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President:
Hazel Morley



“Service Above Self”

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

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?

2017-2018



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Morley Musings

August has not only been a busy and successful month for our club but has given us all ample opportunities to work with the community and raise funds for our chosen charities.

Our annual golf day was memorable as the wettest ever and yet the golfers all turned up and many of them completed the course despite the terrible weather. Thanks to Rob, John, Paul and their team, over £6500 was raised: an excellent achievement. There were so many Rotarians and members of Inner Wheel involved, it was absolutely great! I might have mentioned this before but the sight of Linda Doney, soaked from head to toe, setting off with yet another group of Rotarians to ‘ball spot’ in torrential rain and against grey skies was inspiring to say the least. I have thanked Janet Poat on behalf of the club, for the donation of £1300+ for Rotary charities which was given to me during the prize giving ceremony.

Then MADhurst. Our regular support of Ali and the Swing Band was in evidence last Saturday evening as many Rotarians and members of Inner Wheel arrived to help run the bar and serve drinks at the interval....a thoroughly enjoyable evening.



Yesterday was the Bank Holiday Monday and the finale of MADhurst. A group of us arrived at 9am to set up the gazebos and the Shelter Box Tent. The day was fantastic. Of course, the weather was gorgeous but I like to think that we 'made a difference' by giving some families a bit of fun with the games, and setting a lot of people's minds at rest when they found out that their blood pressure was normal or were given a nudge to see their GP if it wasn't. When I took over as President in July, I said that I particularly enjoyed the camaraderie of working with Rotarians and the inner Wheel ladies....it couldn't have been better on this occasion – lots of laughs and good humour throughout. An example of which was the erection of the Shelter Box Tent. After a bit of a rethink we realised that it was inside out and back to front – but we STILL managed to have it ready for action in about 35 minutes! Too many people to thank individually but a huge thank you to everyone who helped on the day.

Last week I attended a club meeting at Haslemere Rotary Club where the speaker was Roger White talking about the Jaipur Limb project which some Rotarians might already know about. It is a Rotary charity and has helped thousands of people who have lost a limb through illness, accident or stepping in land mines. I found the evening really interesting and was hugely impressed by the work this charity is doing and what has already been achieved. I know that there might be a proposal for our club to join with Haslemere and others to apply for a global grant – I would love this to happen but I realise it might not be possible if we do not have sufficient funds.

Finally, I would like to update you on plans for our 50s Night. There is a committee: John S, Andrew M and myself from Rotary: Jan, Pauline and Linda from Inner Wheel and we have already confirmed a date: **21st April 2018**, a venue: **South Downs Memorial Hall**: with a band that has been approved by several members of the Inner Wheel: **Chris Rockafella and the Acetones** who have agreed to play for a very reasonable price! We have called it: **50's Night of Fun and Frolics** and we hope it will be just that!

Hazel

Club Meeting on Monday 7th August 2017
Speaker Ruth Flint; "Tackling Current Challenges in Health: Prevention and Treatment."

Simon's daughter Ruth was a very special guest speaker. Growing up in Midhurst, PPE at Oxford; working for PWC in Australia, and a Rotary Foundation Scholar at Harvard makes a splendid cv.

As a professional economist specialising in Health she illustrated her presentation by showing how the Melinda and Bill Gates Foundation is investing \$3.8 billion per year in drug and vaccine development; and how this can be "seed corn" to Big Pharma – persuading them to produce new products for the benefit of mankind. Ruth met Bill Gates whose proudest achievement is "Polio Plus," though he said, "It is taking longer to eliminate Polio than I expected."

Currently Ruth is employed by a consultancy. In this arena, she is working to ensure that her analysis and advice enable a Clinical Commissioning Group to regain financial control of its expenditure whilst ensuring high quality clinical outcomes. Analysis of referrals, seeking agreement to process and procedures, within the financial and social constraints of the whole is a daunting task.

John Fitch



News from the Inner Wheel Club of Midhurst and Petworth

Outing on the 17th August to the Bombay Sapphire Gin Factory.



This was a very lovely day out organised by Hilary our Secretary. Enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to Chris & Hilary who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Elaine Morrison.

Key Diary Dates 2017/2018

6th – 8th October District Conference in Bournemouth

Duties: At CPGC, first named to arrive at 18:45 latest, greets guest speaker on his/her arrival, sits on the speaker's right, says grace, thanks speaker and provides short report for website. Second and third named to arrive at 18:45 latest, collect the meal money, pay venue – second named to welcome visitors. At the Grange, first and second named arrive by 17:35 and set up room as required by President.
If not able to fulfil commitment, please nominate an alternate.

Apologies (before 12 noon Sunday) to Attendance Officer – David Cole (01730 816684)
Failure to apologise will incur full charge for the meal

September 2017

4th Mon	Dinner	CPGC	17.45 Club Council 19.00 Dinner Speaker: Waste Prevention & Recycling	1. David Burton 2. Adrian Moore/ Eddie Lintott
11th Mon	Twilight	Grange	17.45 Business Meeting	Tony Jones Trevor Bates
18th Mon	Dinner	CPGC	19.00 Dinner Speaker: District Governor Jim Onions	1. Simon Flint 2. Helen Chapman/ John Sexton
25 th Mon			17.45 tbc	Tricia Saunders

October 2017

2nd Mon	Dinner	CPGC	19.00 Dinner Speaker: Rangesh – suggesting a new perspective on Speakers format	1. Keith Nightingale 2. Geoff Payne and Alan Robinson
6 th – 8 th Fri to Sun	<i>Bournemouth</i>		<i>District 1145 Annual Conference</i>	
9th Mon	Twilight	Grange	17.45 Open Club Council	Rangesh and Paul Ryan
16th Mon	Dinner	CPGC	19.00 Dinner Speaker: Stuart Edwards – Midhurst Rother College	1. Trish Saunders 2. John Sexton and Peter Shaw

23rd Mon	Twilight	Grange	17.45 TBC	Chris Wigley and John Wright
Mon 30 th	Dinner	CPGC	19.00 Dinner (with Partners) Speaker: Allan Winn - Brooklands Museum Trust	1. Antony Williams 2. A.N.O. and John Barrett

November 2017

6th Mon	Dinner	CPGC	17.45 Club Council 19.00 Speaker: Simon Hawkins – Best of British Wines	1. Trevor Bates 2. Alan Austin and David Burton
13th Mon	Twilight	Grange	17.45 Rotary Public Speaking – practice for MRC students.	Helen Chapman and David Cole
20th Mon	Dinner	CPGC	19.00 Dinner Club Forum & SGM (adoption of accounts and election of officers for 2018/2019)	1. Peter Davis 2. Martyn Dearden and Rob Doney
27 th Mon			17.45 Business Meeting	Mervyn Evans-Jones and John Fitch

December 2017

4th Mon	Dinner	CPGC	17.45 Club Council 19.00 Dinner Speaker: Caroline Henderson – Rother Valley Together	1. Simon Flint 2. Andrew Gibson and Julian Goodale
11th Mon	Twilight	Grange	17.45 Business Meeting	Nigel Goodenough and Velia Hall
18th Mon	Dinner	CPGC	19.00 Christmas Dinner (with Partners and Inner Wheel) Speaker: TBC	1. Richard Hill 2. Richard Histed and Tony Jones
25 th Mon			No Meeting - Christmas Day	