On 25th August we enjoyed a presentation from John Walker representing the amazing volunteer Blood Bikers. He explained their origins from just one family with a motor bike who felt that something should be done to speed up the transport of small essentials from hospital to hospital. His area in the NW is one of the busiest, so much so, they have gained the prestigious Queen’s Award for Volunteers and are invited to set up groups in far distant places. Most volunteers use their own motor bikes but gradually they are buying high powered fully fitted “blue light” bikes. Much demanding training is needed but volunteers do it all because they feel the need to “give something back”. David presented John with cheque for £200-00 and Bryan gave a vote of thanks for an inspiring talk.

The General Council Newsletter has been published and can be found on the website.

Headlines from our local Newsletter include:
- Rotary Ride. Returning for 2017, and this time... it's purple.
- ShelterBox. Our project partner is working with local Rotarians to respond to the earthquake in Italy.
- Conference. More speakers have been added to the programme for Manchester.
- Magazine. Exciting opportunities to get involved with Rotary magazine.
- Convention. Celebrate 100 years of The Rotary Foundation in Atlanta.
- Fellowships. Head to New Zealand to celebrate the World Festival of Cricket.
Entertainments and information

Art with humorous intent and art with amazing skill and realism on the pavement. Going bald doesn't have to be sad when tattoos are available.

Amazing sand art pictures that seem so realistic one lady needed to be helped across the river! We can only hope that the crocodile misses out on lunch.
Meetings and Events for September 2016

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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.