Get Ready for a New Rotary Year

Following the first meeting of the proposed new club in September 1949, the Rotary Club of Millom was accepted into the family of Rotary International in June 1950 and had its Charter presented on Friday, 22\textsuperscript{nd} September 1950.

Over the past 63 years the members of the club have given huge amounts of service to communities locally, nationally and internationally. Nobody knows, or can even estimate, the number of people whose lives have been improved and made more bearable by the actions of Millom Rotarians, but it must been many times more than the number of Millom residents.

Since 1950 membership has risen and fallen at different times with new members joining and others leaving. Currently we are reduced in numbers but, as always, 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.

Thoughts for the start of a new Rotary Year. . . .

A quote from a past President of RI:

- “The ‘quality of service’ given by a Rotary Club has nothing to do with the size of the club.”

- A resolution passed at COL 2013 makes it possible for not only business and professional people, and those who have given good community service, to become Rotarians, but also those who have stayed at home to raise children and run the home.
A Trip To The Cinema

The usher walked down the aisle looking for empty seats for a late comer when she noticed an old man lying sprawled across three entire seats in the busy cinema.

When no other unoccupied seats were found she whispered to the old man,
"Sorry sir, but you're only allowed one seat."

The old man groaned, but didn't budge and the usher became more impatient.
"Sir, if you don't get up from there I'm going to have to call the manager."

Once again, the old man just groaned. The usher marched briskly back up the aisle, and in a moment she returned with the manager. Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move the old, dishevelled man, but with no success.

Finally they summoned the police.

The officer surveyed the situation briefly then asked,
"All right sir, what's your name?"

"Fred," the old man moaned.

"Where are you from, Fred?" asked the police officer.

With terrible pain in his voice, and without moving a muscle, Fred replied, "The balcony."

[They do say, “The old ones are the best!!!”]

Planning Meeting for 2013-14

A planning meeting to put together the meeting programme for 2013-14 will be held on Wednesday, 5th June at 10.00 a.m.

Please let Keith have any suggestions for meetings, or ideas for speakers, etc. before that date.
Looking Forward......Club Assembly 2013

Every year Rotary holds a series of Assemblies to pass on the messages of encouragement and the year’s theme from the Rotary International President.

District Governors Elect are first in line at the RI Assembly in San Diego in January. This is followed in the UK by the RIBI Assembly in Birmingham and then, in May, by our District 1190 Assembly for Rotary leaders in Cumbria and Lancashire.

The messages finally come down to club level at Club Assemblies and this year ours will be held on Thursday, June 13th. At that meeting we ask our President Elect and Committee Chairmen to say what they hope to achieve in the year ahead.

R.I. President Elect Ron Burton from Oklahoma has chosen for his 2013-14 theme:

“Engage Rotary - Change Lives”

Summer Barbecue ~ 20th June

Instead of being at Underwood on 20th June we will be at Thwaites Village Hall for a Barbecue, hopefully shared with some members of Millom Inner Wheel. If the weather is glorious we will be able to be outside but if wet we can do an ‘indoor barbecue’ and still have fun!

If you have a barbecue and are an ‘expert BBQ chef’ please let Hazel know. [Even if you’re not an ‘expert’ chef, but have a Barbecue, please let Hazel know!]
**Change Over Evening ~ June 27\textsuperscript{th}**

On 27\textsuperscript{th} June President Keith will hand over the President’s collar to President Elect Gilbert who has agreed to take over a year before he was expecting to. This will be Gilbert’s third term as President – a first for Millom Rotary Club.

Derrick Walker has taken over as Treasurer and will continue in that role in 2013-14.

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.

Please be at the meeting on 27\textsuperscript{th} June to support the club’s officers in their mission to help Millom Rotary Club continue to give service.

**Bowling Night**

The year’s programme showed us to be outdoor bowling and a meal on 16\textsuperscript{th} May but as it turned out the green was not available – league matches being played. As an alternative we assembled at Thwaites Village Hall for supper and indoor bowling.

Thanks to Hazel and her helpers for a splendid supper which was no doubt one of the reasons some of us found it difficult to get down low to bowl.

Anyone interested in indoor bowls will be welcomed at Thwaites Indoor Bowling Club which meets on a Monday afternoon 1.30 – 4.30 when it restarts in September after the summer break. We have spare woods so you can try without the cost of buying new ones.
District Assembly

On Sunday, May 12th the Rotary District 1190 Assembly was held at Lancaster and Morecambe College.

District Governor Elect Kevin Walsh passed on the theme and messages from RI President Elect Ron Burton and some goals for District 1190 for 2013-14.

DGE Kevin would like clubs if possible to offer support to First Responders and to Mountain Rescue – two organisations which we have supported in the past and which are life savers much appreciated in our area.
UVHS Swing Band Concert ~ Take 2

When the Ulverston Victoria School Swing Band concert had to be cancelled on 22\textsuperscript{nd} March because of the worst snow of the year we were understandably very disappointed. Fortunately the band’s conductor Richard Butler soon agreed an alternative date and the band duly arrived at the Palladium on 10\textsuperscript{th} May ready for action.

We were concerned that not everyone who had bought a ticket would be able to come to the rearranged event, but as it turned out the theatre was absolutely packed. The audience were entertained by a superb show of musicianship and we were not surprised to hear that the band had reached a national final in a competition for the best school bands.

It is always good to have fun when you are making money for charities and we made a wonderful £800 profit on the night. Many thanks to the Palladium for their help and cooperation, to the band, their parents and conductor for supporting us so well and to all of those Rotarians who helped in any way to make this a very successful event.

An excellent evening of entertainment given by very talented young people!
Millom Rotary Club ~ 2012-13 Meeting Programme

6 June  New Committees (2013-14) & Fellowship
5 June  Planning Meeting for 2013-14
10 June  Club Council
13 June  Club Assembly – to set out committees plans for 2013 – 14
20 June  BBQ with Inner Wheel @ Thwaites Village Hall
27 June  Change over Night

Watch out for the programme for 2013-14 – a planning meeting is fixed .... so news soon!

Birthday Toasts & Votes of Thanks  June 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.

N.B. Please ring Keith with apologies for Thursday, June 27th

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.
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            Gilbert Scurrah                716034
President Nominee          
Hon Secretary              Mick Eady                      770383
Hon Treasurer              Derrick Walker                 771744

Service Committee Chairmen/Officers

Admin / Club Service       Ray Cole                       774378
International Service      Ray Cole                       774378
Com. & Voc. Service        Derrick Walker                 771744
New Generations            Bryan Whitaker                 770134
Rotary Foundation          Robert Tyson                   772753
PR, 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
Millomarian Editor         Mick Eady                      770383

District Officers

District Representative to Council on Legislation 2013       PDG Mick Eady