A Happy New Rotary Year!

Every year the incoming President of Rotary International introduces a theme to help to inspire Rotarians.

President Ron Burton’s theme is:

“Engage Rotary – Change Lives”

There is no doubt that Rotarians have been changing lives for over a hundred years and will continue to do so for many years to come.

Over the past 63 years the members of the Millom Rotary Club have given huge amounts of service to communities locally, nationally and internationally.

As with all Rotary Clubs our membership has risen and fallen at different times with new members joining and others leaving. Currently we are reduced in numbers but, as always, we are on the look-out for friends, family members and acquaintances who have the skills, abilities and desire to make a difference to those in need. The more members we have the greater to quantity of service we can give.

Who could you ask to become a Rotarian? When you have a few minutes to spare make a list of the people you know who might have the qualities, time and energy to be able to give service. Next - Don’t make their minds up for them – ask them along to a Rotary event it might be the opportunity they need to get to know who we are and what we do and maybe become one of us!

Rotarians have been quick to rearrange the words of the theme to “Engage Change – Rotary Lives” and we are currently thinking about how we can change what we do to make being a member of Millom Rotary Club attractive to others in our community. Whatever this new Rotary brings – enjoy being a Rotarian in 2013-14
Help Wanted!!

District Governor Kevin Walsh passed on the theme and messages from RI President Ron Burton and some goals for District 1190 for 2013-14 at our District Assembly in May.

DG Kevin would like clubs if possible to offer support to First Responders and to Mountain Rescue during the Rotary Year 2013-14.

These are two organisations which we have supported in the past and which are real life savers – staffed by volunteers and much appreciated in our area.

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 440440**

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.**
On 27th June President Keith Nixon handed over the President’s collar to President Gilbert Scurrah for whom this will be his third term as President of Millom Rotary Club. Several members of the club have served two terms as President, but to take on the role three times is a first for us.

In 2013-14:

- Rtn Ray Cole will be chairman of the International Service and Foundation Committee.
- Rtn Bryan Whitaker will be chairman of Community and Vocational and Youth Service Committee.
- IPP Keith Nixon will be chairman of Admin / Club Service and PR, Marketing & Membership Committee.

A big thank you to Keith for all he has done for the club during 2012-13. It has been difficult at times which perhaps explains the smile!!

President Gilbert has asked that above all we enjoy being members of Rotary.
As I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind - every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder.
John Glenn

When the white missionaries came to Africa they had the Bible and we had the land. They said 'Let us pray'. We closed our eyes. When we opened them we had the Bible and they had the land.
Desmond Tutu

America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked.
David Letterman

When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.
Prince Philip

A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.
Emo Philips

The best cure for sea sickness is to sit under a tree.
Spike Milligan

Having more money doesn't make you happier. I have 50 million dollars but I'm just as happy as when I had 48 million.
Arnold Schwarzenegger

I don't believe in astrology. I am a Sagittarius and we're very sceptical.
Arthur C Clarke

The first piece of luggage on the carousel never belongs to anyone.
George Roberts

We are here on earth to do good unto others. What the others are here for, I have no idea.
WH Auden

Do you think WH Auden was a Rotarian???
Rotary Barbecue @ Thwaites

On 20\textsuperscript{th} June Millom Rotarians, Inner Wheel members and guests met at Thwaites Village Hall to enjoy a barbecue. In the event the weather meant that we ate indoors, but we did manage to barbecue the sausages outside.

We were entertained by Ken Battersby who played his collection of dulcimers as well as his Hurdy Gurdy and Spamjo, a sort of banjo made by his brother-in-law using a Spam tin as the sound box. Excellent playing showing the versatility of instruments not often seen.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this a special evening.
The Charlie Schulz Philosophy

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, the creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip.

You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just ponder them, reading straight through.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.

2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.

3. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.

5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday.

These are no second-rate achievers.

They are the best in their fields.

But the applause dies.

Awards tarnish.

Achievements are forgotten.

Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.
Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.

2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.

3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.

4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special!!

5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

The lesson:

The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money or the most awards.

They simply are the ones who care the most

Pass this on to those people who have either made a difference in your life, or those you keep close in your heart,

"Be Yourself. Everyone Else Is Taken!"
Thwaites Gala 2013

On June 15th Thwaites Gala got underway with a rescue attempt on two gazebos which had been upended by the wind overnight. However, the weather in the end was much kinder than last year.

Millom Rotary Club had a Shelterbox tent on show (when we eventually found out how it fitted together) as well as an Aquabox with a filter pump.

Shelterbox Tent
A family home in a disaster

Rotary wheel

Aquabox with a filter pump

Bob and Derrick with the sand game

Just trying them for size!!

Classic bikes ready for judging

Bike judge Ray announces the winner
A Letter From Egypt

Dear fellow Rotarians,

On this new Rotary year, 2013-2014, please allow me to share with your respectful club our Rotary organized initiative: "Cross Egypt Challenge" that aims to promote tourism to Egypt as well as world understanding.

Cross Egypt Challenge is a series of cross-country endurance scooter rallies conducted throughout one of the most mysterious countries in the world, Egypt. The series started in 2011 and the first season was a 9 days ride from the shores of the Mediterranean Sea in the North of Egypt to the temple of Abu Simbel, on the southern borders of Egypt with a total distance of over 1700 km.

The 2012 season witnessed a 2400 km route starting from Egypt’s famous capital and passing through the most exotic oases of the Egyptian western desert before ending the season in the world’s largest open air museum, the city of Luxor.

The 2013 season of Cross Egypt Challenge will start on November 8, 2013 and will last for 9 days. The successful series will include a fascinating and challenging route of 2400 km which will start from the Mediterranean city of Alexandria; pass by Egypt's capital, Cairo, make stops at the Western Desert Oases of Bahareya, Farafra, Dakhla, and Kharga, then heads east towards Luxor, Hurghada, and Sokhna before ending the journey in Cairo under the Great Pyramids of Giza.

Cross Egypt Challenge provides a very rewarding and challenging experience for participants from around the globe as it combines the best of adventure travel and extreme sports.

I invite your respectful Rotary club to support our initiative

For more information or to register, please visit our website:

www.CrossEgyptChallenge.com

We look forward to having members from your respectful club join this once in a life time experience.

Ahmad Elzoghby, PHF

Rotary Club of Alexandria Cosmopolitan
Alexandria, Egypt

Sounds interesting, but not something to take on in the current unrest in Egypt!
The First Senior Moment

Oh Blast! Was that today?

And that’s what happened to the dinosaurs...

THIS IS INDIA.
IT IS WHERE YOU CALL WHEN YOU HAVE A TECHNICAL PROBLEM WITH YOUR COMPUTER!
And to think we have problems with the SATNAV!!
[Cockpit of an Airbus A380]

It’s a bit BIG!!!
A Golden Wedding

Greetings from Jean and John Newsham from Derby, regular visitors to Millom Rotary Club, who celebrated their Golden Wedding on 29th June.

The celebrations came at the end of a special time for Jean and John as their daughter Sally got married the week before on 22nd June and new son in law Brett celebrated his 50th birthday the week before that.

Millom Rotary Club Assembly ~ 13th June 2013

We were pleased to welcome our Assistant Governor Tim Keegan, a member of Kendal Rotary Club, to Millom Rotary’s Club Assembly held at Underwood.

The club assembly is when the incoming President and his Committee chairmen outline their plans for the club for the year ahead.

We heard from recently promoted President Elect Gilbert, that as well as trying to build up our membership one of his main aims for the year is that we all enjoy our Rotary.

Recent events have made us look at how we organise our club and we have a small committee currently in the final stages of putting together an attractive programme for 2013-14. In addition we have decided to combine some of our committees in a move to make them more effective.

Admin/club service will combine with PR, Membership and Marketing, International Service will combine with Foundation and Community and Vocational Service will combine with Youth service.

Chairmen announced an active programme for the year and AG Tim commented on the positive atmosphere in the club. Now we all have to work together to ensure Millom Rotary Club continues to deliver service to those in need.
Presents:

MILLOM

MOTORCYCLE

&

CLASSIC CAR

SHOW

Thwaites Village Hall
Playing Field,
The Green, Millom,
LA18 5HJ

Judges: Les Trotter, Ray Cole and Martin Crooks

Sunday 11th August 2013
11:30 to 4:30pm

Motorcycles (from all eras),
Classic Cars (all periods)

Entry: Adults: £3, Children under 12: £1,
Under 5: FREE.

GUEST OF HONOUR

LES TROTTER

FORMER ISLE OF MAN
MGP WINNER (1976)

FREE BUS from & back
to MILLOM

Club stands: Millom Bike Group [MBG] Furness British Motorcycle Club [FBMC]
British Motorcyclist Federation [BMF] Motorcycle Action Group [MAG]
Barrow Classic Scooter Club Harley Davidson Riders Suzuki Owner’s UK MBEAM Trike’s
Classic Car owner’s / clubs Triumph Sport Six club, Cumbria

Trade Stands: Crooks Suzuki John Wren Motorcycles
Bridgegate Motorcycles Frank Shepherd Motorcycles Partsville PunctureSafe

Other attractions: ‘Pride of Cumbria’ (GNAAS) helicopter flypast [only if in area?]
Fire Engine Police Motorcycles First Responders Blood Bikes
Bouncy Castle Face Painting Steam-Train rides [SLMES]
Tombola Refreshments Hot Food Cake Stall Ice Creams
Choose-a-bike - 50p draw (£25 first prize) Guess number of 1p in Jar to win contents - 50p

Raffle - £200 worth of prizes!

Trophies for: First, Second and Third in Show [Motorbike & Car]

Certificates for: Trade and Club stand’s participating

Proceeds in equal amounts go to: The ‘Pride of Cumbria’ GNAAS, Thwaites Village Hall and Millom Bike Group

“Thanks to everyone participating and attending”

For more information, contact either: Bill: (M) 07714065215, Abb: 01229 774321, Boz: (M) 07764347079
July & August ~Meeting Programme

July

11th  Garden Visit @ David Webb’s (Soup & Sandwiches @ Underwood)
18th  Speaker: John Hoggett (Dinner @ Underwood)
25th  20 Questions (Sandwiches & Chips Underwood)

August

1st  Speaker: Jonathan Whittle (Dinner @ Underwood)
8th  Moving on Games @ Thwaites Village Hall
12th  Club Council (Derrick’s Home)
15th  Business & Discussion (Dinner @ Underwood)
22nd  Barbecue @ Underwood (Guest Night)
29th  Speaker: Governor of HMP Haverigg (Dinner @ Underwood)

Watch out for more programme news for 2013-14!

Birthday Toasts & Votes of Thanks
July/August 2013

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