

Rotarian



Bramhall and Woodford Rotary Club

Bulletin

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*Peace on earth to
all men.*



*A very Happy Christmas
to you and your families.*



BURSTOW'S BULLETIN

It is now nearly halfway through my term as President of the Club. How time flies when you are enjoying yourself but I could not have done this without the total support of the Club.

By the time that you read this we will have collected for the British Legion, enjoyed Charter Night with its James Bond theme and see a very good but demanding and provoking play by Cecil Taylor at the Players Theatre. It was lovely to discuss the play with the actors afterwards and also enjoy the buffet. We will also have been round Waitrose. Shelter boxes have also been purchased for distribution to disaster areas around the world.

We are well into our Christmas Collection at Woodford Park where we will be collecting for Shelter Boxes and Research into Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) at Salford Hospital. It is the first time since I joined the Club that the rota has been full before the collection even started. The Club must be in good heart. Both these charities deserve our support.

We will be looking forward to our Christmas Dinner at Bramhall Park Golf Club on the Wednesday 16 December and the Halle Brass Quintet at Bramall Hall on the Friday 18 December. In the New Year on Sunday 10 January the President's at Home. Invitation for the latter will be sent out shortly.

Although we lost four members from the Club at the start of the year we have gained three very active members with our latest recruit Geraldine increasing our lady membership by 50%. I am certain that this will be to the benefit to the Club for the future but not forgetting the massive contribution from our existing members. It is difficult to single out anyone but the Social Committee have so far been outstanding. I do not know if I should be apprehensive or otherwise for what they have in store for me on President's Evening.

I am looking forward to the remainder of my Presidential year. We will be having a Race Evening, a further collection for the British Legion at the Stockport Rugby Club, President's Evening at the Deanwater Hotel, the Duck Race on Bramhall Park and of course the President's Barbecue. To this you will have to add a very varied speaker programme and possible further events such as an Evening Walk around Stockport. It will be difficult to even catch your breath!

Gail and I wish you and your wives/husbands all the very best for Christmas and the best of health and happiness for the New Year.

David Burstow (President)

Secretary's soapbox

Recent Council Decisions:

From Council Meeting 14-9-09

- Gordon to modify web site
- Collections at Stockport Rugby Club are to be arranged
- The notice board in the precinct will be managed by D Dewhurst
- This year's charity will be Crohn's Disease
- Theatre night on schedule

From Council Meeting 19/10/09

- We will help with the 'Light Up Bramhall' project in Bramhall
- Details of the '3-peaks challenge' will be circulated to members
- M Lacey to draw up collection rota for Woodford Park
- Race night pencilled in for Feb 26th
- Duck race 16th May
- Ways & means are to contact the management of Woodford Park in January to see if we can restart the grotto
- Cheadle RC are to be contacted to see if they object to us collecting in Cheadle
- Footpath maintenance to be delayed until later this year
- BBQ will be on 4th July if there is no clash with the world cup

From Council Meeting 9/11/09

- Ian Priestley of the 'Thanks for Life' project is to be asked to speak to our club
- GJ to contact MRI nurses to find costs of computers
- T Burch to contact Wellspring to see if they still need furniture
- New quiz sheet to be ready before 1st Dec
- London trip to be reconsidered
- £100 sent to the Land Mines charity

Charter night and committees were the best attended nights in the recent few weeks with Carole Souden, the marketing manager of Bramhall Village Square, attracting the lowest. I was pleased that my guests of Milton Pena (climbing in the Andes) and Nigel D'Souza (dentistry in the NHS) also attracted high numbers.

I am working on a new web site and would be grateful for any suitable photos that you may have for inclusion. I am particularly looking for pictures (including funny ones) that demonstrate the work we do.

Gordon

Meeting Reports



Carole Souden – Marketing Manager 16/9/09 in the centre to get the views of the local populace so watch that space.

The shopping centre in Bramhall is a part of our community and in an attempt to understand what is being done to promote it in the face of stiff competition from the big stores, Carole was invited by Caroline Egan to talk to us.

Carole manages the marketing of Bramhall Village Square (please do not call it 'The Precinct') working two days a week from her company Adsetcetera. She works for Everbeech, the company who own the main square of shops in the centre with some funding from Stockport Council (£2000 twice a year).

Amongst the initiatives tried have been:

Evening and Sunday opening but this has met with opposition from the shopkeepers.

Formation of the Bramhall Business Community but the meetings are not too well attended.

£50000 has recently been allocated to the centre for refurbishment.

Imagine FM may soon be doing a weekly broadcast from the empty kiosk

There was some discussion on the thorny subject of car parking which is viewed as turning custom away but this is managed by Stockport Council who seem to hate cars with a vengeance.

We have permission to collect in Bramhall Square whenever we wish thanks to Carole (as long as we let her know so that we don't clash with anything). Negotiations are taking place as to the nature of our involvement with the notice board and whether we will be allowed to paint it and use it to publicise our own events as well as maintaining it as a community function. David Dewhurst has taken this over and it was very good to see him back.

Vida announced that she has raised £13 with the sale of apples from her trees which is a welcome boost for our funds.

Carole drew the raffle and Bruce the younger won it. Alan Newsome managed to fine everyone for completely made-up reasons (I'm innocent yeronner).

Gordon

Committees on 14 October

Our healthy President opened a reasonably well-attended evening on October 14th by thanking the Social Committee for organising a very enjoyable Charter Night. In true James Bond style he engineered the casino winnings of Champagne for his son, and then promptly apologised like a true Brit!

We had the pleasure of entertaining a third, yes third, lady future member in the shape of Geraldine Fallowfield. Her husband, Joe, felt the club needed two of them as they were away in Spain a lot. Harry managed to misplace the memory card containing all the photos of Charter night and offered a reward of a free consultation at 7.0 in the morning.

Unrelated, of course, a 4 woman/man team, (Vida, Bob Batty, Graham and John Thewlis) won 6 bottles of wine at the Hazel Grove Quiz and will donate 2 to the Alzheimer's Society and the rest will be auctioned.

The District Quiz, undermanned, came midway and avoided arranging the next Quiz night.

There was a surge of activity while Tony distributed and dragged money for the theatre tickets. Well done to J. Meeus for negotiating the whole Player's Theatre on Friday 13th November.

The raffle was drawn before the reports for some unknown reason and won by John Meeus, who almost forgot to take it home.

Club Services: - Programme complete until the New Year when more speakers are needed.

International: - I mentioned the club's donation of two Shelter Boxes (£980.00) for the S.East Asia crisis and that I have since been thanked by District. Thanks for our members' total support.

Treasurer: - Graham read out some figures and hopefully there is still a small residue of money. The joint collection with the Royal British Legion produced £750.00 of which the club receives 20%. Well done to Bruce Farrow and team.

Community Service: - D. Rabone has arranged two ladies to talk about Crohn's disorder on Oct 21st. Henry mentioned that Bramhall Enterprise needs a new ambulance about 38K!

Ways and Means: - D. Jenkins tried hard in Jim's absence to map future fund raising events, and a degree of urgency to generate big ideas was essential as soon as possible.

Caroline confirmed the Xmas Halle Concert on Dec 18 and flyers for that period will soon be available, for Priority booking, Tel, 485 3708 only 90 seats available.

AOB: - Tony reiterated the need to promote a bigger event on Duck Race day and fill the gap between it and September by the present committee.

Sid announced the inaugural meeting of a new Bramhall U3A at 2pm on November 19th.

SoA, David Poizer managed to fine Bob S for lateness, President for a clean bill

of health, Graham for a lousy joke, Geoff for some mix-up on badges, Harry for snitching on somebody and all over-dressed members.

David Rose

21st October

Anyone looking through the window at the beginning of the meeting would have been somewhat surprised, possibly alarmed, to see that members were wearing paper napkins on their heads and might have wondered quite what manner of organisation they were observing. Following Jewish custom, we had been bidden to cover our heads, as David Rose led us in a prayer of thanksgiving. He explained the background to the prayer and coached us in Hebrew pronunciation, provoking a sub-voce comment from one member that it was a grace we wanted not a sermon.

For spurious reasons, allegedly to do with the Jewish grace, the Vice President, who was in the chair on account of the indisposition of the President (swine flu?), directed that the top table would be served first. Guests and visitors were welcomed by Neil Loveland in the absence of Caroline Egan holidaying in Spain.

Michael Lacey announced that Christmas was coming which naturally provoked a variety of comments such

as "O no it isn't". His point, however, did not relate to religious festivities, social events, presents or cards but the imminent start of collections at Woodford Park. All members are encouraged to take on two slots. A list was circulated and this will be backed up by e-mail.

The Vice President suggested that the main charity be 'Boxes' and that we consider making a single donation to the Crohn's Disease fund. There followed some discussion as to whether this course of action had been decided at Council or whether this was just an idea being floated.

We then welcomed Yolanda & Julie who spoke about the disease from which they both suffer. They are part of the South Manchester Group of the national Crohn's organisation. There are around 450 in their group and they cover three local hospitals (Stepping Hill, Macclesfield & Wythenshawe). There are a variety of very unpleasant symptoms and diagnosis is not straight forward. The cause of the disease is not known although there have been many suggestions. Onset of the disease is usually between the ages of 10 and 40

and there are currently around 180,000 sufferers in the UK. The disease is found world-wide but is most prevalent in the west. Various drugs are used to alleviate the symptoms and in extreme cases, surgery is necessary. There is at present no cure.

The national association (NACC) was formed in 1979 and through 70 groups acts as a support network for its 30,000 members. Local branches raise funds for research which is focussing on genetics and stem cell work. Any funds raised locally are split equally between the national association and local projects.

Yolanda then spoke very movingly about her own case history. She was in her early 20s at the onset and has now had it for nearly 40 years. Attacks can come suddenly and this makes it very difficult to make long term plans, something that is especially difficult for the family. She has been in hospital 7 times this year, is on a liquid only diet and is facing very major surgery before long. Julie shared something of her story as well. It was a very moving presentation, acknowledged by David Rabone in his vote of thanks.

The Secretary assured us that everything was in the white book. The Treasurer (alias VP, alias chairman of the evening) acknowledged that, at the previous meeting, he had inadvertently misreported the level of funds and was pleased to give an accurate summary (unallocated, in general fund, £950, in charity fund £400). It was reported that all the tickets for the theatre evening had now been sold.

Under AOB, Vida told us that Joe had volunteered to do some digging & pruning at Bramhall Park on the following Saturday and that she hoped others might join him. There was some suggestion that use of the word 'volunteered' had a layer of positive spin. Tony Burch explained that he would shortly be parting company with the warehouse in which our regalia etc. is stored and asked if anyone had space for it. It was acknowledged that it was desirable for it all to be stored together rather than split up as once was the case. Chris Monkhouse then extracted money in the usual manner as S@A.

John Knowles

28th October - Ron on the spot (possibly)

John Knowles gave a brief grace written by Archbishop Tutu and President David read a nice letter to us

from the British Legion. Bruce Farrow reported on a visit he made to The Legion to see them at work. A moving tale of a returning disturbed soldier who needed help and was not getting it – though now he was in touch with The

Legion he would be properly helped. All this before we began to eat was too much for some and eventually Vida led the way to the food (good stuff as usual).

A brief discussion and a vote made the Woodford Park collection charities 40% shelter boxes, 40% Salford Hospital (research unit for Chron's disease) and 20% for other Rotary supported charities.

The after the meal slot was entitled "Ron on the Spot" which our Mr Malabon explained was a totally misleading title. He gave us all a piece of paper, called out 5 words (age, broadcast, church, danger and

education) and we all wrote down the first word that came to us for each. Lots of paper swapping and then we read out all the words and magically this led to discussion on all sorts of things including Rotary's image, recruitment issues, The BBC, BNP and Nick Griffin, and are we becoming too litigious and is health and safety going over the top.

The meeting concluded with Harry winning the raffle and declaring "I drink plenty" and then Vida fining lots of people on trumped up charges.

Meeting ended at 22.30.

Michael

Committee Night on 4th November

A possible record attendance of 28 for a Committee night enjoyed a good meal (how does Vida always get served first?) before President David donned his jacket and inducted our 88th and 3rd lady member Geraldine Fallowfield, raising the present membership to 37.

We learnt that sadly Tim Sheppard's absence was due to a reoccurrence of Judith's illness.

Vida issued application forms to several members who are considering volunteering to be an evening receptionist at BEACON. (It is hoped

the vetting procedure will not put them off!)

The Treasurer reported that after pledges of donations from the Charity account the balance was about £400. Similarly the Club account after commitments was about £900. John Meeus said that £100 would be transferred into the Charity account being the proceeds of the casino etc. at Charter Night.

Vida, as Sales officer, told Geraldine she had a T-shirt and car sticker for her and would she see her afterwards!

Ways & Means Jim thanked Michael

Lacy for organising the Garden Centre collection rota, which was now complete. Proceeds would be shared 40% to Shelter Boxes, 40% to the Salford hospital researching Chrones Disease and 20% to the charity account. Tickets are still available for the concert at Bramall Hall. Some help would be needed on the 19th December. There would be a raffle with 3 substantial prizes, each a decorated box of "Christmas Fare". A list for donation of items will be circulated.

Jim said future events would be a Race Night here on 26th Feb, Duck Race on 16th May and a rugby match in August. Quiz sheets were being prepared.

Club Services chairman Bruce said the programme was fixed for several weeks. Bob Batty suggested the meeting on 27th January should be a snooker night at Hazel Grove Snooker Club. We would have a room to ourselves with a hot pot supper for about £10. This was agreed. Depending on numbers we might invite Round Tablers to join us.

David Rabone said that the request to provide stewards for the Woodford bonfire was received too late but we might help in future. He was also waiting details of the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony where again we might be involved. He had also been approached about providing transport to Walthew House for Abbeyfield Hse residents.

Social John said only 2 or 3 tickets remained unsold for the Theatre on 13th Nov. Christmas Dinner would be at Bramall Park Golf Club on Dec 16th.

Tony Burch (after a long pause!) won the raffle and gave the bottle to the raffle prizes.

Jim fined most people including those with ostentatious poppies.

All-in-all a good committee night showing a firm programme of events requiring our full support to replenish the charity account.

Bob Batty

How to make a movie – on November 11th

It being Armistice day Rev Rabone gave an eloquent, relevant short grace.

We had a visitor, John Steward on a scatter night from Denton and Audenshaw.

It was good to see Dennis back from Cornwall and Geoff back from District duties and more surgery.

During the meal many forms were circulated - some white, some yellow, some went clockwise and some anti

clockwise. There were even a couple of clever photographs going around.

Brian Dougal gave a talk on how the video shown at Charter night was made. It was an interesting and humorous talk after which he showed the video. Those who had not seen it hooted with fresh laughter and those that had (at least me anyway) saw loads of good bits that were missed on first showing. In essence the video was made using a recipe "Take one MGM movie, add some stills, movie clips, special effects, clever titling and graphics and that's it" Oh I think I left out the bit about stirring thoroughly! Brian did it all using Adobe software and we were all impressed by everything especially the clever meshing Rotary wheels.

Questions of widely varying quality followed but all were answered well and with more humour. Just to show off Brian explain how AVI files were just a load of JPEGs, how various compression techniques worked, why some pixels are square and some rectangular, what various film formats held capacity wise, how CRT displays were different to Plasma ones and other simple things.

Well done Brian, a technical subject well presented, (by leaving out most of the techie bits?)

Graham Yule won the raffle to universal acclaim and Henry fined everyone in an avuncular yet biting way.

Michael



Some of the theatre-going people of the Bramhall area await the evening's performance on November 13th.

Christmas Crackers

A few amusements for your leisure moments

Fact of fib?

One statement is false, the others are true. Which is the false one?

1. The electric chair was invented by a dentist.
2. The word 'Spain' means 'Land of the rabbits'.
3. An octopus has three hearts.
4. An owl can rotate its head 360 degrees.
5. Only two English words end in 'gry' – hungry and angry.

Can you guess the word that means the same as each of the three words in the groups below?

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|----|--------|----------------|-----------|
| 1. | just | carnival | blonde |
| 2. | force | golf stroke | go by car |
| 3. | cheek | narrow opening | body part |
| 4. | divide | section | role |

Time to strike

If it takes a clock two seconds to strike two o'clock, how long will it take to strike three o'clock?

Barbers

Three customers in a barber's shop each need a haircut and a shave. There are two barbers working and they both work at the same speed. Each takes a quarter of an hour for a haircut and five minutes for a shave. They are both in a hurry to be off. How quickly can they finish their work?

High rise

A man and his wife lived on the 25th floor of a high rise block. There were some peculiar circumstances about the way they used the lift.

The woman used it in the ordinary way, going up and down from the 25th floor and when they were together the man did the same. When the man was by himself, he never went above the 15th floor by lift and always walked up the rest. He often went all the way up if there was anyone else in the lift.

What is the simplest explanation for this behaviour?

The value of something

Each of the nine different letters in the word SOMETHING has been given a different value from 1 to 9, so $S + O + M + E + T + H + I + N + G = 45$. Find the value of each letter, given the clues below:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. $T + H + O + S + E = 27$ | 5. $G + N + O + M + E = 23$ |
| 2. $S + T + O + N + E = 28$ | 6. $T + H + E + S + E = 22$ |
| 3. $S + E + E + T + H + E = 26$ | 7. $S + H + O + E = 22$ |
| 4. $G + H + O + S + T = 24$ | 8. $M + I + S + T = 18$ |

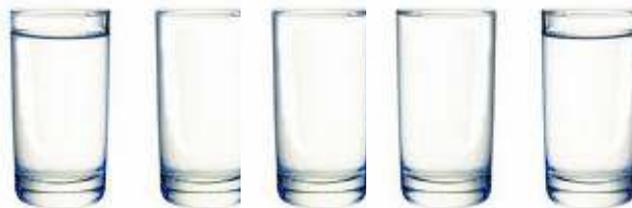
(your Editor took a while to solve this! How did you get on?)

Do-it-yourself

How many 4ft by 1ft planks can Handy Andy cut from a rectangular sheet of MDF measuring 6ft by 10ft?

Raise your glasses

Assuming that no other equipment is available, what is the least number of glasses that must be moved so that only the second and fourth glasses are full of water?



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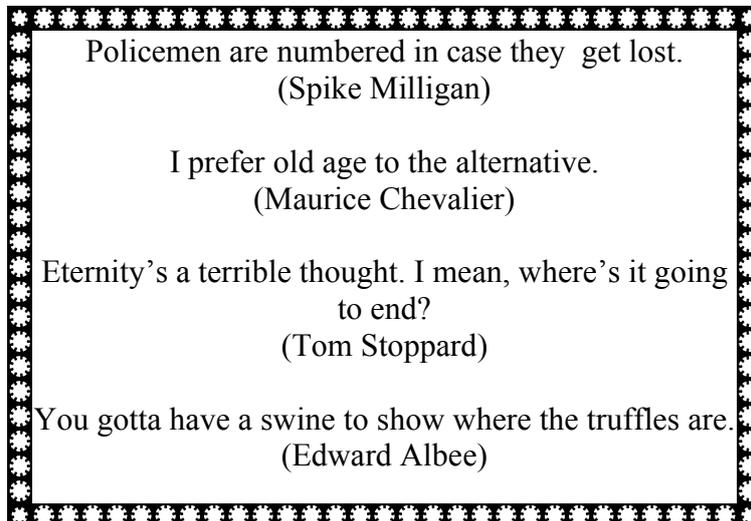
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Oops....

Prince Rasulu of Nigeria visited Bogota, Colombia in 1994. He was given the usual diplomatic treatment appropriate for a visiting VIP, including the attention of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for two days. In return, he gave several press conferences and was interviewed by a number of newspapers.

However, once he had left the country, the officials realised that they had made a mistake.

What had they forgotten?



Answers
Fact or fib. Answer: 4 is false. An owl can only rotate its head 270 degrees ... still pretty remarkable!
Guess the word 1. fair 2. drive 3. neck 4. part
Time to strike 4 seconds. The time between the clapper striking the bell for the first peal and the second one is 2 seconds, 2 seconds later it strikes the third peal.
Barbers 30 minutes. One does one haircut and three shaves and the other does two haircuts.
High rise The man was a dwarf and could not reach above the 15th floor button.
Value of something S = 3; O = 9; M = 2; H = 4; T = 5; H = 6; I = 8; N = 7; G = 1
Do-it-yourself: Only 14 which ever way you do it. The final piece is, at best, 2ft by 2ft square.
Raise your glasses: One - pour the contents of the fifth glass into the third glass, then place this glass (now empty) on the left of the first glass.
Oops: Nigeria is a republic and has no royal family. This is a true story apparently!

Computer Tips 5

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Over the course of my career, I have been asked for my opinions on computers many times and the same questions crop up again and again so I thought I would answer some of them here. Preface all of these by 'Ere mate, you know about computers

1. What computer should I buy? I usually answer this by asking 'You know about cars, what car should I buy?' The answer of course is 'whatever suits your needs'. If all you want is something to get e-mails on and occasionally look at the web, a low end, cheap desktop will do. If you need to do some high end video editing, a fast one with loads of memory and good graphics capability is essential. I use a laptop for nearly everything because I can use it anywhere in the house but I have a cheap desktop with a large screen for messing around with my digital photos.
2. Where should I buy a computer from? I usually answer this by saying NEVER, EVER from a certain PC retailer who advertises regularly on TV or from any store that is part of that group. I have been lied to so often by their staff that I will never go back. I have however been impressed with John Lewis (tend to be expensive) and Staples (good prices but not a great range). My last computer came from Micro Direct (very good prices) but you need to know what you want before you walk in as they tend to talk in monosyllables with the occasional grunt. You could try asking for someone who can explain things simply but their response would probably be 'You mean the user-friendly liveware public interface operative? - He's off today'.
3. 'I've bought this computer but I can't create letters – why?' You need extra programs which the sales staff will probably try to sell you when you buy the computer. Microsoft Office contains a word processor, a spreadsheet, an e-mail and a presentation program. It is excellent and there are some good deals to be had but you can use the popular Open Office suite of programs which is free to download or can be found on many of the CDs that come with computer magazines.
4. 'The staff were very keen to sell me an extended warranty, is it any use?' Get rid of it, there is a cooling off period of nominally 45 days.

5. 'There are lots of computer magazines around, which should I buy?' Again, a matter of personal choice but for easy stuff which is well explained, I buy Computer Active. For advanced stuff, I buy PC Pro and for high end geeky stuff, Micro Mart. When I feel like building my own add-ons to control the space shuttle or take over the power grid of a South American country, I buy Elektor.
6. 'I keep getting these e-mail attachments labelled pdf and I can't do anything with them'. You need the free Adobe pdf reader from the web or available on most magazine CDs.
7. 'What would I ever use a spreadsheet for?' To manage everything to do with money whether it be home finances or a complete company.
8. 'Do I need Access (the Microsoft database program)?' Only if you are going to write your own programs for holding information (contact management, company employee records, stock control etc).
9. 'What are Windows 2000, XP, Vista and the like?' These are commonly called 'Operating Systems' and one of them loads when you first switch on so that you can get information in and out. Vista is soon to be replaced by Windows 7 and many people think it will not be too soon.
10. 'What's the difference between a PC and an Apple computer?' Apple have traditionally been used in the design and advertising industries. They are easy to use and very stylish although quite expensive. There has always been a great rivalry between fans of both machines but PCs have by far the greater market share.

If you have any other questions, e-mail them to me and I'll answer the ones I can in the next bulletin.

And finally – some calls I have had at work (all genuine):

Caller - We've been trying to print all morning but nothing's coming out.

Me – Is the printer plugged in

Caller – Aaaaah! OK thanks.

Caller (a doctor) – I'm trying to print this order but nothing's coming out and it's switched on. I'm sick of this system, it's wasting my time (he went on like this for some time)

Me – Is there any paper in the printer?

Caller – Aaaaah! Er ...

Caller – I'm printing a document that has a colour picture in it but it's only printing the black bits and it was working OK yesterday.

Me – Have you tried changing the colour ink cartridge, it may be empty.

Caller – What's a colour cartridge?

And last but far from least:

Caller (a secretary) – There's a light on my monitor so it's switched on but I can't get anything on it.

Help desk – what kind of computer have you got?

Caller – A grey one

HD – No, I mean what name is printed on the base unit?

Caller – What's a base unit?

HD – It's the box that the monitor, keyboard and mouse are plugged into.

Caller – I haven't got one, they took it away yesterday for repair.

Gordon



Gambling on Charter Night! Where's Bond?

Job rota

Date	Speaker host	Bulletin	S at A
November 25	S Davies	R Malabon	J Thewlis
December 2	Committees	B Bissell	D McKeith
December 9	H Hill	B Batty	J Fallowfield
December 16	Christmas Dinner		
December 23	No meeting		
December 30	No meeting - 5th Wednesday		
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January 6	Committees	A Newsome	J Meeus
January 13	D Allport	D Jenkins	J Sykes
January 20	D Rose	D Poizer	C Egan
January 27	J Knowles	C Monkhouse	T Burch
February 3	Committees	V Chattington	G Yule
February 10	T Sheppard	J Thomas	M Hurst
February 17	N Loveland	M Lacey	B Stevenson
February 24	G Hunt	G Jackson	H Barker
March 3	Committees	J Thewlis	S Davies
March 10	D Rabone	R Malabon	H Hill
March 17	B Bissell	D McKeith	B Batty
March 24	G Fallowfield	J Fallowfield	B Farrow
March 31	No meeting - 5th Wednesday		
April 7	Committees	J Meeus	D Rabone
April 14	A Newsome	J Sykes	D Jenkins
April 21	D Poizer	C Egan	D Rose
April 28	C Monkhouse	T Burch	J Knowles
May 5	Committees	V Chattington	T Sheppard

If you cannot attend, please find a replacement!

Diary

December 2 nd	EGM/Committees, Ian Priestley?
December 9 th	Bruce Farrow - job talk
December 16 th	Christmas Dinner
December 18 th	Concert Bramhall Hall
December 23 rd	No meeting
December 30 th	5 th Wednesday
January 6 th	Committees
January 10 th	President's drinks
January 13 th	The history of silk - Louanne Collins (Allport)
January 20 th	The Rowley projects in Kenya (Thomas)
January 27 th	Snooker night (Batty)
February 3 rd	Committees
February 10 th	Bissell/Burch
February 17 th	Chattington/Davies
February 24 th	Egan/Fallowfield
February 26 th	Race night
March 3 rd	Committees
March 10 th	Farrow/Hill
March 17 th	Hunt/Hurst
March 24 th	no meeting- President's night March 26 th
March 26 th	President's night

Unallocated events:

- 1) Visit to Total Fitness (Meeus)
- 2) Crematoria (Knowles)
- 3) World agriculture (Bissell)

Forthcoming events:

- 15th May - Duck Race
4th July - Rotary Barbeque

11/11

Reminder.... We have agreed once again not to send each other Christmas cards this year. Instead, we will be making donations to our Charity fund to the value of the cards we would have sent.

BLIND RUN

Mrs Joan Goodall, 3 Poise Brook Drive, Offerton

Tel: 456 2076 Pick up 7.15 pm

Wyn and Harold Lawson, 170 Ben Davies Court, Romiley

Tel: 406 9213 Pick up at 7.00 pm

Kathy Denison, 47 Chester Croft Park., off Spath Lane East, Grove Lane, Bramhall

Tel: 439 7559

Mrs Janet Salt, (possibly also her blind daughter, Andrea) 40 Glossop Rd, Marple Bridge

Tel: 449 8679 Pick up at 7.05 pm.

Ring the above up Sunday or Monday to check that your passengers still need a lift. If you can't get through, go round anyway at the appointed time. Let Bob Batty or John Sykes know if you get stuck. Please swap with someone if you can't do your appointed run.

Mrs Salt will notify us when she wishes to attend. Ask for directions if you don't know where to go.

To reach the Lawsons from Stockport go under the railway bridge by Romily railway station. The first on the left is Guywood Lane. Go up and take the second left. There is a passage leading to Ben Davies Court; they live in the downstairs flat.

Please be at Walthew House by 9.25 for return trips. If possible drivers should have their mobiles and other driver's number in case of any delays.

December 1	D Burstow	V Chattington
December 8	S Davies	C Egan
December 15	J Fallowfield	G Hunt
December 22	M Hurst	G Jackson
December 29	No Blind Run expected	
2010		
January 5	D Jenkins	J Knowles
January 12	M Lacey	N Loveland
January 19	R Malabon	D McKeith
January 26	J Meeus	C Monkhouse
February 2	A Newsome	D Rose
February 9	D Poizer	B Stevenson
February 16	J Sykes	J Thomas
February 23	G Yule	D Allport
March 2	B Batty	B Bissell
March 9	D Burstow	V Chattington
March 16	S Davies	B Dougal
March 23	C Egan	J Fallowfield
March 30	G Fallowfield	B Farrow
April 6	G Hunt	M Hurst
April 13	G Jackson	D Jenkins
April 20	J Knowles	M Lacey
April 27	N Loveland	R Malabon
May 4	D McKeith	J Meeus
May 11	C Monkhouse	A Newsome



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Meal Apologies

Don't forget that all meal apologies must be made either

by phoning 07005 964 624

or

emailing to

apologies@bwrotary.org.uk

before midday on Tuesday

**We meet at the the Ladybridge Park Resident's Club,
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