It’s All Change for Millom Rotary

In recent years, since Bankfield closed, Millom Rotary Club has met in a number of different venues and when Underwood recently gave us a months notice to find a new meeting place it felt like ...“Here we go again!”

Having said that, from a standing start at the end of January, we have, in three weeks, settled on a new venue, put up our club plaque, agreed menus and cost and already had two excellent meetings.

Brockwood Hall promises to be an excellent venue for us. Space to park, warm, comfortable surroundings, a bar area to meet up with friends on arrival, friendly, helpful, and very professional staff at an agreeable cost.

It does seem to tick all of the boxes!

The planning for the rest of this Rotary Year, and into the next, is well under way so if you have ideas for the programme don’t keep them to yourself, talk to any of the club officers.

You will see on page 2 that we had a good write up in the Evening Mail with an invitation to any prospective Rotarians to get into contact with us. There is, however, nothing like a personal one to one contact and invitation. Please try to invite anyone who you think may be even remotely interested in being part of Rotary to come to one of our interesting meetings. Don’t mention joining until after they’ve enjoyed our meeting in our super new club venue.
Rotarians look forward to new era at new venue

ROTARIANS have appealed for new members to get in touch after settling into a luxurious new venue.

The Rotary Club of Millom received a warm welcomed on Thursday February 13 at Brockwood Hall, in Whicham Valley, for the first meeting at their new venue.

Members and guests enjoyed a Valentine’s themed evening with “excellent” food and the ladies received roses from President Gilbert Scurreah.

The second meeting, last Thursday, featured a guest speaker who told about his work as a clerk to the Justices, followed by a meal.

The club’s move to Brockwood heralds a new era for Millom Rotary Club as they welcome Associate Members and new Rotarians, both male and female, to the club. Hazel Eady, president elect, said: “As Rotarians our aim is to help, in any way we can, those less fortunate than ourselves both in the local community and further afield and in doing so enjoy good fun and real fellowship.

“We are always looking for prospective new members so if you think this could be something you would like to get involved in why not come along and see for yourself what it’s all about.”

The club meet on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm.

Anyone interested in joining should visit the club site at www.millomrotary.org or call club secretary Mick Eady on 01229 770383.
A garage repair price list for those with minimal technical knowledge about the workings of their vehicle!!

Got an Idea? Share it with us!

Although there is plenty of this Rotary year to enjoy and get stuck into it is time to start planning for 2014-15.

If we have done something this year you really enjoyed or there is something you would really like to see in next year’s programme don’t wait until the programme is in place and then say, “Why don’t we do…..?” talk to Hazel or Ray about it now.

Keep an ear to the ground for good speakers for the coming year, preferably ones who have not just spoken to another local group,– the aim is to have one a month. Any ideas for club visits??

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 10.00 a.m. Wednesday.

2. After 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday and before 12 noon on Thursday please ring Brockwood direct on 01229 772329

3. If you fail to follow this agreed procedure, or if an apology is given to Brockwood after 12 noon on Thursday, you will be expected to pay for the meal ordered for you.
Another Gilbert Joke!

The Restaurant

Engrossed in the Quiz

Our first visiting speaker Sid Brighton enjoys the chat on the top table

Three ‘wise’ Rotarians .... Was this the response to finding out that Sid had spent his working life as a Justices Clerk and then as CEO of the Justices Clerks Society?
Sid Brighton A Life in the Legal System

A big “Thank You!” is due to Sid Brighton from Dunningwell who stepped in to be our speaker at very short notice. We were expecting a visit from Rtn Vas, District 1190 Foundation Chairman, to talk about Rotary’s work towards the eradication of Polio but he has been advised to take it easy for a couple of months and was unable to come.

Since moving to Cumbria some year’s ago Sid has been involved in many local organisations but he agreed to talk of his work as a Justice’s Clerk and after as the CEO of the Justices’ Clerks Society. He gave us insight into a side of the legal system, at both local level and at the highest level, that most of us will not have, or want, any experience of. It was clear from the response to Sid’s talk and the question put to him that everyone enjoyed it very much.

A Musical Date for Your Diary

Last year many of those who attended the concert given by Ulverston Victoria School Swing Band said how much they had enjoyed the evening. The young musicians presented a terrific programme of music that resulted in everyone going home with a smile on their face feeling that they had just heard a very special and talented group of young people.

The musical director Richard Butler reported that not only had we enjoyed the band, but that the young people had thoroughly enjoyed playing for us because of the way we responded to their music.

Great News! The band is coming back to perform a concert for us on Friday, 16th May. This will be a very popular concert – a ‘not to be missed’ evening.

Lots of the audience last year said they would love to hear the band again, so spread the news amongst your friends, family and other contacts that the concert will be on 16th May and that tickets will be available soon.
Look Out!

Here’s a landslide with a difference in Italy

After heavy rain one very large boulder rolled down the hill but didn’t stop when it reached the farmhouse.

Fortunately the second one did stop ... just a scratch on the car!

How long do you think the council will take to clear the road???

The call to this farmer’s buildings’ insurance company would be well worth listening to! Check your policy ... you may not be covered for rolling rocks!
An Important April Date for Your Diary

On 5th April we have an event taking place which will be a first for Millom Rotary Club. We are planning a ‘Know Your Blood Pressure Day’ to take place in the town outside the Tesco store. Medical professionals will be on hand to check blood pressure and those with abnormal levels will be advised to consult their own GP. Abnormal pressure may be an indicator of an underlying health problem.

Spread the word so that you, your friends and family can take advantage of this opportunity. Derrick will be looking for volunteers to help on the day (not to take blood pressures – that’s a job for professionals).

A GLASS OF WINE BEFORE TURNING IN

A single glass at night could mean a peaceful, uninterrupted night's sleep.

NEW wine for older Rotarians!

Clare Valley Vintners in South Australia, which primarily produce Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape.

This grape acts as an anti-diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trips older people have to make to the bathroom during the night.

The new wine will be marketed as PINOT MORE!!

[This must be true... Ian sent it from the USA!!!!]

N.B. Apologies for absence from Rotary on 27th March need to be made to Keith on 716491 no later than 10 a.m on Wednesday, 26th March
**District Training Assembly – Sunday, 27th April 2014**

As a result of COL 2013 the District Assembly changed its name to District Training Assembly to better reflect its purpose.

The purpose of the District Training Assembly is an opportunity for all Rotarians, but especially Club Officers to learn about changes and new guidance to help prepare for the year ahead. In addition it is a chance to share good practice and issues. Whether you are a seasoned Rotarian or very new you will find something of interest.

As well as a new name the Assembly will be held at a new venue – the **George Fox Centre at the University of Lancaster** (home of the District Council meetings).

Assembly normally starts with a session for everyone where the District Governor elect passes on the messages and priorities for the year ahead from the International and RIBI Assemblies. There are then breakout sessions for club officers, committee chairmen etc. led by District officers and chairmen.

As a result of feedback from Rotarians the Assembly last year extended into the afternoon when topic based sessions e.g. Social Media and New Foundation Grants Model, were held that anyone attending could go to.

If you would like to go to the assembly talk to Hazel so that we can arrange to share transport.

President Elect Hazel has approached a number of members who have agreed to become chairmen of committees in the 2014-15 Rotary Year subject to confirmation at the club AGM on 10th April - (Club officers have already been elected for 2014-15). They will approach you in the near future to ask if you will join their committees.

Look out for additional information about the programme for the District Training Assembly in e-mails, Millomarian and on the District Website in the next few weeks.

This is a great chance to get the latest information about Rotary!!
10 Pin Bowling - 15th April

Robert Tyson has arranged a 10 Pin Bowling evening on Tuesday, 15th April at the Barrow Bowling Centre. We will be joined there for a match with Furness Peninsula Rotary Club and food will be available.

Look out for more details from Robert about food and transport arrangements in the near future.

Computers for Rotarians – Thursday, 3rd April

The computer room at the Network Centre has been booked for Thursday, 3rd April (6.00 for 6.30 p.m.) for us to explore what is available for Rotarians on the Internet and answer any questions you may have about using the computer. Chris Driver will lead the session.

If you have any unanswered questions don’t keep them to yourself - someone else might also need to know! See you there!

Cost: £10 for 2 course meal and use of the computer suite

Brockwood Hall Rotary Meeting Menus

March

6th  Broccoli & Stilton Soup / Cumberland Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Onion Gravy
13th  Fisherman’s Pie with new potatoes / Bread & Butter Pudding
20th  Fanned Melon / Gammon Ham, Roast Potatoes, Cheese Sauce
27th  Cottage Pie, Handcut Chips / Syrup Sponge & Custard

April

10th  Garlic Bread & Cheese / Honey Glazed Salmon, Dauphinoise Potatoes
17th  Steak & Ale Pie with creamy mashed potatoes / Apple Turnover
24th  Florida Cocktail / Supreme of Chicken with Roast potatoes

For vegetarian, diabetic, allergy options or if you really can’t eat something talk to Hazel for an alternative.
March & April Meetings

March

6th Committees and Council (Dinner @ Brockwood)
13th Film Night (Dinner @ Brockwood)
20th How does your garden grow: D. Webb (Dinner @ Brockwood)
27th Fellowship (Dinner @ Brockwood)

April

3rd Computers for Rotarians - MNCentre (Dinner @ MNCentre)
10th Committees, AGM, Council (Dinner @ Brockwood)
15th 10 Pin Bowling vs Furness Peninsula (Food @ Bowling Centre)
17th Fellowship (Dinner @ Brockwood)
24th Speaker Hearts of Oak (Dinner @ Brockwood)

Birthday Toasts & Votes of Thanks

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The Rotary Club of Millom ~ Who’s Who in 2013~2014

Club Council 2013-14

The council is made up of:

President, (President Elect, President Nominee ~ to be appointed December 2013), Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, Comm. & Voc. Chairman, International Chairman, Foundation Chairman, Admin /Club Service Chairman, Elected Members (Ian Lockwood, Hazel Eady, Frank McPhillips)

Club Officers 2013-14

President  Gilbert Scurrah  716034
Immediate Past President  Keith Nixon  716491
President Elect  Hazel Eady  770383
President Nominee  Ray Cole  774378
Hon Secretary  Mick Eady  770383
Hon Treasurer  Derrick Walker  771744
Assistant Treasurer  Keith Nixon  716491

Service Committee Chairmen/Officers 2013-14

Admin / Club Service  }  Keith Nixon  716491
PR, Membership & Marketing  }  Frank McPhillips  774501

International Service  }  Ray Cole  774378
Rotary Foundation  }  Robert Tyson  772753

Com. & Voc. Service  }  Bryan Whitaker  770134
Youth Service  }

Attendance & House Officer  Hazel Eady  770383
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
Sports Officer  Robert Tyson  772753
Millomarian Editor  Mick Eady  770383