

Rotarian



Bramhall and Woodford Rotary Club

Bulletin

December 2010



A very Happy Christmas
to all!

Yule's Yuletide tidings

Almost half way through the rotary Year and, I believe, a time to take stock of what has been achieved so far:

Community Service:

Rugby Club collection for British Legion	£175.00
Motor Neurone Cheshire branch	£200.00
Donna Louise Trust	£200.00
Retrak	£250.00
Trade Aid Builder box for Tanzania	£400.00
Red Balloon Appeal for local Cancer Charities	£500.00
Indian orphanage Furniture	£550.00
2 shelter boxes Pakistan floods	£1,000.00
Rocktoberfest cheque to Jumpspace	£1,000.00
Further India commitment	£1,450.00

Almost £6000! Truly 'Bridging Continents & Building Communities'

The Blind Run and the Mac Run, with Light Up Bramhall and collecting for Macmillan Nurses all organised.

Ways & Means

The very well organised Rocktoberfest, will raise more money next time

Excellent groundwork for fundraising at Woodford Garden Centre this Christmas as well as the Duck Race and Stockport Rugby Club events in 2011.

Membership

We welcomed two new members, Bob & Sue Preece; but lost Malcolm Hurst after many years of sterling service. I am please to see that they are already getting stuck in.

International

A mass planting in aid of Foundation's Stop Polio Now 'Focus on the Crocus'.

Social

A steady stream of well organised events from John and his committee: BBQ, meal out, Charter Night, Theatre visit. Let's ramp up our support!

Club Services

A small, but very effective, team delivers everything we ask of it. We have had some great speakers recently.

District

We hosted DG Margaret, both for a formal visit and at Charter Night, which were very well received. ADG Geoff, is also keeping an official eye on us....

VP Bob and I attended the District Conference in Leeds with our wives – it was my first and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Next year it is York.

I have only recently realised how much 'just happens' as members quietly go about their responsibilities, such as District meetings. Thank you all.

Sorry if I have missed anything out like the efforts that Michael has made to change to bank that enables online access and giving, and Brian's fantastic new website.

Sue & I wish you all Merry Christmas & a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Meeting Reports



Retrak – Reaching Out to Street Children

During the excellent meal on 8th September there was a plethora of forms circulating which required the usual yes I've seen it; yes/no I am interested (It's amazing how many errors a group of Rotarians can make on such forms). These involved Charter night, Dine with John Meeus and Devs dinner event. All of which have now taken place.

The principle speaker was Victoria Gorman who we have previously listened to regarding Together Trust; she has since moved to Retrak who are based in Cheadle. Victoria was supported by Kady and Teresa.

Retrak operates in East Africa and aims to reach out to street children; numbers are difficult to assess but there are believed to be 100million in Africa- so a huge need. Retrak works with "full time" street children, ie those who have no home to go to at the end of the day, and try to make the children feel wanted and have a purpose in life. Typically children are aged 7 to 17. They have a three pronged approach to assisting

these vulnerable children, Outreach, Rehabilitation and Family.

The Outreach approach is to set up "drop-in centres" where children can come along for sport coaching, emergency medical care or a meal. Typically between 70 and 100 will come along for the meal once per week. This approach encourages the children to approach adults and realise that the team are there to help. Typically the medical session could be a nurse setting up on a suitable patch of land, often at night to gain the confidence of the children. In the period January to June 2010 over 1000 children attended the drop-in sessions and 120 children were reunited with their families

Rehabilitation includes more detailed medical attention, counselling and education- enabling the child to catch up on missed schooling so that they can enter local school.

Retrak go to enormous lengths to track down the home community of the children, hopefully to re-unite them with their family. Rehabilitation applies mainly to boys as unfortunately girls disappear quickly either into the sex trade, or as servants or cleaners.

Retrak has a turnover of £500,000 per year; there are 9 staff in the UK and 43 field workers. A donation of £500 provides regular meals for 20 children for one year, £300 ensures feeding sessions for one month.

John Thewlis extracted his pound of flesh as Sergeant at Arms.

Late update – Council approved a donation to Retrak at the meeting 9th November.

The raffle was won by your bulletin reporter, who donated the wine to Retrak.

John Sykes

Barclays Bank on 15th September

Inheritance Tax...

“I don’t care.... I’ll be dead!!” *M Lacey, (2010)*

Whilst thoughts may have turned to one’s own mortality, it was not the Four Horsemen who appeared but instead, four lovely ladies. We welcomed Julia Robinson, the local Barclays branch manager, Claire Dickenson, the financial planning manager, Cath Fuller, the premier relationships manager and, from AXA, Laura Jones, the main speaker and the font of all Inheritance Tax knowledge (if you don’t count Geoff Hunt). Not quite as pretty, but just as worthy, we also welcomed Colin Cooper, from the Christopher Clark Cancer Research Fund, to whom, after the meal, Julie presented a cheque for just over £6,000 raised by the Duck Race.

Julie then introduced Laura, for the main event... a presentation on

Inheritance Tax. Now I’m sure there was much worthwhile information in the talk, and many members were observed hurriedly calculating their worldly wealth, but I’m afraid the only real lesson I learned from the evening was **spend it whilst you can**. It certainly seemed the least complicated way of poking the taxman in the eye. However, Harry, the speakers’ host, must have been paying attention as he congratulated Laura on bringing “clarity and humour to a gloomy subject”. Such a gracious man!!

Now I’m surprised that Geoff doesn’t come to meetings more often since, on his last two showings, he has won the raffle both times. To his eternal credit, he did donate the bottle – but I’m not sure to whom. Still, I suppose it will re-appear in some guise in the future.

Bob Batty, S @ A, duly levied fines on all and sundry, some of which were actually deserved although mine was, of course, a trumped up charge. Despite

this miscarriage of justice, it was however, an excellent evening.

J Thewlis

Wednesday 6th October - The calm before the lederhosen

The Committee night held on the 6th October was attended by approximately twenty four members and two guests, neighbours of Gordon, who we hope may join. The fifteen or so members who weren't there generally seemed to be scattered in hot spots around the world. It was good to see Chris now walking unaided and Bob Batty seemed to have recovered from his Golden Wedding celebrations. We heard that Ron's foot was on the mend.

After the usual spread provided by Lorraine, steak with peppercorn sauce, salmon, and green Thai chicken curry, followed by plum tart and apple pie with custard, the main business of the night was Committees, which was led, not unusually, by Ways and Means. This evening the main preoccupation of W. and M. seemed to be the Rocktoberfest planned for Friday, 15th at Woodford Community Centre. At the time of the committee night, only about 70 tickets have been sold for this event which is means that the profits may be limited. The Secretary pointed out that the last bus back to Bramhall from Woodford

was after 11.00 p.m., and although after many members' bed-time, would allow for a considerable amount of beer, if not sausages and potato salad, to be consumed. Seems too good too miss, if only to see MC Tony in lederhosen, and of course the Band.

Thanks were also expressed to John Meeus and the Social Committee for a very successful Charter night which had been a credit to the Club and for a very enjoyable Friday meal out in lieu of a 5th Wednesday. As usual Vida was selling, crocus this time, and plans are being made for Christmas Collecting at Woodford Park aka Notcutts. We have also been asked to help with the MacMillan Christmas Collection.

Other Committee Chairmen were a tad subdued. Following the extensive and outrageous fines randomly imposed by David Raybone, Alan Newsome won the raffle and picked up a delicious bottle of white wine. Finally, despite Tony B telling us about his plans to buzz Bramhall in a Spitfire, the meeting finished at 10.25.

Jim Thomas

Celebrities I have known

The meeting on 20th October began with an announcement from Bruce Bissell to the effect that the previous week's rota for Mac's transport had been spirited away and had disappeared. He passed around a new rota sheet for filling in, and promised to keep this one under safe keeping.

David Walker presented apologies from Dennis Allport, Henry Barker, Bob Batty, Harry Hill and David Poyzer, and welcoming prospective members Bob and Sue Preece, and the evening speaker Manuel Silva.

Vida had in her possession a rather rain smudged certificate proving the completion of the walk, for which she and Jim Thomas raised £344 for Jumpspace. She also had a bag of apples and some mouse mats. The apples have proven to be a resounding sales success, the mats a dismal failure, which perhaps was as a result of their provenance as left overs from the District Conference.

John Thewlis was pleased to announce that the Rocktoberfest was a resounding success, although 'rather loud'. The event has raised £676, which together with the £344 from the walk, lead to the meeting approving a total of £1000 to be given to Jumpspace. John also gave a vote of sincere thanks to the ladies who unstintingly manned the kitchen, and managed to serve hot food even in the face of such major difficulties as a non working oven.

Michael Lacey informed the meeting that the new bank accounts are all in place, and the charity account held some £1900. The India Fund had now provided for floor tiling the orphanage dining room, as well as some benches for the school, and a water purifier.

Manuel Silva gave his talk based on his experiences with celebrities who had been guests at the Piccadily Hotel, bringing to mind some well known older politicians and entertainers, from Diana Ross to Harold Wilson. Since he had a second career with Manchester City following his retirement, and had lunched with Sven Goran Eriksson and Derek Fazakerly that day, he was asked about Wayne Rooney's possible future move, but would not be drawn on the question!

David Rose had no report to give, so Bob Stevenson reminded everyone of the Annual Theatre Evening, since despite previous interest, take up of the tickets was poor.

Gordon Jackson was pleased to announce that the Builder's Box is on its way via a rather circuitous route, but will eventually arrive.

Neil Loveland won the raffle and kindly donated the prize to Manuel, our speaker.

Graham Yule was self appointed Sergeant at Arms, and after thanking the ladies who managed the kitchen,

apologising for Bob Batty for noting that the ladies knew their place (I wondered later who got the salmonellawurst), focussed his attention on the Rocktoberfest evening. All who did not go were fined, the ones who did were fined for their atrocious dancing, singing and general carousing, their

widespread inability to speak German, as well as trying to chat up the drummer.

Graham then closed the meeting in the customary way.

Joe Fallowfield

Gatley visit: the Fire Service Project October 27th

John Knowles graced us with a grace. Ian Dobson distributed leaflet concerning the duck race which we all have to fill in with suggestions for craft stalls and a VIP to open ? Start? The duck race. Vidagave Michael Lacey a cheque for £15 representing apples sold. We have also managed to sell three mouse mats at £3 a time. They do make excellent frisbies which was demonstrated and they fairly flew around the room.

The talk was about the fire service project being operated by Gatley Rotary Club and Derek de Belder and George Lee from their club and Graham Brennan the Community Co-ordinator with the fire service spoke to us and encouraged us to set up a similar group within our club. Graham then told us about their project which tried to prevent people being in a fire. He showed us pictures of fires starting in adomestic situation. Smoke is a killer just as much as the actual fire. Furniture has had to be fire-retardant since the!980's. Many people have smoke alarms in their houses but fail to check the batteries so many of the alarms are useless.

Derek then told us about their work which they carry out around three mornings a month. The visits are pre-arranged and there is no cold calling. Six people have volunteered from their club and it has been running over a year now. They are provided with a uniform (boots, jacket, ID badges etc. and all the gear to be the job of fitting alarms which now have a life often years with no need for changing the batteries frequently. The District have presented them with a rose bowl in recognition of their work. They have, during the ourse of their visits, talked to people about Rotary and some are even interested in becoming Rotarians.

Many members wanted to ask questions about the project and it produced some interesting answers such as making chips in a chip pan is condemned as being very bad and dangerous but I was the only one admitting to this crime of chip frying so obviously the lady is up for burning! John Knowles gave a vote of thanks and expressed a hope that our club would join in with this very worthwhile project.

Michael was the Sergeant at Arms fined all those present bar the guests!

Vida

Committees 3rd November 2010

Having never done this before and having been given no guidance this is my shot at doing the bulletin for today.....

Woke up and staggered a weary trail to the bathroom. Showered, shaved and then went downstairs for breakfast, yawning on the way if I recall correctly. (Note to self – best ask if this is the right sort of thing wanted). Lunch came eventually having read the paper for a couple of hours and the afternoon was spent on the computer getting ready for the highlight of the day, TEA.

The meeting started promptly at about 7.30 give or take. Well, some straggled towards the bar later than that and there were even some keen ones in the room before that time!

Tea, and some would, of course, say Dinner, was as usual abfab. (Anybody not sure of the ‘abfab’ word should refer to the Radio Times).

Now for the wordy bits:-

Mr President kicked off at 8.04 with Mr Rabone doing grace.

Mr Bissel commented on a need for Mac’s Rota

I had to say a couple of things about the Duck Race and the response to last week’s Fire Service chat

Apologies offered through Mr Walker were from members as per usual. Strange how non-members never apologise!

MR DEV ARRIVED AT 8.32!

Mrs Chattington flung mousemats AGAIN and offered freebies from the Air Ambulance. Apparently they are

landing on 24th November.. I think flying et al must be in Vida’s blood.

Mr Lacey reported a healthy (non-governmental) Treasury position with the apparent possibility of getting another £500 grant from District. The website should now have a donation facility available which has been arranged through the Club’s new bankers.

Then we had the induction of our two new members, Mr Bob and Mrs Sue Preece, having been coerced by Mr Jackson some weeks ago. Obviously primed (!) I felt that Mr Jackson had urged them to undertake their job talks early to save their nerves at a later stage. No photographers were available so Mr Lacey used his phone to record the event – but looking over his shoulder later perhaps he should not have bothered.

Sales: Mrs Vida Chattington – No report

Ways and Means: Mr John Thewlis chatted about Christmas, Macmillans, The Duck Race and mentioned that Santa was cancelled this Christmas and there would also be no Christmas Concert this year. Does anyone else see his resemblance to Scrooge?

Club Services: Mr Bruce Bissell said what was forthcoming

At this point, Mr Rabone enquired of the whereabouts of the weekly ‘Whats On’ note from our secretary. Answer to follow.

Community Services: Mrs Vida

Chattington – is apparently looking for a Father Christmas. Any volunteers? For Light Up Bramhall Festival weekend. There will be another joint-venture walk next year.

International: Mr David Rose has attended an ambassadorial meeting with Mr Poizer

Social: Mr Bob Stephenson

mentioned three dates 4th March (for President's Night) 17th December (for Christmas meal at Bramhall Golf Club) and 19th November (Theatre trip)

Communications: Mr Ron Malabon

commented on MEN reporting practises as discussed in a zonal (?) meeting

AOB Mr Dev announced that the Red Balloon Ball took off to the extent of some £6,000. Mr Batty won the raffle. S at A was Mr Stephenson who did a job on everyone as usual. Meeting closed at a timely 10.25.

Ian Dobson

Choose Well – The NHS Health Campaign

An excellent attendance on 10th November this evening (I counted 32 members present) to hear Shirley Hamnett and Louise Hayes, two young ladies representing NHS Stockport, and to listen to an interesting presentation on the new health campaign which aims to ensure that people have access to the right health services according to their individual health problems. Entitled “Small Change, Big Difference”, the campaign promotes self-care for minor illnesses and has been designed to encourage patients to take part in medication reviews and switch to lower cost medicines in accordance with the need for the NHS to cut costs in accordance with the new Government guidelines.

They also hope to encourage healthier lifestyles ie: diet changes to reduce the need for medication and advise that pharmacies are a convenient way to get advice about common ailments thus reducing the pressure on both GPs and the hospital A&E departments. In fact, because of a duplication of services, the “walk-in” centre in Stockport has been closed because it was being misused. Apparently, people were even going there to get a second opinion on their GP's diagnosis!

Inevitably, this led to much debate and observation on the NHS generally from club members, led by our own GP, the venerable Harry Hill who described NHS Direct as “fine in principle, poor in practice” ... but very good for the elderly ... which was a relief to many of those present. This was obviously a

topic on which virtually everyone had an opinion – often based on personal experience – but any initiative by the NHS to save money without a deterioration in service standards is surely to be welcomed.

John Meeus gave his usual erudite vote of thanks and the ladies said they had had a lovely evening too. If you want to know more refer to the leaflet “Your Guide to Health in Stockport” or go to the website: www.nhs.uk

Turning to other business: David Rose informed us that we have successfully applied for a District Simplified Grant of £500 and that the club has donated £250 for the charity Retrack (reaching out to street children in Africa).

President Graham announced the resignation of Malcolm Hurst, a great servant of the club, who now wishes to divide his time between his consultancy work and his home in Portugal. Malcolm’s contribution has been outstanding over a long period and he will be greatly missed.

John Thewlis informed us that next May’s Duck Race will be held in

conjunction with the Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital (RMCH) who will be a superb partner for the event and who will receive 80% of the profits, the balance going to Rotary charities of our choice. RMCH will have representatives at our club meeting next week.

The raffle delivered two prizes, both of which were won by new members. Trevor Saville won a District 1050 mouse-mat (well Vida couldn’t sell it) and Bob Preece won the wine (which he gallantly presented to the two NHS ladies).

Finally, Diane Schofield was an amusing and efficient Sergeant-at-Arms despite having been nervous at the prospect of fulfilling this role for the first time. Fortunately she had David Rabone and me, two experienced snitches, close at hand. She was initially going to fine all those present not sporting poppies but Tony Burch, as representative of the Royal British Legion for the evening, ensured that no-one emerged unscathed without a poppy on display!

Geoff. Hunt

REMINDER

We decided several years ago that we would not send each other Christmas cards. Instead we would donate a sum equivalent to the cost of the cards which we would have used to our Charity Account. Our Treasurer will be pleased to accept your gifts!

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital: 17th November

Around 24 members stood for David Rabone's grace - oriented towards children as it was Children in Need week and our speaker was to talk on the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

Alter the usual excellent repast (especially the lasagne) we were joined by David Walker who had been to an important cricket related meeting. We all listened to Katy Crinnion's talk on the hospital and its charity the "Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Charity". This is the organisation that had booked Bramhall Park for a duck race (and Teddy Toddle etc) just a week before our Duck Race. We will now combine efforts to have a wonderful day and they will be the main charity supported.

Katy presented a video and followed this with a clear presentation of the charity. The hospital is the biggest children's hospital in the UK (and maybe Europe) and handles some 135,000 patient visits per year. About 1 in 8 patients come from outside Greater Manchester. "Children" are aged 0-16yrs. It is an excellent hospital in all areas but has 3 world leading specialisms - bone marrow transplants, burns and critical care. The charity has the objective of making life easier for children and families and achieves this through three routes:

Treatment - e.g. supplying an MRI scanner for the hospital

Care - e.g. clown "doctors" to entertain children, provision of pull down beds so parents do not have to leave their child's bedside.

Research - funding programs that will lead to better diagnosis, better understanding of causes of illness and better treatment

Dennis Allport gave the vote of thanks.

John Meeus won the raffle and immediately presented the wine to Katy to raffle off somewhere else.

Neil Loveland entertained us as SatArms and fined quite a few, in doing so settling the odd long held grudge!

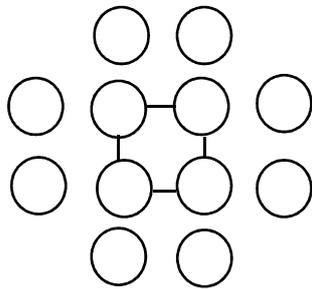
The meeting finished just after 10pm, and we wandered off happily.

Michael Lacey

Puzzle time

Use it or lose it, as they say! Here are a few challenges to get you thinking.

1.



In this diagram, place the numbers 1 - 12 in the small circles, so that:
 a) the inner square consists of 4 consecutive numbers, and
 b) the sum of the numbers around the square is twice the sum of the numbers in the inner square.

2. Four sevens are usually 28, but this time they have to make 100. The good news is that you can combine them using the standard arithmetical symbols (minus, plus, divide or multiply) as well as decimal points if you want (that is .7 or .77 or .777). Some examples to help you

Four fives easily make 100:
 $(5 + 5) \times (5 + 5) = 100$
 and so do four nines:
 $99 + 9/9 = 100$

Can you find three distinct ways in which four sevens can make 100?

3.

A	5	7	7	8	9
B	?	4	4	4	6
C	3	6	5	4	7

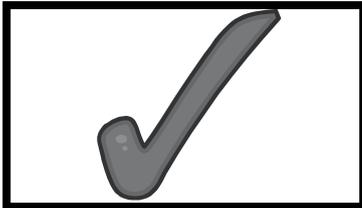
Which number should replace the question mark in row B?

[The answers can be found elsewhere in the Bulletin]

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Dear Mum and Dad

Love, Son

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SETTLE

What do these represent?

Letter to the editor

To the Rotary Clubs of Arusha, Usa River and Mount Meru.

Thank you for allowing me to attend the meeting of your club during my visit to Tanzania recently. The initial purpose of my visit was to see if an educational programme in Medical engineering could be set up to ensure continuity of support after the American students from Duke University had left. I was invited by Dr Lawrence Fryda of Michigan because of our past involvement in an educational project in Turkey.

Dr Fryda and I visited a wide range of hospitals - government, Catholic and Lutheran from Karatu to Rombo. I spoke to hospital administrators, doctors and nurses. I also had meetings with the students on the programme and with Melissa Beard, the CEO of Engineering World Health (EWH) who administer and direct the programme by placing the students into hospitals around the base of Mount Kilimanjaro. I have now assimilated the information gathered and have reached the following conclusions:

The provision for the education of hospital technicians can be encouraged within the current Tanzanian educational system without external funding. Hospitals cannot however, afford to employ such a person nor does the will exist to do this. Where there are existing technical employees, they do not wish to take on additional duties. Equipment is donated via a number of sources and my idea for a single point of entry where equipment can be checked before being distributed to hospitals is not practicable. This would require the co-ordination of many different organisations across several countries.

There does appear to be a potentially zero cost answer however, the American organisation 'Engineering World Health' are at the forefront of working in Africa on just such a project as this. It is therefore via this organisation that I consider the greatest progress can be made and they have expressed an interest in working with Rotary to pursue a way forward.

If you are agreeable, I would like to forward contact details of your clubs to their CEO in the hope that together, we can address some of the issues that arose during my visit. I would therefore be grateful if you could identify a person within your club who would be willing to act as 'ambassador' in linking EWH with the Tanzanian health system in a meaningful way.

Thank you once again for your hospitality and I hope we can work together in the future.

Gordon Jackson

Rotary Club of Bramhall & Woodford

International Event in aid of End Polio Now: Plant Crocus

Why Crocus? A blue crocus was chosen to represent the blue marker pen used to mark a finger of those children who have been given the Polio vaccine.

All clubs in RIBI were encouraged to plant 2500 crocus; the anticipated flowering in February would coincide with the “End Polio Now” campaign.

As Chairman of our International committee, David Rose tried hard to get suitable ground within Bramhall for the planting. He identified various locations but struggled to get official permission, particularly from the local council who seemed unable to give any decision. Ultimately two locations were “approved”; land outside Barclays Bank which is nicely visible to the general public; and a location within Bramhall Park thanks to Vida’s connection as a Friend of the park.

Three people planted about 500 bulbs outside the Bank, then on the Saturday 23rd October a staunch group of Rotarians presented themselves at Bramhall Hall for Vida to reveal the chosen location – adjacent to the top car park. (see pic. on back page).

Six Rotarians plus “soon to be Rotarians” Bob and Sue Preece gathered at the appointed hour with suitable gardening equipment. Your reporter took along his kneeling stool assuming such kit would be required. The approach was rather crude however. Use spade to open up the ground; scatter the bulbs into the small trench; correct the orientation of those wrong way up; close the ground up. Using this technique the job was accomplished in about 45 minutes so we retired to the coffee bar for a one hour coffee/tea break.

David’s aim is to get publicity when the bulbs are in flower so I hope the crude planning works.

John Sykes

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- Answers to puzzles:
1. The numbers in the square have to be 5,6,7 and 8.
 2. You can make four sevens into one hundred as follows
a) $7/.7 \times 7/.7$; b) $77/.77$; c) $77-7/.7$
 3. The question mark should be replaced by 9. Add rows A and C together to get the answer.
 4. The common phrases or sayings represented by the pictures are:
Scrambled eggs, no going back, a flat battery, just a tick, can't spell for toffee, an upright piano, over worked, under paid, too clever by half, nothing to write home about, to settle a score.

BLIND RUN

Note that the **Blind Run** is now on **Monday** afternoons, with a pick up in time to arrive at **Walthew House** by **1.30 pm** and returning to pick up the passengers at **3.30pm**

Mrs Joan Goodall, 3 Poise Brook Drive, Offerton
Tel: 456 2076 Pick up 1.15 pm

Cathy Denison, 47 Chester Croft Rd., off Spath Lane East, Grove Lane, Bramhall
Tel: 439 7559 Pick up 1.15pm

Ring the above up Saturday or Sunday 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. If possible drivers should have their mobiles and other driver's number in case of any delays.

November 29	D Allport	B Batty
December 6	V Chattington	D Burstow
December 13	G Hunt	B Farrow
December 20	G Jackson	M Hurst
December 27	No Blind Run expected	
2011		
January 3	N Loveland	J Knowles
January 10	D Poizer	R Malabon
January 17	B Stevenson	J Meeus
January 24	J Thomas	D Rose
January 31	B Batty	J Sykes
February 7	V Chattington	D Allport
February 14	B Farrow	D Burstow
February 21	G Hunt	M Hurst
February 28	G Jackson	N Loveland
March 7	R Malabon	J Meeus
March 14	D Poizer	D Rose
March 21	B Stevenson	J Sykes
March 28	D Allport	B Batty
April 4	D Burstow	V Chattington
April 11	B Farrow	G Hunt
April 18	G Jackson	N Loveland
April 25	R Malabon	J Meeus
May 2	D Poizer	D Rose
May 9	B Stevenson	J Sykes

Job rota

Date	Speaker host	Bulletin	S at A
November 24	H Barker	G Jackson	S Davies
December 1	Committees	R Malabon	D Burstow
December 8	J Thewlis	B Bissell	H Hill
December 15	D McKeith	B Batty	G Fallowfield
December 22	No meeting		
December 29 2011	No meeting: 5th Wednesday		
January 5	Committees	J Fallowfield	B Dougal
January 12	B Farrow	A Newsome	J Meeus
January 19	D Rabone	T Saville	J Sykes
January 26	D Rose	D Poizer	C Monkhouse
February 2	Committees	J Knowles	V Chattington
February 9	T Burch	T Sheppard	J Thomas
February 16	D Schofield	I Dobson	M Hurst
February 23	G Hunt	B Stevenson	M Lacey
March 2	No meeting: President's Night on March 4th		
March 9	Committees	D Allport	N Loveland
March 16	H Barker	S Preece	G Jackson
March 23	B Preece	S Davies	R Malabon
March 30	No meeting: 5th Wednesday		
April 6	Committees	D Burstow	J Thewlis
April 13	B Bissell	D McKeith	H Hill
April 20	B Batty	G Fallowfield	B Dougal
April 27	J Fallowfield	B Farrow	C Egan
May 3	Committees	A Newsome	J Meeus

If you cannot attend, please find a replacement!

Diary

November 3rd Committees
November 10th Shirley Hamlett NHS (Bissell)
November 17th Katy McCrinnion (CMFT charity) (Saville)
November 19th Theatre night-Players..'We love you Arthur'
November 24th Bryn Butler NW Air Ambulance(Bissell)

December 1st Committees
December 8th EGM/Erudite talk (Malabon)
December 17th Christmas Dinner - Bramhall Golf Club
December 22nd **no** meeting
December 29th 5th Wednesday- no meeting

January 5th Committees
January 9th Presidents Drinks
January 12th Phil Dunne -People's History Museum (Knowles)
January 19th Scott Thomas BHS (Meeus)
January 26th Rabone/Rose

February 2nd Committees
February 9th Saville/Schofield
February 16th Sheppard/Stevenson
February 23rd Ashley Ekelund Canadian Ambass. Scholar (Poizer)

March 4th President's night - Deanwater
March 9th Committees
March 16th Sykes/Thewlis
March 23rd Thomas/Walker

Forthcoming events:

- 1) Thanks for life - 3rd week February
- 2) Duck race - May 2/8th??

Unallocated events:

- 1) Visit to Total Fitness (Meeus)
- 2) James Harper, Beacon
- 3) Job talks (G. Fallowfield)(D Walker)(T. Saville)(D. Schofield)(Bob, Sue Preece)
- 4) Social Quiz (Meeus)
- 5) Curry night with Hazel Grove??

A very warm Bramhall
and Woodford
welcome to our
newest members

Sue and Bob Preece.



Happy crocus planting
in Bramhall Park.

John Sykes took the
pic.

Three bedraggled
walkers from the
Rotary Charity
Walk on 19th
September. Spare
a thought also for
the wet marshals!

