Recently, Gilbert presented Long time Rotarian Chris Driver with a Paul Harris fellowship. Chris has had many roles within Rotary and has looked after the IT for many years. The website he has created is well worth looking through on a regular basis, so over to you!

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What do these Northern phonetics mean?

Answers on reverse.

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Rotary has eight new membership-related courses available in the Learning Center. Each course includes a variety of materials, including self-guided learning modules. The interactive modules present real-life scenarios that let you test different actions to see what happens.

The courses are:

- Is Your Club Healthy?
- Building a Diverse Club
- Online Membership Leads
- Practicing Flexibility and Innovation
- Strategies for Attracting New Members
- Kick-start Your New Member Orientation
- Best Practices for Engaging Members
- Your Membership Plan (coming soon)
Now we know how Ian gets around. Fascinating and imaginative art work from around the world. Why don’t we get this creativity in Britain?

ANSWERS.
 isn’t it hot ?
 May I have it please ?
 Whatever is the matter ?
 I’m afraid I don’t have it.
 Pass it to me sir
 Do you plan to return to your dwelling this evening ?

The Christmas Party went well.
 Many thanks to Gilbert for his Balloons and conjuring tricks!
 The Christmas tree tearing competition went surprisingly well with some very well-shaped trees appearing from behind people’s backs.
 Congratulations to Brockwood for a meal that went down very well and was well received as not being a typical Xmas meal.
 Pictures from Doreen’s iPad.

**District Council 13th Jan 2018 10:30am to 12:30PM**

Please find attached to the club website:
1. Updated Agenda
2. DG Report
3. AG Reports summaries
4. Updated Admin Report
5. Projects Report
6. Updated Standing Orders and Appendix
7. District Officer Roles
8. District vacancies
## Meetings and Events for January 2018

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### Duty Host and HUSTLE
Please read the Duty rota for meetings. When it is your turn in January and February, please try to baffle fellow Rotarians and relieve them of £1-00. Also please provide a small prize for the winner.

Please remember that if you are unable to attend you should find someone to take your duty.

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### January 2018 Brockwood Menus for Rotary meetings

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### If you are unable to get to a Rotary meeting
In the first instance please let Carole Pogrel know. 01229 773144 or carolepogrel@hotmail.com
After 10-00am on Wednesday please ring Brockwood direct to cancel your meal on 01229 772329
If you need to contact members; login at ‘Members login’; go to ‘Contact and search’ then ‘Club members’.

**The Four Way Test.**
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**The Object of Rotary** is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:
- **First.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **Second.** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- **Third.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life.
- **Fourth.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.
Greetings from Larry Branyan

On behalf of the District 1190 Officers, I would like to extend you warm Rotary Christmas 2017 greetings. Thank you for your members’ tremendous efforts to fund projects both at home and within your local communities. You will probably never meet many of the people you have helped. They will however, be forever indebted to you. As Rotarians you have already made a tremendous difference by supporting disaster and flood relief. The number of people suffering from the crippling effects of Polio has already been reduced from 34 last year to just 17 this year, endemic in just two countries – Pakistan and Afghanistan. We had hoped that this figure would have been nil, but at least the numbers continue to fall. Thank you to all of the clubs who have already generously supported my chosen charity, the RNLI. Your donations will help to save lives both at sea and inland.

Have a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year. I look forward to continuing my club visits from early January and will attend as many Charter dinners as I am able.

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**District Council Agenda:** 13th January 2018 10:30am – 12:30pm
Faraday Lecture Theatre, Lancaster University

1. **Attendance and Apologies:**

2. **Minutes of the last meeting:** 18th September 2017

3. **Matters Arising not on the agenda**

4. **Correspondence to the District Secretary**

5. **District Governor’s Report including General Council Feedback** # DG Larry Branyan

6. **Assistant Governors’ Reports** # DGE Mary Bradley

7. **Governance**
   a. **District Admin Report** # DGE Mary Bradley
   b. **Updating of District Standing Orders**
   c. **Finance Report and Proposal to approve the District Accounts 2016-2017** - District Treasurer Arthur Jones

8. **Nominations for District Officers and Committee Chairs to serve 2018 -2019**

9. **Presentations** –
   a. **Rotary GB & I President Denis Spiller** (plus award of Club Foundation Certificates)
   c. **David Ellis** – Marketing

10. **District Projects Report** # - DGN Miles Leadbeater *(Projects covers Community & Vocational; International; Foundation; Membership; Public Image; Training; Sports; Youth Service)*

11. **District Conference 2018 & 2019**

12. **Any Other Urgent Business** (please notify the District Secretary before the meeting begins)

13. **Date of the next meeting** – Wednesday 11th April 2018, Faraday Lecture Theatre, Lancaster University. Council Meeting will begin at 19:30

* Indicates there is a report available with this agenda item