

So the American phrase "Fall (Autumn) back & Spring forward" reminds us what to do with the clocks on 29th October. An extra hour's sleep will be most welcome, especially if you've been out celebrating one of the Rotary events the evening before!

Interestingly, one or two clubs have spotted that they can get ahead of the game and are trying to interest you in 2018 events already! Ha, competition to get the most Rotarians, friends and family to your wonderful charitable activities is hotting up!

Stay cosy.

Regards as ever.
Julia

October



It's going to be hot in the kitchen for competitors in this year's Rotary Young Chef Leeds and Bradford heat as they face a former MasterChef and MasterChef, The Professionals finalist as judges **Deadline for applications is SOON - October 27th!** Click on the poster left or [here](#) for more details. Don't miss out!

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Leeds White Rose together with the Rotary Clubs across Leeds and Bradford

Are you... Or do you know someone who is:

- 11 – 17 Years Old
- Interested in cooking
- Would love the opportunity to compete with other young people locally, regionally and nationally with similar interests, no matter what your level!

Aireborough Rotary's annual brass band concert **27th October**, Yeadon Town Hall. The club is delighted to welcome back BBC Radio 2's Frank Renton P.H.F. and the Hepworth Band for their 'Festival of Brass' evening with Young Brass Award winner, trombonist Isobel Daws who plays with Stockport's Fairey band. Details from rmirfield@virginmedia.com or click [here](#) for more.



The Annual Bill Huntley Memorial Peace Seminar will take place at the University of Bradford on **Saturday 28th October**. The theme for this seminar is 'Paths to Peace'. Nava Ghalili, a journalist and former TV news anchor in the USA who is now active in promoting Human Rights and Youth Development programmes around the world, will be a guest speaker. The seminar includes a lunch menu and refreshments during the day. As usual the celebration dinner will be held the night before on **27th October**, at the Midland Hotel and this can be booked at the same time as the seminar. Please contact [John Parker](#) for details.



Headingley Charter Dinner is **28th October** with Prof Peter Slee, VC at Leeds Beckett University as the speaker. [Chris Wallbank](#) will be delighted for the club to host if you can join them.

November

Sowerby Bridge Club goes incognito with a Masquerade Ball **Thursday 2nd November** at Bertie's Crystal Ballroom, Elland. Elegant and giving. Click on the image for an easier-to-read version.



Wetherby Wharfedale is not sheepish about its fundraising races on **November 3rd**. Winter woolies on . and they're off! Baad jokes may be unavoidable. Click on the poster for more info.

November 4th Comedian Billy Pearce headlines for a Bingley Rotary charity dinner at the Mercure Bankfield Hotel. Promises to be an excellent night for good causes. Take a look at the details [here](#) or [contact Malcolm Jones](#) to book.



Wine buffs who like wine and hot buffets are welcome to Bradford West's tasting 11th November. Please email [Carol Stanton](#) or call 07468 597408.

Headingley Gold Club is the venue for a dinner and quiz night on **Friday, 17 November**. Headingley Rotary will be raising money for the President's Charity - Maggie's Cancer Care. More details from the club.

Rotary Club of Northallerton welcomes three new lady members to what has been an all-male Club. Associate Members Lyn Proud, Jan Davison and June Fowler bring expertise from careers in medical administration, paediatric nursing care, the police and education, and aim to become full members in a few months. They will join the 70th anniversary celebrations on **Friday 17 November** - a black tie dinner in the Allerton Court Hotel, Northallerton. Guest of honour will be Rishi Sunak, MP for Richmond (Yorkshire). Click on the photo right for more information & contact details.





Murder Mystery Night - **Saturday 18th November**. An event planned at the Pocklington Rotary Club to brighten up the days of Autumn. As ever, click on the poster for a bigger image.

The Rotary Club of Cleckheaton & District will hold their Charter Night on **Saturday, 18th November** in the elegant Bertie's Banqueting Suite, Elland. A three course meal will be followed by dancing to the superb live band Chequers. For details contact Julie Hotham - 01422 203528 or e-mail: cleckrotary@hotmail.co.uk



Hallelujah! **25th November**, sing your heart out with the best! North Honsea & East Riding Rotary teach you to sing the Messiah in a day! Or you could just turn up to an awesome performance. Tell your loved ones to participate or attend! Click on the framed image to see more details in a larger format.

Sunday **November 26th** will see Skipton awash with red clad santas again running or walking the 5km course to raise money for good causes. Please support the Skipton Craven club's 8th event, which has raised over £130,000 for charities such as Sue Ryder.



Leeds Rotary invites you to their International and Foundation Festive Evening on **Wednesday November 29th**. Click on the poster or email [Tony Clemison](mailto:Tony.Clemison) to learn all you need to know.

December



Bridlington Festival of Christmas Trees is a treat in the December calendar and you can click on the picture (left) to see more from last year's event. In 2017, the first two weekends of the month see a return to the jollities. Take a look at the details [here](#) or [contact Jim Hornsby](#) so you don't miss out!

Denby Dale & District will be at Honley Christmas Street Market on **Saturday 2nd December** running the popular Key Box stall. (Three keys for a £1 and if one opens the box you can have the £20 inside) A lovely festive occasion from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Wed 6th Dec- Bradford Carol Service in the Cathedral. Contact [Phillip Sharp](#) to book and click on the image for a larger version you can read more easily.



Denby Dale Christmas Concert is on **Saturday 9th December**. A popular event with some very fine performers - the 340 seat venue will be sold out!! They will also soon be selling tickets for the Christmas Raffle, this year is supporting the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Click and collect your tickets, quick! [John Purvis](#) can help too.

Headingley Club celebrates a proud association with St Peter's C. of E. Primary School, Lincoln Green, each Christmas when the children sing for their Christmas Lunch at Devonshire Hall on **Tuesday, 12 December**. A recent matched District Grant of £700, helped set up a greenhouse where the children can propagate their own plants.



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/Scones/Drinks
Retirement at Lunch - Transport Available

Numbers for catering to Paul Train on

Daytime 01482 504114
Evening 01482 217499
Mobile 07831 695059
Email pauli@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:pauli@hnt.co.uk)

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@hnt.co.uk) or call 0113 2588074.

And later....



Wakefield Rotary - Johnny Cash recognised tribute band on **Friday 20th April next year**. Sales are going well. Don't miss out Click on the NEW poster left for a bigger version.

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@rotarywakefield.org.uk) who is establishing a mailing list or call 01609 748321/ mobile 07540 503030



May 12th 2018 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](#)

Bradford Club is teasing me with details of 2018 events:
Feb 14th Hopefully - Visit to Emmerdale studios
Mid March-Sheffield greyhound racing
April 17th Evening canal cruise and supper from Leeds
May 5th Weekend away
Wed 13th June Visit to Holmfirth vineyard with lunch

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



Yorkshire County Cricket Club are once again offering Rotarians in District 1040 the chance to see a day of the Headingley Test match v. Pakistan for only £25.

It will be the Third Day on **Sunday 3 June** in the East Stand (Block W). There are two ways to book: Online at www.yorkshireccc.com/tickets following the steps on the flyer using the 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 next year. Click on the image for a larger version.



FLAG WAVING



Northallerton has held its Friday lunchtime meetings at the Allerton Court Hotel for 8 years and Northallerton Mowbray also moved there on Monday evening. To mark the 70th anniversary this year the Hotel has kindly agreed to put the Rotary flag outside. Presidents Ian Parminter (Northallerton Mowbray) left, Hotel manager John Teasdale centre, and David Lock (Northallerton) right are literally flying the flag!

NEXT DEADLINE

Our next deadline will be **FRIDAY 24th November**. Please send info 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](#)