

AS THE YEAR draws to a close, reflections on 2017's best events, challenges and successes would be of interest. We have a cunning plan to launch in January to spark your creative juices and inspire your continued involvement and engagement with your wonderful clubs ... watch this space.

And if you are dreaming of a holiday after the festivities, take a look below at the Affinity programme offer - do your Rotary club some good while indulging yourself!

Seasonal merriment, warmth and good wishes to all.

Regards as ever.
Julia

December



WHICH OF FOUR INSPIRING PROJECTS WILL WIN THE CASH ITS CHAMPION NEEDS TO CHANGE LIVES LOCALLY? IN THIS HEARTWARMING NEW FORMAT, HOSTED BY KEVIN DUJALA THE COMMUNITY THEMSELVES DECIDE.



President of the RC of Wakefield, Sheila Wainwright, will "star" on BBC One at 9.15 am on **20th December**. Sheila's husband died after suffering from dementia for many years and to date she has raised over £100,000 to a project to provide robotic cats for people with dementia (no mess, just comfort.) She is an extraordinary lady and deserves as much support as we can give her. Please take a look at the [TV trailer here](#). If you are very media savvy, there will be a [Twitter feed](#) about this.

Bradford Club's very-close-to Christmas **22nd December**. Christmas Fellowship with [Martin Mumford](#) should be able to assist with

Main
Twice Cooked Lamb Shank
OR
Sea Bass en a Sea Bed
Rigotto
OR
Hufferman's Vegetable
Tart with Herb Dressing (V)
With vegetables of the day

**Rememade Soup with Herb
Dressing**
OR
Prawn Cocktail with Crispy
Prawns

Sweet
Fruit Salad
OR
Apple Crumble & Custard
Coffee and mints

lunch welcomes guests on friends and family. Secretary details and bookings.



Headingley Club's annual Christmas collection hosted by Sainsburys at Moortown, King Lane, last year raised a record £2,300 for St George's Crypt, Caring For Life, Wheatfields, St Gemma's and Foodbanks.

Can you help them beat the total at this year's collection on **23 December**?

2018 January

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF HORNSEA
AND EAST RIDING**

19TH ANNUAL HORNSEA HIKE

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2018

Route Approx 8 Miles
Denholme Farm, Great Hatfield - Circular Walk
Start 10.00 am
Denholme Farm
Great Hatfield
HU11 4UX
Finish approx 2.30pm
£10.00 per head
Child Walkers - a donation
Dogs and all behaved livestock welcome
Proceeds to Rotary Charities



Lunch stop of Bacon Rolls/Soup/Scotch/Drinks
Retirement at Lunch - Transport Available

Numbers for catering to Paul Train on
Daytime 01482 804114
Evening 01482 211499
Mobile 07851 695099
Email paul@hnt.co.uk

Annual Hike of the Hornsea and East Riding Rotary Club **Sunday 7th January**
Approx 8 miles - Start Denholme Farm - HU11 4UX £10 per head. Dogs and well behaved livestock welcome Bacon rolls/soup etc - please contact [Paul Train](mailto:paul@hnt.co.uk)

Race night with pie and mash, Huddersfield Pennine Rotary **Friday 19th January**. Click on the poster for a larger version. Place your bets on it being a good night!



RACE NIGHT

TICKETS £5
including a Pie and Pea Supper

Rotary Club of Huddersfield Pennine
FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2018
7pm for 7:30pm
LINDLEY LIBERAL CLUB
36 Occupation Road Lindley Huddersfield HD3 3EQ

Raising Money for HOLME VALLEY MOUNTAIN RESCUE and other Rotary Charities

For tickets and tables please contact Martyn on 07748 968266 or email martyn121@btinternet.com



Rotary Club of
Northallerton
Mowbray

BURNS NIGHT
Monday 29th January 2018

A Fellowship Burns Night will be held at the Allerton Court Hotel, Northallerton on Monday 29th January

The night will include the traditional Address to the Haggis, a Scottish Piper, Scottish Country Dancing and a Burns feast of Cock-a-leekie soup, Haggis, Neeps & Tatties, Cranachan and a wee dram (vegetarian and soft drink options available)

Proceeds to the President's charities - the Sir Robert Ogden MacMillan Centre, Northallerton and the Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Cost: £22 per person for a fun evening!

If you would like to attend, please contact any member of the Club or ring Rotarian Anne Miller on 01609.775070

Northallerton Mowbray Fellowship Burns Night - **29th January**.

Aireborough promises a fun quiz night like no other with quirky subjects, a team challenge and the chance to play your joker. Teams of up to 6 people. Cost £5 per person including Pie and Pea Supper. Horsforth Golf Club LS18 5EX. **Tuesday 30 January** at 7.30 p.m. with prizes for the best and worst! To book your table email [Graham Davies](mailto:Graham.Davies@btinternet.com) or call 0113 2588074.



Aireborough Rotary Club
invites you to a
Fun Quiz Night
Tuesday 30th January
7:30pm
Horsforth Golf Club
Layton Rise LS18 5EX
Teams of up to 6 people
Team challenge
Interactive quiz
Play your joker
Quirky subjects for rounds
prizes for the best... and worst!
£5 per person to include Pie & Pea Supper

please book a table for your team
gdavies621@btinternet.com
Tel: 0113 2588074
www.aireborough.rotary.org

February

Bradford Club is teasing me with hints about 2018 events:

Feb 14th Hopefully - Visit to Emmerdale studios

Speak to [John Parker](#) if you'd like early details.



Rotary Club of York Vikings



"Rotary Club of York Vikings 40th Charter Dinner 3rd February 2018.

Speaker is Libby Jackson who is one of Britain's foremost space experts, and is the Human Spaceflight and Microgravity Programme Manager for the UK Space Agency.

Libby's career started when she was 17 and applied for work experience at NASA, weeks later she was sitting in Mission Control in Houston. 10 years on, and after completing a physics degree at Imperial College, she was back working at Mission Control from the European Space Agency side in Munich. Since then she has worked as a Columbus Flight Director on missions to the International Space Station. From 2014 – 2016, she managed the hugely successful UK space Agency education and outreach programmes that supported Tim Peak's mission...



President Richard Manning will be delighted to host fellow Rotarians and guests to our 40th Charter Celebrations. Programme, venue and registration on the York Vikings Website www.yorkvikingsrotary.org.uk

We have Lift Off with the Rotary Club of York Vikings 40th Charter Dinner **3rd February.**

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Click on the poster left for details and to book.

Spring 2018



SAVE THE DATE - Emma Brown will be singing for Pontefract Rotary on **24th March** at St Gilles' Church for a Charity Concert in aid of 'The Prince of Wales Hospice', along with the West Yorkshire Police Band. Apparently at her latest Remembrance Day concert there was not a dry eye in sight!

Bradford Club **Mid March**-Sheffield greyhound racing [John Parker](#) knows more.

April 6-7th Rotary Club of Roundhay announce the 7th Annual North Leeds Charity held at North Leeds Cricket Club. The theme will feature seven breweries who will supply us and to complement the beer seven ciders will 2018 festival there will be a Gin Bar

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NEW GIN BAR FOR 2018 FESTIVAL

THE MAGNIFICENT 7TH
6-7 APRIL 2018
FRI 6-11PM AND SAT 12NOON-11PM

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THE HOMESTEAD OLD PARK ROAD, ROUNDHAY LEEDS LS8 1JX

£10 - FESTIVAL ENTRY - £5 - NON DRINKERS
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FACEBOOK: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NORTHLEEDSBEERFESTIVAL - TWITTER: WWW.TWITTER.COM/NLEEDSBEERFEST

says: We are delighted to Beer Festival which will be this year is seven and we with 35 casks of real ale be on offer. New for the

Bradford Club - **April 17th** Evening canal cruise Leeds... [John Parker](#) has details.

and supper from

Wakefield Rotary - Johnny Cash tribute band **Friday 20th April.** With regret, this planned concert has been **CANCELLED.** The original venue went into administration with out warning. So far Rotary has been unable to receive money from ticket sales nor find out who bought tickets. Other venues have proved too expensive to date. The club hopes to replace it with another event.

The only tribute band approved by the Cash family
"Clive captures my grandfather just as he was" - Cathie Crowell (granddaughter of Johnny Cash and June Carter)

JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW

Clap your hands, tap your feet and sing along to the wonderful country and western music of the late Johnny Cash and Carter Sisters

7.30 pm
Friday 20 April 2018
at Cedar Court Hotel
Denby Dale Road,
Wakefield, WF4 3QZ

Tickets
£22.50 + £1.00 booking fee

Tickets sold at Ben's Music Foundation, Trinity Walk, Wakefield
or visit www.rotarywakefield.org.uk

Proceeds will help fund charities supported by the Rotary Club of Wakefield. The Rotary Club of Wakefield Trust Fund is a registered charity no. 261262

Saturday 21st April, Northallerton Mowbray having major fundraiser black tie dinner to commemorate St George, Shakespeare and Queen Elizabeth II. More details will be available in due course but you can email Secretary [Janet Crampton](mailto:Janet.Crampton@btinternet.com) who is establishing a mailing list or call 01609 748321/ mobile 07540 503030



Also **Saturday 21st April**, Bingley Airedale invite you to hear the sound of Brass.

And later....

Bradford Club, **May 5th** Weekend away

May 12th Rotary Club of Ripon Charity Bike Ride. The aim is to raise funds for Dementia Forward, Scleroderma Research and charities supported by the Rotary Club of Ripon. The 100k circular route starts and finishes at Bishop Monkton Village Hall. Details are [here](#) or click on the poster for a larger version.



Bradford Club **Wed 13th June** Visit to Holmfirth vineyard with lunch Speak to [John Parker](#) for more information.

Yorkshire County District 1040 the chance Pakistan for only £25. It Stand (Block W). There

the flyer using the



Cricket Club are once again offering Rotarians in to see a day of the Headingley Test match v. will be the Third Day on **Sunday 3 June** in the East are two ways to book: Online at www.yorkshireccc.com/tickets following the steps on interactive map and the Promotional Code ROTARY2018 or by calling the Yorkshire CCC ticket office on 0113 2033 603. Contact [Robert Mirfield](#) (Aireborough Club) on 0113 258 3082 with your queries.



11th July Dreaming of Summer Golf - Pickering club is at Kirkbymoorside. Click and learn.



How far ahead does Pickering plan (no, please don't compete to best them!)? **13th** July onwards. Click on the image for a larger version.

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Click on the poster to see a larger version or call them on 01283 523 438.

Take a look at a whole range of fundraising opportunities for your club [here](#).

Christmas Tree WOW!



THE PRIZE for Best Picture in this year's District 1040 Rotary Newsletter goes to Bridlington Rotary for this gem from their Festival of Christmas trees. Happy, intriguing, personal and telling the story without 1000 words. Jim Hornsby tells me it has been a great success. Enjoy the jollity of more warm and engaging images [here](#).

Rotary on Christmas Telly



Channel 5 commissioned a TV Company to make a programme about Harrogate at Christmas - the preparation and the judging of the Christmas shop windows was a key part of that programme and Rotary was involved in extensive filming

Shown on 13 and 14 December. Rotarians all wore Rotary Tabards during the judging to give a high profile to what Rotary does as a service organisation. You can try the [link here](#) to see if clips from the programme are still available.

NEXT DEADLINE

Wishing you a good New Year and splendid start to 2018 (Can't believe another year fades.) Don't forget to send us your news - deadline of **FRIDAY 19th Janary** for the next edition - to Julia@bjmedia.co.uk.

If you would like to contribute to the national Rotary Today newsletter, do get in touch. Looking for an old edition of this newsletter? Try [here](#)