A brave team of quizzing stalwarts went to The Red Admiral Inn at Boon Wood to fight the good fight. We came second on the night and were mightily pleased to have scored some points! The bigger quiz was “Who wrote these ridiculous questions?” The questions were such that the scoring was low even for the winners and this was pointed out forcefully. On the lighter side our Quizmaster was excellent and the sandwiches and chips were generously delicious and tasty.

The Christmas holiday period is rapidly approaching. To help with your long term planning herewith the Rotary programme for December.

1st December: Special General Meeting with Council Reports and Business.
8th December: Speaker Terry Ridal talking about Archery.
15th December: Club Speaker Chris Gibson talking about Air Weapons.
22nd December: Christmas Party

The Halloween evening was celebrated with some fearsome figures taking part. Would you want to meet them outdoors in the dark?

Membership
Mary Bradley came to our meeting and gave a very interesting talk with advice concerning membership. Targeting the best kind of demographic to suit our club was good advice and the use of our own design of postcard with offers of free sampling membership before Associate membership as well as transport to meetings made good sense. When asked about subscriptions she was able to explain that much of the money that goes to America is used to help people from around the world to attend major Conferences.
Grandpa and the Australian Taxation Office

The ATO decides to audit Grandpa, and summons him to their office.
The auditor was not surprised when Grandpa showed up with his lawyer.
The auditor said, 'Well, sir, you have an extravagant lifestyle and no full-time employment, which you explain by saying that you win money gambling. I'm not sure the ATO finds that believable.'
I'm a great gambler, and I can prove it,' says Grandpa. 'How about a demonstration?'
The auditor thinks for a moment and said, 'Okay. Go ahead.'
Grandpa says, 'I'll bet you a thousand dollars that I can bite my own eye.'
The auditor thinks a moment and says, 'It's a bet.'
Grandpa removes his glass eye and bites it. The auditor's jaw drops.
Grandpa says, 'Now, I'll bet you two thousand dollars that I can bite my other eye.'
Now the auditor can tell Grandpa isn't blind, so he takes the bet.
Grandpa removes his dentures and bites his good eye.
The stunned auditor now knows he has wagered and lost three grand, with Grandpa's lawyer as a witness. He starts to get nervous.
'Want to go double or nothing?' Grandpa asks 'I'll bet you six thousand dollars that I can stand on one side of your desk, and pee into that wastebasket on the other side, and never get a drop anywhere in between.'
The auditor, twice burned, is cautious now, but he looks carefully and decides there's no way this old guy could possibly manage that stunt, so he agrees again.
Grandpa stands beside the desk and unzips his pants, but although he strains mightily, he can't make the stream reach the wastebasket on the other side, so he pretty much urinates all over the auditor's desk.
The auditor leaps with joy, realizing that he has just turned a major loss into a huge win.
But Grandpa's own lawyer moans and puts his head in his hands.
'Are you okay?' the auditor asks.
'Not really,' says the lawyer. 'This morning, when Grandpa told me he'd been summoned for an audit, he bet me twenty-five thousand dollars that he could come in here and piss all over your desk and that you'd be happy about it!'

Don't Mess with Old People!

A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.
Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.
Why do Americans choose from just two people to run for president and 50 for Miss America?

Is your bird feeder safe?
Meetings and Events for November 2016

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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.