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The new Rotary year quickly, becomes the current Rotary year with Events and Projects by the clubs taking place, in number, after in many cases months and months of hardwork and planning.

For my part I have started my club visits, some in groups and some as individual clubs, who could not join others for one reason or another. It is with great pleasure that I learn from the clubs about their individual projects. Wether international or local charities, which are Rotary and non Rotary promoted projects or charities.

Going around the clubs to visit either as a club visit or attending an event, you realise just how individual clubs are, no two are alike, but are all working towards the same end, to give service and help change someone`s life.

It is only when you start to put on the mileage, visiting the many points in this large district, do you fully see the outcome of the work and commitment put in by members and their supporting teams. It may be Dragonboat racing, BBQ`s, Hog Roasting , Running Pop up Shops, Golf Days, non of these would take place with out the planning behind the scenes.

I must make referrence to a District Event which is backed by a greater number of clubs each year, that is RYLA, having visited (and burnt the burgers) on two occasions this year, you can not help but be impressed by Lucy Hodgson and her team, nothing is left unturned, in the planning and organisation of the event, I can tell you there are testing times, running an event like this, but year in the team delivers on your behalf, and we should as 1040 Rotarians be proud, and say thank you. It is not just in this District where the course is highly regarded, but it is seen by RIBI as the flagship of RYLA events, and should be seen as very much the jewel in the crown.

The next few months are the opportunity for me to meet even more members, with events coming thick and fast, but this is really the best part of being the DG meeting you the members, who I represent.

So finally please remember Conference in Scarborough 12th – 14th October, a team is working on your behalf, to make this a memorable and

interesting event, please support this, with your attendance. Registration is open, and discounted until September 1st, there are rooms available so please come and join Margaret and myself there.

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