have helped Sharon with the Lunar charity, and Sharon also helps the NCS Program Together 21, helping children with Downs Syndrome.

Rotarians showed their appreciation for the brilliant impressive joint presentation, and congratulated them on all the work they are doing, Lunar Charity can be contacted on Facebook. The photograph features representatives from Rotary Washington and both charities.

Neil Mconie
Rotary Washington



District Store Access Procedure – September 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). The code has been removed here as the website could be opened by the General Public).

On contacting Colin, please confirm what you require to book out, so that he can inform they are available and the date you require the promotional material.

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	Wednesday, 12th	Derwentside	Evening
Tuesday, 3rd	Berwick	Evening	Thursday, 13th	Teesside West	Evening
Thursday, 5th	Durham	Lunchtime	Monday, 17th	Hetton le Hole	Evening
Friday, 6th	Chester le Street	Lunchtime	Tuesday, 18th	Ponteland	Lunchtime
Monday, 9th	Redcar	Evening	Wednesday, 19th	Whickham	Evening
Monday, 16th	Wansbeck	Evening	Thursday, 20th	Blaydon R & W	Lunchtime
Thursday, 19th	Guisboro & G A	Evening	Monday, 24th	Cleadon	Evening
Monday, 23rd	Hexham	Lunchtime	Tuesday, 25th	Billingham	Evening
Tuesday, 24th	Seahouses	Evening	OCTOBER		
Thursday, 26th	Blyth	Lunchtime	Monday, 1st	Newcastle West	Evening
Tuesday, 31st	Whitley Bay	Evening	Tuesday, 2nd	Middlesbro' Erimus	Evening
AUGUST			Tuesday, 9th	South Tyneside	Evening
Thursday, 2nd	Consett	Evening	Wednesday, 10th	Birtley	Evening
Monday, 6th	Washington Forge	Evening	Thursday, 11th	Washington	Lunchtime
Tuesday, 7th	Amble & Wk'worth	Evening	Tuesday, 16th	Seaburn	Lunchtime
Wednesday, 8th	Saltburn	Evening	Wednesday, 17th	Tyneside Rotaract	Evening
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
Friday, 7th	Newcastle	Lunchtime	Tuesday, 20th	Durham Bede	Lunchtime
Monday, 10th	Bishop Wearmouth	Evening	Wednesday, 21st	Sedgefield	Evening
Tuesday, 11th	Longbenton with K.	Evening	Thursday, 22nd	Sunderland	Lunchtime

To confirm - SR 1