

# DISTRICT CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER

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Rotary  
North West Conference 2016



## CONFERENCE DIRECTOR CLINT ELLIOTT



Arrangements for Conference are well in hand. The Committee is aiming to provide a Conference, which will very much centre on Rotary issues but will also allow space and time for delegates both to renew old friendships and make new ones but above all will be a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Speakers already booked include David Martin (REMAP), Craig Hammond, Tony Quinn, Lee Burke and Allan Jagger.

We will have a presentation from Hearing Dogs for the Deaf as well as inputs from our District Governor and the Rotary International Representative during the plenary sessions.

The finale to Conference will be our guest speaker former international cricketer Geoff Miller.

We already have 16 contributors to our Conference Exhibition, who will provide delegates with a range of information on relevant topics.

The Conference HQ hotel, the Imperial, has proved very popular and is fully booked. If anyone is considering a cancellation early notification would be appreciated. We have paid a holding deposit at the Hotel. No advance payment will be required from delegates, who will pay on departure.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

The Conference Committee are expecting to finalise arrangements for speakers and Exhibitors over the next few weeks.

**Registration has been open since District Assembly in May. The on-line system is easy to operate and this year we are offering the opportunity to be included in a prize draw for early registration – that is registration before the end of August.**

It is perhaps particularly important to register and book appropriate accommodation early this year as Conference coincides with a popular rally event in the town.

For those seeking accommodation the local Tourist Board may be helpful and can be contacted as follows:-

Website [www.llandudno.com](http://www.llandudno.com)  
Telephone 01492 577577

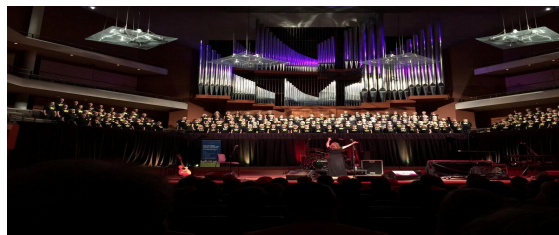
Arrangements for transport, badges and ticketing are well in hand. Mike Wilson and Alan Ainsworth will again be leading a team of stewards from Saddleworth Rotary Club.

## WHAT ELSE DO WE NEED?

**We need you!**

**It is the delegates as much as the programme that makes for a great conference and fellowship**

## ENTERTAINMENT



Friday Evening and it's the **Rock Choir** with over 70 singers on stage. Rock Choir is much more than a choir, it is the pioneering and award winning contemporary choir of the UK and remains unique with over 20,000 members across the UK. Our choir are coming from Chester to entertain us.



On Saturday you can dance the night away to the sounds of **That'll Be The Day** the UK's most successful touring rock 'n' roll production, with a brand new show. The gang bring on back the good times with a combination of their unique feel good comedy routines mixed with back to back non-stop classic gold hits from the 1950s through to the 1970s to produce a show with a real feel good party atmosphere! You're guaranteed to be on your feet and dancing before the night is over. Don't miss this party!

## Your committee are:

|                                      |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Clint Elliott (Saddlesworth)         | Conference Director            |
| David Ellis (Salford with Swinton)   | Programme & Entertainment      |
| Roger Glew (Eccles)                  | Conference Treasurer & Website |
| Ian Tonge (Stockport Lamplighter)    | Exhibition Hall                |
| Mike Wilson (Newton & District)      | Chief Sgt. At Arms             |
| Alan Ainsworth (Warrington)          | Assistant Chief Sgt. At Arms   |
| Alan Anders (Astley)                 | Registration Officer           |
| Phil Wood (Westhoughton)             | Audio Visual & IT              |
| James Anderton (Macclesfield Castle) | Audio Visual & IT              |
| Warren Mottram (Walkden)             | Transport                      |

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