

NEWSLETTER

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NINE-LETTER WORDS

At our Monday meetings we have Trackword to puzzle over: trying to find the nine-letter word hidden in the 3x3 grid of randomly arranged letters, and trying to find other shorter words as well.

The 'nine-letter word' aspect of Trackword 'inspired' the Newsletter's editor to challenge members to write a story, poem, prose, anything in which at least half the words have nine letters! In other words,

I was searching for an inventive wordsmith who concocted wonderful fantastic ingenious anecdotes for everyone's enjoyment.

(10 nine-letter words out of 16 words!)

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What do you make of this fantasy, which is laced with nine-letter words?

Childlike imaginings –

Yesterday, seventeen Yorkshire Rotarians delighted onlookers excitedly thronging Wicksteed Aerodrome, by bicycling skilfully and carefully inbetween obstacles, meanwhile balancing fullgrown Labradors on each handlebar.

"Veritably, Rotarians' acrobatic behaviour displayed supremely" said Geraldine Summerton, Yorkshire President.

Foregoing is obviously fictional ramblings, but potential worldwide publicity – Priceless!

A great story from Phil Highley in 47 words, 39 of which have 9 letters.

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Now for a poem, of sorts, from your editor.

Attitudes

heartfelt gratitude
insincere platitude

grandiose magnitude
Greenwich longitude

religious multitude
expecting beatitude

extensive vastitude
graphical amplitude

undoubted certitude
committed servitude

steadfast fortitude
lethargic lassitude

All the words contain 9 letters!

BLACKPOOL HOLIDAYS

Rotary Blackpool holidays at their best: sun, sea and good food in abundance.



Royal Leamington and Kenilworth Rotary Clubs offered an inexpensive week at the seaside during July and August.

These holidays to Blackpool were offered to anyone who would benefit from an affordable holiday, especially more senior people. The holiday included coach travel to and from Blackpool, bed and breakfast in an en-suite room and a three-course evening meal with a choice from the menu, plus a special night out which included entertainment, bingo and sandwiches as well as an optional day at Liverpool docks.

Once again, Rotary holidays were able to keep costs low for a bargain of £185 (plus £40 extra for single room occupancy).

Seven local people from Kenilworth joined Rotary in July on a Thursday at 9:00 am along with their passengers from Royal Leamington Spa, to take them all to their holiday coach on its way to Blackpool. A further twelve, joined Leamington for the second trip on its August run.

The weather was excellent, the journey comfortable and a good time was had by all. Despite a hiccup with one of the bookings, we were pleased to make a small donation to

one of the group as compensation for their embarrassment.

We are pleased to say that all returned home, safe and sound, after a brilliant holiday despite the extra-long delay on the M6 Motorway in August.



A Burton Green resident, who lives alone, has praised Kenilworth Rotary Club for its hard work in organising holidays to Blackpool for those who might miss out on a trip away. And Brian Spicer, of Red Lane, who has made the trip for the past three years, was very positive about the service the Rotarians provided. He said: "I cannot find fault with Rotary about anything to do with the holiday". "I was particularly impressed with the way I was picked up from and returned to my own home by the Rotarians, and the way my cases were taken to and from my room at Blackpool. Everybody was very friendly and helpful, both the staff at the hotels and fellow holidaymakers. This is something that, as a man living on my own, I tend to notice more than others".

Norma Warton from the Leamington group also passed their sincere thanks to the Rotary Clubs and looks forward to a Blackpool holiday next year.

Thanks are also due to Rtn Colin Wilding and Rtn David Allen, as well as 14 other Rotarians, who helped ensure all passengers were collected on time and returned happy.

Roy Shearing

YOU MUST BE JOKING!!?

We said at the last business meeting that we should introduce some humour into the Newsletter. Here goes!

Q. What is the difference between a President and God?

A. God does not pretend to be a President.

Q. Why does a giraffe have a long neck?

A. Because its feet stink!

CLUB MEETING 10TH SEPTEMBER

We have invited representatives of various community organisations in Kenilworth to join us for an informal buffet supper at our club meeting at 6.30pm on Monday 10th September, at the Holiday Inn.

We've done this with the aim of forging closer links between leaders in the town. Our guests have been asked to briefly outline their plans for the year ahead and to share their views on the needs of the Kenilworth community. We hope that this will give rise to opportunities where we might work together in future.

Confirmed guests so far include:

- Mayor of Kenilworth
- Dean of Kenilworth
- Chair of the Twinning Association
- President of Soroptimists
- Chair of the Kenilworth Society
- President of Tangent
- President of Round Table
- President of Inner Wheel

It should be an interesting evening and we hope that members will come along to support the event.

President Diane Miller

NEW MEMBER

We are delighted to welcome Dan Ahmed from Midland Bridging Group as a new Corporate Member of Kenilworth Rotary Club.

ROLL UP! ROLL UP! PRIZES GALORE!

Our members from Band Hatton Button are organising another charity quiz on October 18th – this time to raise funds for **Shine a Light**. As on previous occasions, the club will organise the raffle prizes.



Last year, members kindly donated bottles of wine or gave cash equivalent which was used to purchase wine/chocolates. Prizes and donations can be brought along to any Monday or Thursday meeting.

If you are able to approach your contacts for prizes, that would be equally appreciated.

As before, any 'surplus' donations will be held over for other events coming up such as the Art Show, Antiques evening, Christmas stand, etc.

Thank you in advance for your support.

President Diane Miller

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Dates for your diary...

Date	Talk/ Speaker or Event / Venue	Speaker's Host	Steward
3 September, Monday	Informal Meeting Host: Bob Kelly		Philip Southwell
10 September, Monday	Kenilworth Community Partners An evening with invited guests		Pam Roberts
11 September, Tuesday	Transport for the VIP Club	Driver is Brian Miles	
17 September, Monday	No meeting at the Holiday Inn...	... instead there is a Pitt Stop Social event, hosted by John Boothroyd	
18 September, Tuesday	Transport for the VIP Club	Driver is David Johnson	
20 September, Thursday	Networking & Projects Meeting	This friendly informal group which includes our Corporate and some of our working members, meet for networking and to plan upcoming projects.	
24 September, Monday	To Buses Abroad – Bob Wildman	Peter Robson	Roy Shearing