

SPEAKERS

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NAME	CLUB	SUBJECT/S	CONTACT DETAILS
Peter Tracy	Newcastle	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "East West and central" is about the political development of Czech republic 2. "The Velvet revolution" is about the events leading up to and immediately after the fall of the Berlin Wall 3. "The parachutists" is a talk about the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, the "protector of Prague" 4. "The poetry of Marriot and Edgar, bringing fun into life" 	Peter Tracey 07768923173
Alison Forbes Development Officer North East		Music in Hospitals	c/o Newcastle CVS Higham House Higham Place Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8AF Tel : 0191 209 1932
Anya Simpson Satins and Silks		<p>The History of Silk in Fashion Today.</p> <p>The talk covers the history of silk, the different types of silk we have, fair trade silk and how silk has fused with fashion today.</p> <p>After the Talk member's always want to treat themselves to our silk accessories. The talk is free of charge although we do ask for travel expenses.</p>	Please google Satins and Silks for full information about the talk and for group feedback

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Marion Long	Alnwick	<p>The Childrens Foundation.</p> <p>I am now a registered Ambassador for The Children's Foundation and am available to speak at your Club meeting. You may remember the excellent 3D demonstration delivered by Peregrin Solly at our Conference in Edinburgh last year. Unfortunately I can't supply 3D! but can let you know about the worthwhile projects within this valuable Charity.</p>	<p>email: marion.long@inventoryclerk.com or Phone: 01670 224410</p>
David Biermann	Seaburn	<p>End Polio Now CD.</p> <p>This creation, sponsored by the Washington, Seaburn and Washington Forge clubs, is available at £5 per copy from Rtn David Biermann.</p> <p>David will be delighted to visit Rotary Clubs to tell them about the CD and perform items from this.</p>	<p>DJBiermann@aol.com .</p>
Mrs Lynn Fletcher	<p>Interplast UK</p> <p>See: www.interplastuk.org.</p>	<p>Interplast (re-named ReSurge in 2010) is an international organisation of Plastic Surgeons and associated professionals who provide free reconstructive surgery for underprivileged patients in the developing world. Mr Charles Viva of Middlesbrough formed the UK affiliate in 1990.</p> <p>Mrs Fletcher gives an overview of the work of the organisation and shares her experiences of co-ordinating teams of volunteers and working with a team in Uganda.</p>	<p>Mrs L Fletcher Secretary who can be contacted by email : lynnmag@hotmail.com</p> <p>Tele: 0191 5870275</p>

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John McCabe	Tynedale	<p>John is Emeritus Professor of Dental Materials Science at Newcastle University. He has published widely and travelled extensively and his talks are based mainly on his own personal experiences.</p> <p>1) Japan behind the fan The people, the country the culture – insights into Japan and the Japanese based upon personal contacts, friendships and numerous visits to Japan over almost 40 years.</p> <p>2) The secret life of Brandon Smythe Brandon Smythe worked as a university professor and few people realised that his frequent trips abroad often had a secondary purpose – working for the SIS. This is a story which can only be told now that Smythe is retired.</p> <p>3) Are your fillings killing you? Can the treatment be worse than the disease? Can mercury really make you mad? The story of how our biased perceptions of risk and danger can make us become blinded to reality; told from the perspective of Dentistry.</p> <p>4) Wish you were here..... instead of me! The hazards of international travel and how to cope (or at least survive). From airport security to rip-off taxi rides; from hotel muggings to cancelled flights. Based on over 40 years of experience.</p> <p>5) The six rages of man. Some things really get on our nerves. They are often small issues which can become major niggles if they persist. Even Mother Teresa was known to have a short fuse when faced with situations which were caused by stupidity or stubbornness wrongly directed. Here are six examples of things which irritate me.</p>	<p>prof.jfm@btinternet.com</p> <p>Each of these talks last about 50 min.</p> <p>A number of shorter talks lasting 10-15 minutes are available for shorter lunchtime meetings or as after dinner entertainment</p>

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Rtn Steve Cox	Ponteland	'Air Traffic Control' which lasts about an hour. It is a PowerPoint presentation.. I don't charge for it but I do ask for a donation to the "Myaware" charity. Anyone who wants me to talk at their Club would have to provide a PowerPoint projector but I can bring everything else needed.	steve.cox@btinternet.com
Rtn Garreth Murrell	Durham Bede	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascent of Ama Dablam in the Himalia in 2000 • Crime Scene Investigation • Veterans at Ease • Winston Churchill Memorial Trust 	Garreth Murrell CEO and Founder of Veterans at Ease mob 07584056181 E-mail Garreth@veteransatease.org Web site www.veteransatease.org
Rtn Ken Braithwaite	Stokesley	The 'ShelterBox Duo' - we perform for free ! 20 to 25 minutes of high quality guitar playing and all we ask is that we can sell some CD's afterwards !!	01642 710716 or mobile 07980122390
Rtn Kenneth Howe	Durham Bede	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My life and times - leading up to and becoming an Assistant Provincial Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Durham, and beyond. • Demonstration and Performance of the Styles Rhythms Voices and Sounds of an Electric Keyboard. 	Mobile 07710 098705
Rtn Tony Wortman & Alan Reid	Sunderland	Judaism	tony.wortman@sky.com

Rtn Michael Dynes	Derwentside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership and Retention • Rotary Growth Opportunities • History of Rotary • Paul Harris • The Battle against Polio. The race for a vaccine and polio eradication today. Including taking part in a Polio NID • Close To The Edge : A 25,500 mile journey through Southern Asia, incs sailing with pirates up the Arabian Sea, having to walk the plank, travelling to Tibet with Elizabeth Taylor and Peggy Ashcroft and being kidnapped by Russians in Kathmandu 	michael@d1030.wanadoo.co.uk
Michelle Muir	Macmillan Cancer Support	I would be delighted to come along to talk about Macmillan's work in the County Durham area	Michelle Muir Senior Fundraising Manager County Durham Tel : 07809 554967 or 0300 1000 200 mmuir@macmillan.org.uk
Jack Elliott	Groundwork NE & Cumbria	Changing places, changing lives - one green step at a time	jack.elliott@groundwork.org.uk
Richard Moriarty	Hen Harrier Life Project	Please see below for further information.	Richard Moriarty RSPB Community Engagement Officer. Direct Tel: 01524 581010 Email: richardmoriarty@rspb.org.uk

Lisa Stephenson	Groundwork NE & Cumbria	The Land of Oak and Iron	Email: Lisa.Stephenson@groundwork.org.uk Tel: 01207 524 800 Address: Groundwork North East & Cumbria The Greenhouse Greencroft Industrial Park Annfield Plain, Stanley, Durham
Anthony Atkinson	Via RC Seaburn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Eleanor Bowes - • Thomas Bewick • Chalrs 2nd, Earl Grey • Admiral Lord Collingwood • Gertrude Bell • Abraham Lincoln • Sir William Armstrong <p>Please see overleaf for further information.</p>	Anthony Atkinson, 2 Washingwell Park, Whickham, Newcastle upon Tyne NE16 4QW H:0191-4880806 M:07773245403

Hen Harrier Life Project

This project is 50% funded by the RSPB and 50% through the EU LIFE scheme, which funds conservation and other environmental projects right across Europe. This project aims to help people to understand more about the conflicts over upland moorland use, the perspective of various user groups and how we can work together to support both traditional use and conservation through better understanding and communication. RSPB are offering free outreach sessions to a limited number of groups close to designated Special Protection Areas (SPAs) for hen harriers. We will provide groups with a direct connection to a named engagement officer and talks designed to further your understanding of the importance of our uplands, and a look at the place of the hen harrier within this landscape and we will dispel some of the myths connected to the conservation work being done.

Anthony Atkinson History Talks

1 MARY ELEANOR BOWES –“The Greatest Heiress of the North”

Precocious and indulged, Mary Eleanor Bowes, heiress of Gibside and the Queen’s great -great –great-great grandmother, had an extraordinary life which included love, pathos, debauchery, abuse, greed, kidnapping and adultery; ultimately her tale is one of triumph in the face of overwhelming betrayal.

2 THOMAS BEWICK - Northumberland's Greatest Artist and Naturalist

A farmer’s son from Tyneside, Thomas Bewick was in many ways unremarkable, unpretentious and very ordinary. He never courted fame but was outstandingly gifted and revolutionised wood engraving and stimulated interest in the study of Natural History, becoming famous both nationally and internationally.

3 CHARLES, 2nd EARL GREY- of The Great Reform Act (1832)

With a political career spanning almost 50 years, Lord Grey was the first prime minister to hail from the North East when he attained office aged 66 in 1830. A complex and troubled character, his place in history as the pioneer of democratic reform was literally cemented in place with the construction of Grey’s monument.

4 ADMIRAL, LORD COLLINGWOOD - Hero of “Trafalgar”

Cuthbert Collingwood was a colossus of a man but few remember his crucial role in Britain’s naval history. The history books tend to give all the glory to Nelson; in fact they were equal partners. Modest, brave and wise, it was Collingwood’s devotion to king and country and his unwavering sense of duty that set him apart.

5 GERTRUDE BELL - “The Desert Queen”

Born in Washington, Durham, Gertrude Bell was an adventurer, archaeologist, cartographer, historian, linguist, mountaineer, traveller and writer. During the First World War, she became an Intelligence Officer and after the War played a major role in creating the modern Middle East- as vital to the history of that region as her friend and colleague, Lawrence of Arabia.

6 ABRAHAM LINCOLN-The Great Emancipator

Reared in a poor family and self-educated, Lincoln, somewhat remarkably, became the 16th President of the United States. He led the country through its most serious military crisis (The American Civil War) and also its greatest moral dilemma (Slavery) despite having a very troubled personal life. Tragically, within a week of the Civil War ending, Lincoln became the first U.S. President to be assassinated.

7 SIR WILLIAM ARMSTRONG - “Magician of the North”

With little formal education, William Armstrong changed career to become a visionary inventor, engineer, scientist and businessman. One of the richest and most influential men in Europe, his Elswick works, at its peak, employed more than 25,000 in the manufacture of hydraulic machinery, ships and armaments. This multi faceted Victorian giant has attracted fierce controversy. Should be seen as a national hero or merchant of death; a philanthropist or uncaring employer?

A fee of £30 will be requested including travelling expenses for up to 40miles round trip; excess mileage at 45p/mile

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<p>John Gillette Trustee</p>		<p>The Zambezi Sunrise Trust</p> <p>The Zambezi Sunrise Trust is a north east charity that supports children and education in Zambia (formerly Northern Rhodesia). Our talk usually covers the broad spectrum of our work with schools and children (please see website) but, if requested, can focus on the craft groups we have set up and supported in Zambia and their interaction with ladies producing crafts here. Without any pressure, we usually afford people the opportunity to make a donation at the end. We can tailor the talk to any timing requirements.</p> <p>You can find more about us on our website www.zambezisunrisetrust.co.uk and Facebook page www.facebook.com/zambezisunrise .</p>	<p>John Gillette johncgillette@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Malcolm Pratt MBE DL, Deputy Lord Lieutenant, County Durham</p>		<p>Lieutenancy and the honours system</p> <p>The Lord Lieutenant, Mrs Sue Snowdon, is anxious for the work of the lieutenancy and the honours system to be made aware to as many people as possible. At the request of the Lord Lieutenant I give talks on the two subjects.</p> <p>If any of the clubs in your District would like me to attend their meeting, I would be happy to do so.</p> <p>I was, until three years ago, a member of the Chester-le-Street Club who made me a Paul Harris Fellow in July last year.</p> <p>Please note the lieutenancy area covers County Durham, Hartlepool and Stockton North of the Tees.</p>	<p>Lieutenancy Office, Rivergreen Centre, Aykley Heads, Durham DH1 5TS, telephone 0191 3837387, email countydurhamlieutenancy@googlemail.com</p>

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<p>Tony Green Lecturer in Leadership, Management and Diversity</p>		<p>Tony was a Royal Marine in The Falklands War of 1982. His presentation is a vivid account of his time in action during the conflict and is testimony to the professionalism of this branch of the Armed Forces.</p> <p>He says :</p> <p>"I understand leadership and how great leaders inspire more than just results. And not just from dry, dusty management development books.</p> <p>In 1982, as a Royal Marine, I saw action in the Falklands War and recognised the positive impact of true leadership by those who made critical decisions under the most extreme conditions inspiring others to emulate their selflessness.</p> <p>I took my experiences with me to my second career, swapping the Coveted Green Beret for a police uniform. In doing so I developed into a leader who was commended on the difference my experience made, including receiving the Local Forces Hero award in 2011.</p> <p>As a Temporary Chief Inspector - my management style was to lead from the front: Its not enough to simply talk the talk. Removing ambiguity was critical, knowing the value of teamwork and inspiring my team to focus on the key priorities ensured success.</p> <p>I will share with you some of the key lessons learned from over three decades of combined service. You'll see how readily transferrable the Commando's leadership ethos is to the business/service sector "</p>	<p>Contact : tony.green27@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Tony's fee is £30, plus mileage and a bucket collection for his charity, usually, The Armed Forces.</p> <p>He will need a computer and screen facility for his presentation.</p>

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Rosemary Hayward	Tyneside	<p>The charity is called Bridge2Aid and it sends volunteers, mainly from the UK, to Tanzania. We train rural health workers to identify dental disease and carry out dental extractions and pass on oral health messages to the local population under their care.</p> <p>This is the website https://bridge2aid.org</p> <p>As a charity we are interested in raising funds but my talk is aimed at information. I have already spoken to a number of clubs in district 1030, some of whom have already donated, or are looking at donating to a particular aspect of the project.</p>	<p>Rosemary Hayward: mojh76@gmail.com</p>
<p>Richard Lowe</p> <p>Regional Fundraising Manager (North)</p>		<p>Worldwide Cancer Research</p> <p>We fund research projects on a global level to ensure we are utilising the best individuals and facilities around all forms of cancer (£8.3 million in 2016) the outcome of which can benefit communities internationally, nationally and locally here in the North East.</p> <p>I would be grateful for the opportunity to talk about / present what we do and if you require any further information at this stage please let me know.</p>	<p>Richard Lowe</p> <p>T: 07718109676</p> <p>E: richardl@worldwidecancerresearch.org</p> <p>Madras House South Street St Andrews KY16 9EH</p> <p>www.worldwidecancerresearch.org</p>

<p>Sue Edwards</p> <p>Legal Estate Planner and Dementia Friend</p>		<p>Lasting Powers of Attorney and Home Trusts</p> <p>I give talks on the above subject which I feel is very important and there is not a lot of information out there. Last year I gave a talk to Tynemouth Rotary which was very well received.</p> <p>Sue has sent several attachments about the subject. If you would like to receive any please contact me, Janice Baylis, District Secretary, and I will forward them to you.</p>	<p>Sue Edwards</p> <p>tel 07879 213113</p>
<p>Malcolm Jones</p>	<p>Long Benton with Killingworth</p>	<p>Children in Palestine</p> <p>My talk is about children in Palestine, where I have worked voluntarily for 22 years. My charity is Practical Compassion for Destitute Children and we have 8 awards for this work (which I founded) several of which have come from Rotary International. Our not very good website is www.pcdcuk.com</p> <p>I have given talks at several Rotary Clubs in this district but am happy to go to more clubs.</p> <p>We are a charity, registered with the Charity Commission; but we do not ask for money or have any appeals. I only talk about what we do, and am glad to do so without charge.</p> <p>We take care of very poor children in the area around Bethlehem, and make sure that they go to school: we also support 10 orphans at university by paying their full fees.</p>	

