Computer training for Rotarians.

Members of Rotary and Inner Wheel were entranced by our resident IT guru’s presentation; the meal was tasty too. Dick Johnson joined us and told me that other clubs do not have our good fortune to have IT training built in. Chris explained the use of our website and showed how often members log in. Lowest was 4 times /year; highest was over 1000/year with several in the low hundreds. An explanation of Facebook showed the immense popularity of this system among the over 55’s. A most useful session on internet search shortcuts deserves to be shared.

Using inverted commas:
Search for car tyres and it returns 18,500,000 hits.
Type “car tyres” and it returns 17,400,000.
Type “Bridgestone car tyres” returns 821,000 hits.
Type car tyres +cumbria returns 96,800 hits.
Type car tyres +Cumbria +Millom returns 267,000 results.
Type car tyres +Cumbria +Millom -Barrow returns 153,000 hits.
“Bridgestone car tyres +Cumbria +Millom -Barrow” returns 7 results.
So, refining your search massively reduces the junk you get. Strangely, it also helps defer Alzheimers!

Rogues Gallery.

Recent absences meant that birthday wishes were not extended to the smiley faces pictured. So, Happy Birthday to them all!
Important Correction to DG Larry Branyan’s August Newsletter
District Conference 17th March 2018
Please bring this to the attention of all your members as this is the correct information.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018 North Lakes Hotel, Penrith
The conference is on Saturday 17/3/18 - registration from 9 am, conference starts at 10.00 am and it concludes at 5pm
Coffee and bacon butties on arrival (vegetarian option), buffet lunch, varied programme of speakers
Cost is £25 per person – booking is on the District web site now: http://www.rotaryriibi.org/districts/page.php?PgID=280746&DistrictNo=1190
Hotel: North Lakes Hotel, Penrith Telephone direct: 01768 868111
PLEASE QUOTE ROTARY CONFERENCE
Friday night and/or Saturday night are available for booking through the hotel at the special rate of £175 in total for 2 people sharing 1 room and £125 for single occupancy per night - this includes dinner, bed and breakfast and the following:
On Friday night there will be a Cumbria themed dinner and evening.

Inner Wheel Invitation.
Monday March 19th at 7pm.
Network Centre Greek Buffet (£12-50)
Speaker from Great North Air Ambulance
Replies to Doreen Jackson by March 16th please.

(Responses to David Friend please) Potential names for Friends of Rotary to Chris Driver please.

• 1.Identify worthy local community organisations for small donations,
• 2.Apply recruitment potential filter,
• 3. Invite representative to attend RoCoM to collect cheque suggesting might be someone who would like to know more about Rotary,
• 4. Ensure a good handover meeting and appoint say two of our members to act as Rotary Ambassadors to inform, enthuse and capture interest,
• 5. Issue specific invitation to the rep. to come and visit again to tell us how we may be able to develop his/her knowledge more about Rotary membership.

Garage door graphics! Makes a change from paint
### Meetings and Events for March 2018

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### Duty Host and HUSTLE

Please read the Duty rota for meetings. When it is your turn in March and April 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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### 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.