John Rousseau - Ancient Structures.
John gave another fascinating talk about old building techniques to older bodies needing rebuilding. Recorded history began 5000 years ago in Mesopotamia or so John speculates. 13000 years ago comets may have melted ice sheets and wiped out an advanced civilisation. The Piri Reis map and maps of Ancient Sea Kings offer food for thought. The Antarctic coastline was mapped many years ago before the ice sheet descended. Planet Earth has some impossibly huge structures. these are spread across the entire globe. Megaliths are huge lumps of rock for monumental purposes. Some are around 3500 tonnes each. These are in places like Gornaye Shoria, Siberia; Baalbek, Lebanon has a wall that is man made to amazing precision while another rock in the wall is 1600 tonnes. He showed pictures of granite boxes with lids that were built to micron accuracy with simple tools perhaps.
Various walls have been built that use massive pieces of rock cut and fitted to extreme accuracy while being irregular in shape yet still fitting together like a jigsaw. Coricancha temple has hewn blocks and windows while Cuzco walls are earthquake resistant because they have staggered joints. Blocks even have butterfly joins filled with copper.

Aquabox: Life-changing and life-saving.
Nine O’clock on a bracing Friday morning in the Peak District, and already an array of volunteers are hard at work packing blue container boxes.
They’re the size of those storage boxes you buy to pack away the Christmas decorations. But here, in an unremarkable industrial unit situated just outside Matlock, their work is both life-changing and life-saving.
This is the headquarters of Aquabox, a Rotary-inspired charity which, for 26 years, has sent more than 110,000 humanitarian aid boxes to disaster zones around the world.
Earthquakes, flooding, drought, typhoons, hurricanes and war, Aquabox has seen it all. Loss of life, lack of food, severe water shortages.
Working with aid agencies in these stricken zones, the Derbyshire-based charity sends the blue boxes containing aqua filters, plus humanitarian aid including cooking utensils, hygiene equipment, tools, shelter materials, baby and children’s clothing, as well as educational items.
“When we started off the charity we began sending out basic aid items, such as cooking stuff and tarpaulins to survive,” explained trustee Roger Cassidy, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Wirksworth, which kicked off the venture in 1992.
“If you’re in disaster situation, the first thing that goes is the infrastructure and fresh water. Children and adults die of thirst, of typhus and cholera – you can’t go for very long without clean drinking water.”
The Chilling Impact of Modern Slavery
Last autumn, 11 members of one Lincolnshire family were jailed after one of the worst cases of modern slavery on these shores.
The gang, who each received hefty prison sentences, preyed on homeless people and some with learning difficulties, forcing them to work for little or no pay and live in squalid conditions for up to 26 years.
The family were described in court as “chilling in their mercilessness” ordering one victim to dig his own grave.
Chief Superintendent Nikki Mayo from Lincolnshire Police revealed that the victims, aged between 18 and 63, had been picked up from all over the country and specifically targeted because they were vulnerable and homeless.
She said: “We knew these men were being kept in very poor conditions and made to work for little money.
“The extent of these conditions soon became apparent – the victims were ‘accommodated’ in caravans without running water or access to toilet facilities, and in some cases the electricity to them was dangerously obtained from a nearby pylon.
“The men were incredibly vulnerable.
“Some had learning disabilities or mental health issues while others were completely dependent on alcohol or drugs.
“Some had no idea what was happening when we arrived at the site or when they were transported into the care of support services and we worked hard to gain their trust.”
This chilling case brought into sharp focus a crime phenomenon which has largely been hidden from the public's eyes.

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New-style Rotary clubs making a difference
Sunday morning, and upstairs at a coffee shop, a bustling group of people arrive, some carrying babies while others are accompanied by small children wearing t-shirts saying “Future Rotarians at Work” - the fortnightly get-together of Maidenhead Bridge Rotary is about to begin.
Duty Host and HUSTLE
Please read the Duty rota for meetings. When it is your turn in June and July 2018, 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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June 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.