



FLASH!

The e-newsletter of Rotary International District 1180



TIME TO GET YOUR EVENTS PUBLICISED!

WELCOME to the **JUNE 2018** edition of **FLASH!** – the e-newsletter that lets **YOU** tell others what **your club** is planning. We hope you find it useful; please circulate to all your members who are on email, and print *just one* copy to pass round any who aren't!

Circulated in both **Adobe.pdf** and **Word.docx** formats.

Our 87th month of Publication

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We're on **Facebook** ! Find us at **Rotary1180** – you can use this to make contact with people *outside* Rotary as well as friends within! Spread the word – it's great (and free) PR Many clubs now have their own pages, too!

YouTube **Rotary D1180** are also on **YouTube** - details on page 2

LinkedIn® has official RI and unofficial Rotary groups with discussions on many topics including the *Image of Rotary, Paul Harris Fellows Group, PolioPlus* and *Ageing clubs worldwide* too! It's well worth a visit for viewpoints from members both old and new from around the world. Some of D1180's members are active contributors to the debates; why not you?

Club Events: If clicking a link below doesn't work for your set-up, just copy and paste it into your browser.

'Breathe' DVD now available for showing by clubs at public events without royalty, provided that proceeds are to **End Polio Now** contact Geoff: geoff.uttley@uwclub.net

Performance by Visually Impaired Children of St. Vincents School and around the world. **Tuesday June 12th** 10.30 am Long Room, Eaton Park, Eccleston, CH4 9ET (via Eccleston gate only) £20 Tea/Coffee on arrival Buffet Lunch Joint Inner Wheel/Rotary event. Angela Williams 07525145524 nestoninnerwheel18@gmail.com

An evening at Bellis Country Garden **Friday June 22nd** Wrexham Yale Francis Illing – Retd. Met Police '15 years in Vice' £20 including 2 course meal. Details from hywel.williams21@btinternet.com

Across Wales Walk **Saturday June 23rd 2018** Further details from <https://rotaryacrosswaleswalk.org>

Wirral Coastal Walk North Wirral Rotary Club, **Sunday 24th June** For further information go to websites: northwirralrotary.org.uk and wirralcoastalwalk.org or Facebook Wirral-Coastal-Walk

43rd Chester Raft Race Rotarian crews welcome. **Sunday 1st July.** <http://www.chesterrafttrace.org.uk>

Rotary Ride – for Prostate Cancer RC Nantwich, and Crewe & Nantwich Weaver **Sunday July 8th** 10 – 4pm from Central Park, Crewe. 6 mile round cycle trip. Online registration. Info from crewerotary@hotmail.com

Northwich River Festival Northwich **Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th July** Dragon boats etc., Markets, Open Air concerts both evenings, much, much more. Visit website for full details: northwichriverfestival.org.uk

Golf Day Chester. **Thursday 19th July.** Eaton Golf Club. £160 team Details stanskyrme@hotmail.com

Rotary Art Exhibition North Wirral **Tuesday 14th – Saturday 19th August** Floral Pavillion, New Brighton Over 400 pictures on view, and for sale. <http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=245441&ClubID=1089>

RACE the TRAIN Tywyn **Saturday 18th August** Great established event! 4 multi-terrain races varying from 3.5 - 14 miles racing the Tal-y-Llyn train Full details from racethetrain.com

FUN Games District 1180 **Sunday September 9th** at the Field of Dreams, Chester. Offers of help and support required now to assist Natalie Towers and the team in preparation: natalierotary1406@gmail.com

PLANNING AN EVENT? BE PREPARED <http://www.rotary-ribi.org/upimages/clubfiles>

Club Charters etc: further details from your club secretary, or their club websites:

None advised this month

Ongoing Projects:

Books needed: Royden Revolve need childrens' books, new or used, for packing into parcels for needy youngsters. Contact Julia Sayle: juliafsayle.royden@virginmedia.com

District 1180 Dates and Events

South Sefton Club have changed the format of their weekly meeting. The Club now meets at the current breakfast venue (7.30am) as listed in the district handbook on the first Wednesday of each month only. On all other Wednesdays, members will come together via an on-line meeting starting at 8am on that day. Individuals outside the Club will be able to join in these meetings if appropriate and by prior invitation.

District Diary:

24 th /27 th June	RI Convention at Toronto
1 st July	Ins and Out Lunch

District Golf: Organiser is Norman Waddell normanwaddell@aol.com

Spring Meeting Monday July 2nd @ Wrexham Golf Club (NOTE this is limited to 24 players) Cost £44

Late Summer meeting 11th September @ Crewe Golf Club cost £43

ShelterBox: Your D1180 contact is Gerry Heaslip on 0151 931 5885 or email gerry.heaslip@tiscali.co.uk

Social Media With the growing use of Social Media it was considered that it might be useful to publish some guide lines that should be considered "good practice" when using these methods of communications. Please refer to the District web site and go to the "What we do/PI/Electronics Comms Technical Advisor tabs" <http://rotary-ribi.org/districts/page.php?PgID=484345&DistrictNo=1180&Mp=255677>

YouTube District 1180 now has a YouTube video resource for clubs to upload the video clips of their **club events**. This can be located via a link on the **District/Public Image page**. Alternatively go to the **District 1180 YouTube channel**, which is a new resource area for clubs

Reminder: This e-newsletter is compiled and distributed within D1180 at **no cost to members or clubs**. Give your views and suggestions for improving it, and your data for inclusion to geoff.uttley@uwclub.net **Don't forget the webpage links!** Use **social media** to announce news from your club regularly; you'll get **local** people talking – and it's so easy to spread your message. Further, it will release space in our excellent district magazine **Rotary NoW** for good, interesting stories. Please ensure that **Editor Keith Mitchell** still receives a steady stream of suitable material, with interesting stories and **Hi Res** pictures for our **all-colour** editions. *Keep our flagship publication at the top of the mast!*

District Magazine next issue (July '18) again in FULL COLOUR **All photos MUST be Hi Resolution!**
Start writing that item NOW and **email it to** **Keith Mitchell** kcmitchell@hotmail.co.uk

FLASH! Post **YOUR** club event **Send to** geoff.uttley@uwclub.net **or use DMS** **PLEASE NOTE MY ONLY ADDRESS**