

DG Update October 2018.

The year has now settled down, in terms of the practical management, with the cycle of Policy, Executive and District Council meetings taking place, and reports from officers, were and will be circulated prior to the Council meeting.

Having now held our conference, (which I hope all 550 + attendees enjoyed) , I have had really good positive feedback. And I thank Joanne Catlow from the Cleckheaton club, for delivering the Conference for me. I now am back to visiting clubs, carrying the Strategic message of the organisation which was given to me in San Diego.

As you all be aware, the need to have joint meetings is a must, and I have now carried out 25 such meetings covering 68 clubs, and apart from 4 clubs, and I will have covered all 101 by Christmas. This is a must once Manoj goes to San Diego, in early January next years message will be out.

Very positive news on the membership issue, is that the new club of Aireborough Leeds Phonix had it`s charter signed on the 2nd October, so we are now 102 in the District, an excellent result, which show`s what can be achieved, and I know many clubs are talking to Aireborough about how this can be done.

Also on a positive note, the Helmsley club, have taken a positive approach, and instead of opting for closing the club due to small numbers and restricted opportunities, have relocated to Kirbymoorside, and I have had the pleasure of presenting them with a new Charter, which re names the club, to the name of Moors Gateway, an example of thinking outside the box and using the new flexibility available to clubs, food for thought !

I can also report that while visiting clubs there is a steady flow of new members to existing clubs, both in male and female in equal numbers.

So the year moves on, and Charters are coming fast and often, but what a great job this is, seeing the work been done, projects in planning all in the name of Rotary, I think we should all be proud and positive about the work going on in District 1040.

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