District Governor’s Official Visit

15th November 2012

On 15th November Millom Rotary Club was visited by District Governor 2012-13 David Simpson for the official DG visit. DG David was, on this occasion, accompanied by his wife Janet.

The purpose of the ‘official visit’ is for the DG to pass on the messages from the RI and RIBI Presidents and from the District to encourage and inspire Rotarians to make the most of their talents and abilities to serve their communities and communities farther afield.

David started his talk on a very positive note by pointing out that Rotary is our hobby and, as well as helping those in need, we need to have fun doing it. At the end of DG David’s talk, which touched on Rotakids, Polio, Scouting, Membership, Foundation and the role of the Rotary District, we had a very lively and enjoyable question and answer session.

During this Rotary year Janet has been collecting toothbrushes and paste to give to a women’s refuge and to International Aid Trust. Thanks to Millom member’s generosity we were able to hand over quite a number of items which Janet will pass on to a group of people who have very little.

President Keith with DG David and Janet Simpson

Check on Page 14 If You Need To Apologise For 3rd Or 10th January
Dear Keith,

Just a quick note to thank you and all the members for your warm welcome and hospitality when I came to visit you on Thursday.

It was great to meet everyone and hear about the club’s plans for this year and the future. I also welcomed the many comments from the members as I do feel it is a privilege afforded to the District Governor to be able to visit every club, not just to make a presentation but, more importantly, to hear what everyone thinks and feels about our organisation and its future.

With best wishes for a successful, happy and fun year and many more of them.

Kind regards,

David Simpson

Rotary District 1190 – District Governor 2012-13

Dear Keith and Members of Millom Rotary Club,

I am writing to thank you all so much for the donations of toothbrushes and paste, which I am collecting to share between Women’s Aid and International Aid Trust. As a result of your generosity there will be a number of people who will benefit, and hopefully it will go some way towards making their lives more comfortable. I thank you on their behalf.

May I also take this opportunity to thank everyone for making David and I so very welcome. We had a really nice evening and hope to meet up with you all again very soon.

With my appreciation,

Janet Simpson

Dear President Keith,

Thank you for the courtesy extended to me and Rotary fellowship I enjoyed with your members last night. I hope our exchange of membership ideas was of some use in identifying what MDR issues you see as current for the future of The Rotary Club of Millom.

I was able to get back to Fleetwood in better weather than I experienced during my earlier outbound sailing to Millom!

With best wishes to you and all your members.

Yours in Rotary.

Gordon Oates

D1190 Membership, Development & Retention Chairman 2012/13
Visit to HM Young Offenders Institution  Lancaster Farms

22 Rotarians and guests arrived at Lancaster Farms (a prison for 18-21 year olds) at 10.35 when we were met by 4 prison officers who were to be our guides. After the formalities of checking in we were taken to an ante-room for a welcome tea/coffee break and to collect our passes which were laid out for us to pick up. Russ, a senior officer, gave us a run down of the tour for the two groups – much to see so time would be tight. He pointed out that because this was the first tour in for a few years we would certainly be watched but should leave it to the officers to sort out should anything happen.

Our first port of call was to be the magnificent gymnasium where the lady manager explained the dos and don’ts. On through the sports hall where a game of 5-a-side football had just finished we continued past the dentists and medical treatment rooms where practitioners come to treat staff and prisoners (quicker than you and I get treated).

We continued through into the reception department where prisoners are checked in, given prison clothing and directions. As we were assembling in one of the accommodation blocks the fire alarm went off – probably one of the inmates trying to cause a bit of commotion.

Our next port of call was the administration office where around 15 staff were working. These people process approximately 50 prisoners on a weekly basis, some of the files were at least 5-6 inches thick.

It was then time for a buffet lunch in the cookery kitchen prepared by 4 inmates. This gave us an opportunity to talk to the four prisoners (one was in for armed robbery). The Governor and some of his senior staff came to chat with us over lunch. After lunch the 4 lads were given a rousing ovation and thanks for their efforts, you could see their chests rise with pride.

After lunch it was on to some workshops. We visited the building and painting departments where prisoners can get onto the ladder for qualifications – NVQs etc. The education offered was due to change and all will get tuition in maths and English.

Our final destination was the ‘luxury’ block which is a little different from the others (not noticeable to us), but it was where the better behaved were housed. All the way through the tour the officers were explaining protocols, privileges and withdrawal of privileges (including loss of showers).

The final get together was when our 2 parties met up in the chapel and the Governor held a question and answer session. All of us found the visit very interesting and informative and we would like to thank Rotarian Ian Lockwood for arranging the trip.  Derrick Walker
Menus For Rotary Club Meetings in December & January

Below are the menus for December 2012 and January 2013. If there is anything listed which you can’t eat please let Hazel know (770383) by 6.30 p.m. on the Wednesday before the meeting. There will be a vegetarian option (Ring Hazel to order).

6th December: Carrot & Coriander Soup
               Sausage & Mash, Onion Gravy

13th December: Lasagne & Garlic Bread
               Cheesecake

20th December: Christmas Party & Guest Night
               Winter vegetable Soup or Prawn Cocktail,
               ***
               Roast Turkey or Salmon or Nut Roast
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               Christmas Pudding or Trifle
               ***
               Tea or Coffee & Mince Pies

27th December NO MEETING

2013

3rd January  Roast Beef & Yorkshire pud
              Treacle Sponge & Custard

10th January Broccolli & Stilton Soup
             Salmon Potatoes & Veg

17th January Pork Chop, Potatoes & Veg
           Sticky Toffee Pudding

24th January Rotakids Night @St James’ School

31st January Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice
           Fruit Crumble & Custard
My Job Search

My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got canned. Couldn't concentrate.

Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.

After that, I tried being a Tailor, but wasn't suited for it - mainly because it was a sew-sew job.

Then, tried being a Chef - figured it would add a little spice to my life, but just didn't have the thyme.

I studied for a long time to become a Doctor, but didn't have any patience.

I became a professional fisherman, but discovered I couldn't live on my net income.

After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a Historian - until I realized there was no future in it.

Then I got a job in a Health Centre & Gym, but they said I wasn't fit for the job.

Managed to get a good job working for Dyno-Rod but the work was just too draining.

My last job was working in Starbucks, but had to quit because it was the same old grind.

SO, I TRIED RETIREMENT AND I FOUND I'M PERFECT FOR THE JOB!
Sudoku (Mild) – (No anti-stress therapy needed)

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(Solution on page 15)

Rotary Institute – Amsterdam – November 2012

Sakuji Tanaka
Rotary International President

The Rotary World Choir

City Centre Canals

A Lone Piper!!

Bicycles everywhere!

Floating Flower Market
What A Way To Go!!!

A woman has been charged with ‘attempted manslaughter with a weapon’ after allegedly trying to smother her boyfriend with her 38DD bust. Tim Schmidt, 33, a German lawyer, claims that his girlfriend of four years, Franziska Hanson, 33, tried to kill him in May while they were having sex.

He said, “Suddenly she grabbed my head and pushed it between her breasts with all her force. I couldn’t breathe any more. I must’ve turned blue. I thought I was going to die.”

“I managed to break free in the end and then she tried to strangle me. With the last of my strength I managed to get out of bed and get to the neighbour’s and call the police.”

Miss Hanson denies the charge. The trial, in Bavaria, will resume next year.

From America

A couple had been married for many years and whenever they had an argument, the neighbours could hear them yelling.

The old man shouted,” If I die first, I’ll dig my way up from the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!”

The neighbours were at the point where they were afraid of the old man – and he liked it that way. When he finally died of a heart attack at the age of 98 there was a closed casket at the funeral.

After the burial the neighbours were concerned for the wife’s safety.

One of them asked, “Aren’t you afraid he might keep his word and dig his way up to haunt you like he said?”

“Let him dig,” replied the wife, “I had the casket turned upside down and I know he won’t ask for directions!”
Millom Christmas Market

Saturday, Dec 8th 10.00. - 4.00p.m.

As the coffers in our charity account are in need of urgent replenishment we have booked a table at Millom Christmas Market on Saturday, 8th December to raise some much needed funds.

Thank you to every member of the club for your help in whatever way you have signed up to. We are looking to provide soup for sale at the Market and we will also be running a Chocolate/Sweet Tombola for the children (and adults) which have all kinds of chocolates and sweets to win. Thanks to those who have contributed to this stall. We are particularly grateful to Arthur for his very generous help.

Thanks to those who will man the stall on the day – wrap up warm – thick socks and lots of layers of clothing are a must!

We will be setting up the stall from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. The rota for manning the stall on Saturday 8th is as follows:

10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.  Chris Driver, Hazel Eady, Gilbert Scurrah, David Webb
1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  Hazel Eady, Mick Eady, Keith Nixon

Veg. Peelers @ Thwaites Village Hall ~ Friday 7th December

10.30 p.m.  Ray Cole, Hazel Eady, Keith Nixon, Gilbert Scurrah, Derrick Walker
            David Webb, Joyce Whitaker [Please come armed with a veg. peeler]

If you are in Millom do remember to come along and support the effort even if it’s just by chatting to people visiting the stall. Remember your name badge which will identify you as a member of Millom Rotary Club. We will have club tabards available.

This is a chance to make sure that Millom Rotary is seen to be part of the community not just in word, but also in action.

Many thanks.

Hazel
District Council Agenda : 11 December 2012
@ The George Fox Lecture Theatre, Lancaster University : 7.30pm

6.45pm District & Club ‘Drop In’ Sessions
6.45pm Use of the District Database  (Bookings for workshop essential as numbers are restricted : contact District Secretary)

1. Apologies and Attendance
2. Minutes from the last Council Meeting 20th September 2012
3. Matters Arising not on this agenda
4. Presentation of Foundation Recognition Certificates
5. District Governors Report including General Council Feedback
6. Assistant Governors Reports
7. Governance
   a. Correspondence to District Secretary
   b. Administration – Data Protection Policy
   c. Finance Report and Proposal to approve the District Accounts 11-12
   d. District Reserves
   e. Redistricting   Proposal to accept the General Council recommendations.
   f. Council on Legislation 2013 Update
8. District Projects
                   & Vocational, International, Foundation,
                   Membership, PR & Communications, Training,
                   Sports)
   b. The Rotary Foundation Report
9. District Officer Nominations 2013-2014
10. District Conference Updates 2013, 2014
11. Presentation (15 minutes) : Kirkham Prison Project
12. Any other URGENT business (please notify District Secretary before the meeting begins.)
13. Dates of next meeting : Monday 8th April 2013,
                            George Fox Building, Lancaster Univ.

This is your District Council and the meeting is open to all Rotarians in District 1190.
Anyone wishing to go to the meeting on 11th December please see Mick or Keith.
Really Bad Jokes!!

Bloke at a horse race whispered to Paddy next to him, "Do you want the winner of the next race?"

Paddy replied "No thanks, I've only got a small garden."

A coach load of footballers on a mystery tour decided to run a sweepstake to guess where they were going.

The driver won £52!

Jim’s racing snail was not winning races anymore. So he decided to take it's shell off to reduce it's weight and make him more aerodynamic.

It didn't work, if anything it made him more sluggish.

Paddy's in the bathroom and his wife shouted to him.
"Did you find the shampoo?"
Paddy replied, "Yes but it's for dry hair and I've just wet mine.

Onslow's dog went missing and he was inconsolable. Daisy said, "Why don't you put an advert in the paper". He did, but two weeks later the dog is still missing.
"What did you put in the paper" Daisy asked.
"Here Boy!" he replied.

An American tourist asks Paddy, "Why do scuba divers always fall backwards off their boat?"

Paddy replied, 'If they fell forward, they'd still be in the boat wouldn’t they!”
Millom Rotary Club
Christmas Party
Thursday, 20th December
6.30 for 7.00 p.m.
@ Underwood House Hotel
Traditional Christmas Dinner
and entertainment by ‘Minor Detail’
Cost £15.50 per person
Why not bring a guest to show them how Rotary has fun!

Shores of Lake Erie, Nr Cleveland Ohio

Hurricane Sandy Hits The USA

Queens, New York

Rodanthe, North Carolina

Just checking the subway in New York
# Millom Rotary Club ~ 2012-13 Meeting Programme

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Check the next Millomarian or go to the club website for any updates

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**Club Policies – Please make sure you read this section.**

At our meeting on 25th October President Keith accepted and signed copies of the policies below as Millom Rotary Club policies on behalf of the club members.

The policies are:

- Equality and Diversity Policy
- Insurance and the Rotary Club
- Procedure for Determining Disputes
- Policy for Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults
- Health and Safety Policy
- Media Crisis Management Policy

To view/read the policies go to [www.millomrotary.org](http://www.millomrotary.org), login to the “Members Area” and go to “CLUB members only pages” or ask Mick for printed copies.
## Birthday Toasts & Votes of Thanks

December 2012 & January 2013

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### Can’t get to a Rotary meeting? Please read this!

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF NUMBER FOR UNDERWOOD**

1. **If you are not able to attend Rotary on a Thursday please ring Hazel on 770383** no later than 6.30 p.m. on the Wednesday.

   [For giving an apology for 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> January please ring Bob Brown on 774666 ]

2. **After 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday and before 12 noon on Thursday please ring Underwood direct on 719900 .**

3. **If you fail to follow this agreed procedure, or if an apology is given to Underwood after 12 noon on Thursday, you will be expected to pay for the meal ordered for you.**
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Well done if you got it all right!

### Friends of Rotary

Do you know anyone who is a Friend to Rotary and who might want to come along to a Guest Night, Speaker Night or Social event?

If so, pass their e.mail address on to Mick so that we can let them know when events of interest are scheduled.

### Fund Raising Dates: [When your help is needed!]

- **Millom Christmas Market**: Sat, **8th December 2012**
- **Tesco Bucket Collection**: Fri / Sat, **22/ 23rd February 2013**
The Rotary Club of Millom ~ Who’s Who in 2012~2013

Club Council 2012-2013

The council is made up of:

President, President Elect, President Nominee, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, Comm & Voc Chairman, International Chairman, + 4 Elected Members (Bryan Whitaker, Ian Lockwood, Hazel Eady, Frank McPhillips)

Club Officers
President
Keith Nixon 716491
Immediate Past President
Resigned
President Elect
David Friend 773937
President Nominee
Robert Tyson 772753
Hon Secretary
Mick Eady 770383
Hon Treasurer
Sue Day 770700
Deputy Treasurer
Derrick Walker 771744

Service Committee Chairmen/Officers
Admin / Club Service
David Friend 773937
International Service
Ray Cole 774378
Com. & Voc. Service
Derrick Walker 771744
New Generations
Bryan Whitaker 770134
Rotary Foundation
Robert Tyson 772753
Membership & Marketing
Frank McPhillips 774501
Attendance & House Officer
Hazel Eady 770383
Sports Officer
Robert Tyson 772753
Speaker Secretary
Keith Nixon 716491
Welfare Officer
Gilbert Scurrah 716034
H & S Officer
Vacancy
Protection Officer
Vacancy
Fund Raising
Hazel Eady 770383
Social Secretary
Hazel Eady 770383
IT & Archivist
Chris Driver 773147
Publicity
Frank McPhillips 774501
Millomarian Editor
Mick Eady 770383

District Officers
District Foundation Grants Officer
David Friend
District Representative to Council on Legislation 2013
PDG Mick Eady