A New Year Wish From
Millom Rotary Club

Since the first meeting in Chicago on 23rd February 1905, Rotary has grown in numbers and has spread around the world. The original four has grown to 1.23 million in around 200 countries, but sadly there are still not enough of us!

The number of people in need in the world has grown as the world’s population has increased. In 1905 the population of planet Earth was around 1.6 billion today it is around 7.1 billion – nearly 4½ times as many people to feed, house, educate and care for.

Many of those in need will only have a Happy New Year if Rotary and other service organizations like us make it happen! To enable us to give more in service we need more Rotarians.

Please make this your 2013 New Year’s Resolution

“To find one new member to be part of our Millom Rotary Family”.
I've seen better days, but I've also seen worse. I don't have everything that I want, but I do have all I need. I woke up with some aches and pains, but I woke up. My life may not be perfect but I am blessed.

~ Lessons Learned In Life

Question:

How many managers does it take to supervise one worker?

Which one would you ask to join Rotary?
At our final guest night in November we were entertained by the Millom version of an old TV game show, Call My Bluff. Thanks to Chris for finding a suitable selection of very obscure words for himself, David and Mick to define – or just lie about. Hazel took over the role of Robert Robinson and great fun was had by all trying to spot the true definition of the words. After listening to three ‘definitions’ of a word each table of guests guessed which they thought was the true one.

Probably our favourite word of the night was – snollygoster which as everyone knows means ....... a dishonest politician, especially a shrewd or calculating one.

What about the words below? Any ideas what they mean?
woofits  rhinarium  lordswike  loranthaceous  finnimbrun
(Answers on Page 15)
Menus For Rotary Club Meetings in Feb. & March

Below are the menus for February and March 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).

7th February: Soup
Pork Chop, Potatoes & Veg

14th February: Lasagne & Garlic Bread
Cheesecake

21st February: **Rotakids Night @St James’ School**

28th February: Viking Gammon
Rice Pudding

7th March: Roast Beef & Yorkshire pud
Treacle Sponge & Custard

14th March: Broccolli & Stilton Soup
Salmon Potatoes & Veg

21st March: **Games Night @ Thwaites Village Hall**
[Sausage & Mash Supper]

28th March: Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice
Bread & Butter Pudding & Custard

**Rotary Games Night**

We’ve often heard it said why don’t people turn off the TV and play games any more? **Well now’s your chance!** Join us on Thursday, 21st March at Thwaites Village Hall for our Rotary Games night (with Sausage & Mash supper). The fun starts at 7.00p.m! Don’t be late!

Put the date in your diary for you and your husband / wife / partner / friend / potential Rotarian.
Special General Meeting ~ December 2012

At our Special General Meeting held in December the examined club’s accounts for the 2011-12 Rotary year were approved.

Rotarian Sue Day was elected as Honorary Treasurer for 2013-14, Rotarian Mick Eady was elected as Honorary Secretary for 2013-14 and Rotarian David Friend was confirmed as President of Millom Rotary Club for 2013-14.

It was not possible to elect a President Elect or President Nominee for 2013-14 and the club will need to address this issue in the very near future.

Millom Christmas Market ~ 8th December

A big Thank You to those who came to Thwaites Village Hall to prepare the vegetables, provided by HM Prison Haverigg, for the soup to be sold at the Millom Christmas Market. Thanks also to those who contributed to the Chocolate & Sweet Tombola, which proved to be very popular. A special Thank You must also go to those who came along to man the stall on what turned out in the end to be a very wet day.

What seemed initially to be a good spot for our stall turned out to be not quite so good as those wanting to listen to the entertainment seemed to want to get as close as the could. This meant that they positioned themselves right in front of our stall. However, In spite of the weather and a lot of very damp people blocking the way to our stall, a lot of people visited us and we made a profit of £311.

A Bit of a Riddle ????

Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday?

(Answer on Page 15)
The Perfect Man!

A man walked out to the street and caught a taxi just going by. He got into the taxi and the cabbie said, "Perfect timing. You're just like Brian"

Passenger: "Who?"

Cabbie: "Brian Sullivan. He's a guy who did everything right all the time. Like my coming along when you needed a cab, things happen like that to Brian every single time."

Passenger: "There are always a few clouds over everybody."

Cabbie: "Not Brian Sullivan. He was a terrific athlete. He could have won the Grand Slam at tennis. He could golf with the pros. He sang like an opera baritone and danced like a Broadway star and you should have heard him play the piano. He was an amazing guy."

Passenger: "Sounds like he was something really special."

Cabbie: "There's more. He had a memory like a computer. He remembered everybody's birthday. He knew all about wine, which foods to order and which fork to eat them with. He could fix anything. Not like me. I change a fuse and the whole street blacks out. But Brian Sullivan, he could do everything right."

Passenger: "Wow! Some guy then!"

Cabbie: "He always knew the quickest way to go in traffic and avoid traffic jams. Not like me, I always seem to get stuck in them. But Brian, he never made a mistake and he really knew how to treat a woman and make her feel good. He would never answer her back even if she was in the wrong; and his clothing was always immaculate, shoes polished too. He was the perfect man! He never made a mistake. No one could ever measure up to Brian Sullivan."

Passenger: "An amazing fellow. How did you meet him?"

Cabbie: "Well, I never actually met Brian. He died. I'm married to his widow."
New Generations

Millom Young Chef

The Young Chef Competition for 2012 has been held at Millom School with a low entry compared to previous years of only three. The results were:

1st Louise Shepherd
2nd Lee Thompsett
3rd Katie Whitaker

Thanks to Sue Day and Yvonne Lockwood for judging the competition.

Young Writer

Entries will be sought for the Young Writer Competition over the next few weeks – the theme this year is “Peace”

Entries are to be in the form of a letter written to anyone living, dead or yet to be born and should begin not with the author’s address but “Dear………………………………”

Entrants can choose their own topic within the theme.

There are three age categories, with ages taken on 31st August 2012

JUNIOR: Aged 7 – 10 years (Date of Birth 01/09/2001 – 31/08/2005)
INTERMEDIATE: Aged 11 – 13 years (Date of Birth 01/09/1998 – 31/08/2001)

The deadline for entries to clubs is 27th March to enable our judges to identify the 3 winners to be forwarded to Rtn Pam Holgate, the Young Writer District Coordinator by 23rd April.
Rotakids Night at St James’ School

Make sure you put **21st February** in your diary ~ its a date not to be missed, when a games night with the Rotakids Club at St James’ School will be held. If you have been to one of these evenings before you will know what a delight it is to have an evening with these young people (possible Rotarians of the future). If you have hesitated on previous occasions give it a try – we can guarantee you will enjoy the night.

Ulverston Victoria High School Swing Band

The UVHS swing band will perform a concert for us in Millom Palladium on Friday, 22nd March.

The theatre will be set out in an informal cabaret style with round tables and it promises to be an excellent and entertaining evening. Watch out for when tickets become available to make sure you and your friends and family don’t miss out. Tickets will be priced at £8 and £6 for concessions.

The Christmas Party Became a New Year’s Party!

Our **Christmas Party** that was scheduled for 20th December had to be cancelled and was reinstated as a **Welcome to 2013 Party** which took place on 17th January at Underwood.

Unfortunately the young people from Millom School, who were to provide the entertainment by singing for us, were unavailable because of exam schedules. After a splendid meal Hazel took us through a game of ‘Give us a Clue’ where each table had to guess what the answer was from a series of clues given. Although the game was great fun it did bring out our competitive natures.

West Lakeland Orchestra

West Lakeland Orchestra is to put on a concert at Millom Palladium on **Saturday, March 9th** – admission £12 on the door –Children under 14 free. The Musical Director and Vice Chairman of the orchestra are both Rotarians.
With Apologies to the Politicians in the Club

While walking down the street one day a "Member of Parliament" is tragically hit by a truck and dies. His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter.

'Welcome,' says St. Peter. 'It seems there is a problem. We seldom see an MP around these parts, you see, so we're not sure what to do with you.' I'd like to let you in, but I have orders. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity.'

St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, to hell. The doors open and he finds himself on a golf course and standing in front of the clubhouse are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him.

They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster and champagne. Also present is the devil, who is very friendly & has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that before he realizes it, it is time to go.

Everyone bids him a hearty farewell and the elevator goes up and the door reopens on heaven. St. Peter is waiting for him. 'Now it's time to visit heaven.'

The MP joins a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing and soon the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns. 'Well, then! Now choose your eternity.'

The MP reflects for a minute, then he answers: 'Well, I would never have said it before, I mean heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in hell.' So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down again to hell.

Now the doors of the elevator open and he's in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage. He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more trash falls from above.

The devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder. 'I don't understand,' stammers the MP. 'Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and drank champagne, and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable.

What happened? The devil looks at him, smiles and says, 'Yesterday we were campaigning..

Today you voted!!
Tesco Bucket Collection

Look out for President Keith’s rota sheet for the bucket collection which is to take place at Tesco stores in Millom on 22\textsuperscript{nd} & 23\textsuperscript{rd} February.

Last time we collected at the store we raised around £700. This is an easy way to raise money – no selling, no names and numbers to write on tickets, no great preparation. All you have to do is put on a Millom Rotary tabard and stand or sit there (inside the store) with a bucket and say, “Thank You” when people drop money in the slot.

The 23\textsuperscript{rd} will be Rotary’s 108\textsuperscript{th} birthday and the money raised will go to support the Rotary Polio Eradication effort. Please make every effort to give Rotary service on this occasion ~ the more names on the Rota the shorter time each needs to be there. Come along and do your bit!

Here is a statement from Rotary's International Polio Plus Committee Chair Robert S. Scott concerning the attacks on health workers in Pakistan:

Rotary International joins the Government of Pakistan and our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in condemning the recent attacks that have killed and wounded health workers in Pakistan.

The shooting victims are among the thousands of health workers and volunteers including members of Pakistan’s 151 Rotary clubs - who are committed to saving children by stopping the transmission of polio in Pakistan, one of three countries where the crippling virus remains endemic.

The attacks prompted the Government of Pakistan to temporarily suspend the vaccination campaign due to concerns over the safety of health workers. Rotary is deeply concerned that such attacks deprive at-risk children of basic life-saving health care services, including polio vaccinations.

I know that Pakistani Rotarians, supported by Rotary members worldwide, will continue to do their utmost to create a safe environment so that these dedicated health workers can reach the nation’s most vulnerable children with vaccinations and other vital health interventions.

Polio eradication has been Rotary's highest priority since 1985, and we are on the brink of making history by beating polio once and for all.

On behalf of Rotary's 1.2 million members, representing 34,000 clubs in 200 countries and areas, I extend our deepest sympathy to the families of the victims. Their dedication and sacrifice further inspire us to continue moving forward toward our goal of a polio-free world.

Robert S. Scott, Chairman Rotary International Polio Plus Committee
The Blood Donor

An Arab Sheik was admitted to Hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery, the doctors needed to store blood of his type in case the need arose.

As the gentleman had a rare type of blood, it couldn't be found locally, so, the call went out.

Finally a Scotsman was located who had a similar blood type. The Scot willingly donated his blood for the Arab.

After the surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman, as appreciation for giving his blood, a new BMW, diamonds & a pile of US dollars.

Unfortunately all did not go according to plan and a couple of days later, once again, the Arab had to go through a corrective surgery.

His doctor telephoned the Scotsman who was more than happy to donate his blood once again.

After the second surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman a thank-you card and a box of Quality Street chocolates.

The Scotsman was shocked that the Arab did not reciprocate his gesture as he had anticipated.

He phoned the Arab and asked him: "I thought you would be generous again, that you would give me a BMW, diamonds & money, but you only gave me a thank-you card and a box of Quality Street ."

To this the Arab replied, Aye laddie, but I now have Scottish blood in ma veins".

Millom Rotary Club ~ 2012-13 Meeting Programme

2013

3 January Committees and Fellowship
7 January Club Council
10 January Fun & Fellowship
17 January Welcome to 2013 Guest Night
24 January International Night DVDs
25 January Inner Wheel Burns Night
31 January The Future of Millom Rotary Club

7 February Committees and Fellowship
11 February Club Council (@ Derrick’s Home)
14 February Business and Discussion
18 February Inner Wheel Guest Night Da Vinci’s
21 February Games Night with Rotakids @ St James’ School
22-23 February Bucket collection – Tesco, Millom
28 February Donald Winterbottom: Woodturning

2 March President Elect Preparation Seminar
7 March Committees and Fellowship
8 March District conference, Scarborough

11 March Club Council
14 March Business and Discussion
21 March Games Night, Thwaites Village Hall 7.00p.m.
22 March Ulverston Victoria Swing Band – Millom Palladium 7.30 p.m.
28 March Fun and Fellowship

4 April Committees and Fellowship
6 April 50/50 Auction, Thwaites Village Hall – Auctioneer Bob Boyd
8 April District Council

10 April Club Council
11 April Club Annual General Meeting
18 April Breakfast meeting, Network Centre: Spkr: Bill Shaw - St Kilda
25 April Speaker TBA

2 May Committees and Fellowship
6 May Club Council
9 May Business and Discussion
12 May District Assembly
16 May Outdoor Bowls + Meal @ Da Vinci’s Italian Restaurant
19 May Art & Craft Show
23 May Guest Night
30 May TBA

Check the next Millomarian or go to the club website for any updates
www.millomrotary.org
Programme (cont’d)

6 June  New Committees (2013-14)
10 June  Club Council
13 June  Club Assembly
20 June  BBQ with guests @ Underwood
27 June  Change over Night

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Inner Wheel Guest Night

All members of Millom Rotary Club are invited to an Inner Wheel Guest Night to be held at

Da Vinci’s Restaurant, Millom

On

Monday, 18th February ~ 6.45 for 7.00 p.m.

£12.50 (2 course meal)

Guest Speaker: Geoff Wood – “The Life & Times of a Sewer Rat”
(Until his retirement Geoff was the chief engineer responsible for 35,000 miles of sewers between Crewe and Carlisle and has some good tales to tell)

[All Rotarians are welcome whether or not they have an Inner Wheel partner names to Hazel by 15th February]

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We've all talked to this man - at last - a picture of him.

Mujibar was trying to get a job in India. The Personnel Manager said, 'Mujibar, You have passed all the tests, except one. Unless you pass it, you cannot qualify for this job.'

Mujibar said, 'I am ready.'

The manager said, 'Make a sentence using the words Yellow, Pink, and Green.'

Mujibar thought for a few minutes and said, 'Mister manager, I am ready.'

The manager said, 'Go ahead.'

Mujibar said, 'The telephone goes green, green, And I pink it up, and say, Yellow, this is Mujibar.'

Mujibar now works at a call centre. No doubt you have spoken to him. I know I have.
Birthday Toasts & Votes of Thanks  
February & March 2013

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

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.**

2. **After 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday and before 12 noon on Thursday please ring Underwood direct on** (Telephone number to be advised)

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.**

**What’s odd about the paragraph below?**

This is an unusual paragraph. How quickly can you find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so ordinary and plain that you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it. It is highly unusual though. Study it and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out.

*(Answer on next page 15)*
**Puzzle Answers**

**Odd Paragraph**

The letter e, which is the most common letter used in the English language, does not appear even once in the paragraph.

**A Bit of a Riddle**

How about Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow! Groan!!!!!!

**Call my Bluff**

Any ideas what they mean?

- **woofits** an unwell feeling, especially a headache; a moody depression; a hangover.
- **rhinarium** the hairless and moist nose of some mammals
- **lordswike** a person who deceives their boss; a traitor
- **loranthaceous** related to mistletoe family; kisses given or received under the mistletoe
- **finnimbrun** a knickknack or trinket

These are not words that are in most people’s everyday vocabulary so well done if you got any of them right!

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**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.

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

**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: Terry Houchin
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