

ROTARY CLUB OF BRAMHALL AND WOODFORD

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EDITORIAL

Following the editorial plea for copy at the end of last months effort, I am pleased to report a good response. It still means that we have not heard from about two thirds of the club members, so there is still room for a lot of fresh ideas.

Our move to Millington Hall seems to have been successful if at times a little cramped and certainly the food is an improvement. Or don't you think so? Lets have your views for Bulletin and posterity, and if adverse your suggestions as to where we can go. You never know - you might be right!

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Last month in Bramhall

Our meeting of 6 January is reported by Ken Chadwick, who took time out from gloating over the contents of his strong room to compose this report:

A New Year and new venue. Everyone was either very curious about what lay in store for us at the Millington Hall or the enforced two week break from regular meetings was bringing on withdrawal symptoms. Whatever the reason, it was good to see the best turnout for many a meeting with thirty one members and one guest in attendance. There could have been seating problems if everyone had turned up, and possibly choosing this venue could have been a deliberate ploy to achieve an earlier start to the meeting - if you don't arrive by 7.45pm at the latest you might not get a seat at the table.

President John wished everyone a Happy New Year and before the highlight of the evening, a talk and slide show on China by Brian Millard, reports were given by officers and committee chairmen.

Secretary Geoff had a pile of accumulated correspondence which largely consisted of offers of trips to the USA and Australia - everyone would have liked to take up these offers but for two minor problems - time and cash. There was also a spate of invitations to Charter Nights - it must be the peak season. Richard Taylor suggested that to solve our venue problems, we should just keep going to other clubs' Charter Nights, and it was in fact decided by the club that we should hold our meeting for 10 February at Stockport's Charter Night.

Treasurer Ken got off lightly by only having one letter to read - a letter of thanks from the Probation Service for our Christmas donation.

The most sobering report came from Noel who reported on the success of the Santa Flight as far as the two children were concerned. Unfortunately, the rest of us let Noel down badly as no one turned up to help him. Quite rightly Noel expressed the concern as to the club's commitment to the forthcoming Bramhall Festival, and President John reinforced his comments. Hopefully we all took the message to heart.

Mike Drew asked for numbers for President's Night - the event is formal and guests are welcome.

Ron made pertinent comments about the meal we had received and Henry announced that the programme from February onwards was still in the planning stage.

Mac said that there were still seven tickets left for the International Theatre Night - if there were no takers he would sell them to his customers.

With business concluded, we then had an entertaining and informative talk from Brian about his business trip last year in China which was followed by numerous questions from those present. One lasting memory was that it is always wise to go to the loo before visiting the Great Wall of China. Richard voiced our appreciation of a very enlightening talk and possibly we may get repeat performances as I understand Brian is visiting New Orleans and San Francisco this year.

The meeting ended at 11.00pm.

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The 13 January had an International flavour, so Doug Murphy reports:

This club took over from Hazel Grove Club, the entertainment of Business Students attending a course at Manchester University and they were scheduled to visit us on 20 January. To tell us more about these students before they came and the work they are here to do, we were pleased to welcome Gwyn Riley of Manchester University to our meeting on 13 January.

He gave us a very good insight into the work of his Department for Development Policy and Management Studies which has been set up at Manchester University to cater for these mature fee paying students. Despite the fact that the Government has doubled the fees for overseas students, the course is still full.

The present intake of students numbers thirteen, and come from Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Ghana and Sri Lanka. They arrived at the beginning of January and will stay until late March, residing in University Halls of Residence. All are mature students and include several Doctors, an Immigration Official, a Government Finance Director and a Water Engineer. The course provides them with many aspects of Management training to add to their already considerable skills.

It was obvious that the talk was well received judging by the length of question time, and left us with a better appreciation of our next week's visitors.

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The 20 January was when we had our foreign visitors and Germaine Greer is pressed into service:

In the absence of His Excellency Presidente Juan, Vice President David Dewhurst officiated. In beautifully modulated tones, he warmly welcomed our eleven special overseas guests from the University of Manchester Senior Management Programme 1988, and Ron Malabon detailed them as follows:

Mr Peter A V Kafwihi	- Kenya
Dr Laban K Kiptui	- Kenya
Mr Cosmos J M Mawue	- Kenya
Mr W N K Murage	- Kenya
Mr A R Murasi	- Tanzania
Mrs Dorothy B N Noselo	- Uganda
Miss Florence D Okraku	- Ghana
Dr John O Opar	- Kenya
Mr J A Setlukavalar	- Sri Lanka
Miss Saison F Ssali	- Uganda
Mr Joel K Tengecha	- Kenya
Mr Mike Drew	- Woodford UK

Ron concluded in English with the apologies.

It was proposed by Ken Chadwick and seconded by Dennis Allport that the monies raised by B & WRC house to house collection for Polio Plus be presented during the forthcoming Hazel Grove Charter Night on 4 February and this proposal was carried by a vote of twelve to ten for.

Ken also announced that the next District Governor would be Eric Harrison.

Community Service

Regarding the Bramhall Festival, Noel announced that at a recent meeting arranged with our co-organisers Round Table and N.S.P.C.C., Round Table did not attend but that N.S.P.C.C. were delighted at the arrangements being made by B & WRC. A letter has been sent to Round Table Area 40 inviting them to contribute wherever possible. For the benefit of our foreign guests, Noel fully outlined the concepts of the Bramhall Festival. In conclusion, Noel circulated a letter received from Round Table concerning the Festival and confirmed in reply to a question from Jonathan Sheard that B & WRC would, in fact, enjoy the Ice Cream concession.

Social

Vice President David Dewhurst introduced himself as a 'wandering social convenor' the significance of which was lost on everybody (except our guests) and announced that he was extremely happy about the arrangements underway for President's Night on Saturday 13 February and that the meal was 'all organised', and that the only question still to be resolved was that of the Ladies' presents. He further announced that the price of tickets are £14.00 per head, at which news Henry paled.

Foundation and Vocation

Ron Malabon announced that he had represented the Club at Crewe on Monday 18 January to attend the teenage elimination rounds of "YOUTH SPEAKS". Sadly, he had to report that due to illnesses Bramhall had to field a scratch team which although valient did not win through to the finals. Ron reported that the girls' team from Mount Carmel won by one point with a spirited and entertaining subject "A Day in the Life of a Yuppie before and after Black Monday". The finals will be held in Buxton on 11 March, without the benefit of a Bramhall team.

Speaker Finder/Club Bulletin Editor

Henry addressed a hushed chamber. He then went on to address the club. He was in his usual brilliant form and six members will swear that they could actually hear him - amongst them your humble correspondent.

Henry announced:

1. That the next bulletin will feature forthcoming events up to and including June 1988.
2. That copy for the next bulletin must be in his hands by Friday 29 January.
3. That he urgently required a volunteer for typing and producing the next bulletin.
4. That he had invited the Stockport Messenger to attend a talk by Mr A Johnson of the N.S.P.C.C., and that the Chairman of Round Table to help launch the Bramhall Festival.

This compelling peroration was at this point devistated by a fearsome coughing bout by the Vice President so the date of item 4 was lost to posterity and this reporter.

Sales and Marketing

Dennis Allport had nothing to report but plenty to sell. Unfortunately he sold nothing.

In conclusion, the Vice President again expressed on behalf of the club how very much everyone had enjoyed the presence of our guests, and promised to personally return the visit to each guest in the fullness of time.

There was no raffle, no Sgt at Arms, and no appointment of a Sgt at Arms for next week, but all are confident that it will 'be all right on the night'.

Committee night on 27 January is reported as follows:

President John put us in an envious mood by reading a letter received from Kevin Taylor's father covering his exploits in Australia following last years Operation Raleigh Appeal (Kevin was enjoying himself too much to write personally, poor boy!).

Apologies - only eight absent on a Committee Night - must be a record!

Secretary Geoff proudly displayed our Brand New Placque and wondered where the House Committee would hang it. Suggestions in a sealed envelope only, until our permanent abode is settled.

Bredbury and Romiley Carnival Committee had enquired if we wished to be present at the event on Sunday 22 May. A stand in a field was mentioned with a view to raising funds towards our Polio Plus kitty. Those with wellies step forward.

Lucky Stockport, their Charter Night on 10 February will be blessed with near full attendance by our members. Surely no reflection on Millington Hall. We shall all miss the fish course.

President John with Treasurer Ken reported abstaining at the recent District Council Meeting held on Saturday afternoon, 23 January. Obviously this had nothing at all to do with refreshments but related to the vote for sponsoring a caravan to advertise Rotary at the next Tatton Show. All members supported their action on the grounds that prior notification had not been given. District take note.

Doug Murphy quite rightly reprimanded us for the low attendance at the recent Musical Night. As this was a fund raising event, our coffers could have been swelled far more.

Community Service

Chairman Noel stated his Committee's intentions to approach a local organisation for their participation at the Bramhall Festival by providing floats (no omen intended).

A St George's theme for a dance on 23 April is being considered as fund raising for Adam's turbo chair.

Deep gratitude was received from Paula and Annamaree following their Santa Flight. Letters in their own hand were considered very moving.

Apathy over a proposed day out angling has shelved this idea for another year. Secretary Geoff was heard to suggest using different bait next time.

A continual reminder - keep the Festival date free from other engagements. All bodies, whatever their condition, are required 16-19 June.

Social

Chairman Mike Drew (remember him?) made a spirited effort to raise a cricket team for Monday 1 February to commemorate (or was it commiserate) something to do with Australia. Those who cannot stand cricket could lie down to snooker afterwards.

The long awaited Safari Supper in late April (or is it early May?) was threatened again. Ample time for the little ladies to be cajouled into action if we play our cards right.

Written notification of our President's Evening was given out (13 February) lest we forget. As if we would dare.

International

The Musical Night raised £235.00 for our funds.

The proposed Travel Evening in March proved no one was asleep. A very spirited discussion took place, indicative that holidays are always on our mind. Chairman Doug's efforts were never in question which is more than could be said for the members singularity of mind. Voting at fourteen for with ten against referred the matter back for reconsideration, or did it? We all lost track along the way.

House Membership

Chairman Ron reported thirty five active with one potential (unless somebody gets to him). If you did not know, your average age is nearly forty eight (this worried some but pleased others).

The consensus of opinion ensures our continued appearance at Millington Hall for the time being at least. Representations on this matter to Ron before the glue sets on the placque.

As Monday was Burn's Night, Mac wondered why no haggis was served. Many thought they had just eaten it.

Vocation

The absence of Chairman Dennis ensured a fully misleading report was not given by Alan Knight. The other committee member was equally forthcoming in his lack of verbosity. No vote was taken and a fuller report was not promised in the future.

Sergeant-at-Arms

They seek him here. They seek him there. They seek him everywhere. What the heck! If he turned up, then he kept very quiet. Or is someone's memory starting to lapse?

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Next Month

Our future programme is attached to the back of this bulletin.

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Another walk back to Christmas

Our nostalgic look at Christmas in an Austrian village last month has provoked some bright Herbert into this effort:

Now that the Christmas and New Year's Festivities are behind us, it is worth looking back to recount a few tales as seen by an interested spectator.

Christmas Day saw the Browns, Knights and Smethursts and other assorted relatives enjoying the delights of Christmas around an open fire, sipping a noggin or two with the 'Boys' thrashing the 'girls' at Trivial Pursuit. All they were fit for I suppose.

Next on the agenda was a Sunday lunchtime gathering where Gypsy Rosa read the palms of many. So look kindly on Alan Knight and make his next eighteen months memorable, poor chap. Who did dominate Geoff Brown, and why was Noel Smethurst the one with the good hand? Who is Henny-Penny? and more to the point, why was Josie calling him that at midday? Naughty boy! El Presidente was reputed to have been told "you lead a double life - I'll see you privately later!" With the promise of haggis at midnight or New Year's Eve, we left in strict order arranged by Josie so that it wasn't too complicated - or was it?

It's understood that Geoff Brown has asked Simon and Alison to put a name plate outside their house so that when "not feeling too well", he can peep through their curtains rather than a neighbour's. He still claims it was Alan Knight's fault for delivering him to the wrong house.

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That was 1987 that was.....

That well known architect and slouch around town, Vice President David, has been looking at his year:

At the start of a new year, it is time to look back to see what I achieved.

Using my high capacity megabyte computer (£2.99 from the garage), I've calculated where the days went.

Sleeping for seven and a half hours each night (lack of sleep after Presidents Night cancels out snoozes during District Extension Officers speeches) took up the equivalent of one hundred and fourteen days.

Similarly eating, socialising, attending council meetings, travelling etc, and generally not working also took up seven and a half hours each day. This left the equivalent of one hundred and thirty seven days to solve world and personal problems.

Weekends, all fifty two of them, took up another one hundred and four days, cutting available working time to thirty three days. Panic set in!

Obviously such intense activity meant that I deserved a holiday or two.

Four weeks minimum, Monday to Friday (not being lucky enough to work for a bank) knocked off twenty days and I must have had off Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday, (it's Good Friday, it's good anyway!), New Year's Day, Easter Monday, May Day (even if I didn't vote Labour) and Spring Bank Holiday lasted another seven days.

Even heroes fall ill, and a sudden onset of sickness after something I ate at the Barbeque (the tablecloth?) and a terminal cold put me off work for a week.

Either I've squandered £2.99 or I only did one days work. A quick assessment of last years achievements shows that I must have worked quite hard 'til lunch time.

Worried Blue Eyes of Bramhall.

PS - Did you hear about the Rotarian who had been to Millington Hall more times that he'd had hot dinners.

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What have you got thats not got a Rotary Badge on it?

(? The dog ? The cat)

Your humble obedient Sales Officer begs to remind you that he has a number of Rotary artefacts to please the heart of every member. Changed your car recently? What about new window stickers Geoff? Still at the original price of two for £1.00.

No excuses to be without badges on all your jackets. Rumour has it that John (John who, you may ask) has one on his pyjamas. Quite a safe procedure if you have the screw fastening variety. We have pin fastening, clip fastening and screw fastening - all with either large and small badges.

Soon the nibby £1.00 coin holders? They come at £0.90 empty and £5.90 full fo £1.00 coins. What about the leather credit card holder, or the leather calculator wallet - complete with calculator? With the barbeque season only a few months off - how about our nice line in Rotary barbeque aprons?

You all probably have a birthday in 1988, so why not think of asking sons, daughters or even Aunt Maude to buy you one of these trinkets. Plenty of ideas in the catalogue. If you want anything with a Rotary badge on it - we can probably get it. Try me! All sold at cost - well, almost.

Less than three hundred and fifty six shopping days to Christmas. Hurry, Hurry.

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The District Council Meeting

Held on 16 January. Another report by Ken Chadwick:

Your President and I attended the first District Council meeting of 1988, which was held at Winsford on the first Saturday of the 1988 rugby internationals - I only mention that to impress on you all the great sacrifice made on the club's behalf.

The majority of the afternoon was given over to District Officers' Reports - more of which later - but this was also the occasion on which District Officers for 1988/89 were elected. There were no changes in many of the positions and where there were vacancies there were no contests. However, there were two nominations for District Governor Elect and Eric Harrison of Gatley and District Club took the vote over Cyril Towse of Macclesfield Forest and will be our District Governor in 1989/90.

From the various committee reports, I have selected the items of most interest to our particular club:

Vocational

Only nine clubs have entered contestants for Youth Makes Music but nineteen clubs had found entrants for Youth Speaks. John and I were rather nonplussed to hear that one heat was to be held in Stockport while we had to travel to Crewe but there was nothing we could do at that stage.

Any ideas for vocational projects and activities for 1988/89 would be welcomed as would volunteers to serve on the District Committee.

Editor

The current edition - in which the club's First Charter Anniversary is featured - has been extended to twelve pages. Advertising is sought to ensure this size of magazine in future. Any interesting club report should be submitted to feature in the Club Roundabout section.

Club Service

David is to note that incoming President's Seminars are to be held at the Good Companions, Holmes Chapel on 14 March and the Royal Oak, Alderley Edge on 21 March. He may pick up some good advice but I'm sure he will do it HIS WAY - with our full support. Will the outgoing Club Service Chairman (who?) please advise the new Club Service Chairman (also who?) that there is a meeting on 13 April.

Community Service

Frank Ward made a strong appeal for clubs to consider ways of looking after the elderly at what is the most vulnerable time of the year. If we receive any requests to distribute EEC surplus butter etc, we may assist but should be aware of the pitfalls.

Frank is also concerned about the lack of suitable entries for the India Rose Bowl award for the best club community project. Let's make the Bramhall Festival a strong contender and put the name of Bramhall and Woodford in lights!

International

We were given a long list of appeals and a full list will be circulated by the Chairman.

Incidentally, did you know that February is World Understanding Month? Neither did I.

Polio Plus

Eddie Arstall said that although the fund year officially ends in June, he is committed to a two year programme and is looking for further efforts from clubs. We and Hazel Grove were "mentioned in despatches" especially for enrolling the help of the local schools.

Youth Exchange

In July and August this year, students from the Mid West of USA will be coming over and hosts are sought. Don't forget that if you can host a student, you son or daughter or even a friend's son or daughter will be able to enjoy a wonderful holiday in the USA next year. THINK ABOUT IT and ACT SOON.

Two proposals were put to the vote.

The first proposed by New Mills, Marple and District, was that, in these days of early retirement, the Rule relating to admission to Rotary being restricted to people ACTIVE in business should be amended to admit people who have been in employment but are currently out of work. The motion was passed to be referred on to higher authority - RIBI.

The other proposal, also passed, was for a Rotary hospitality service to be provided at the Cheshire Show.

The meeting closed at 5.00pm and while I have to admit that it was not the most exciting way to pass a Saturday afternoon, I would appeal to members particularly those not involved in running our various committees, to try to attend some future District Meetings. You will learn a lot more about Rotary - you may not necessarily approve of the way the organisation is run, but can you do better?

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Portrait of a Rotarian

This month we look at the life and times of John Geoffrey Brown.

Founder Honorary Secretary a.k.a Big Mouth

Born: At Highfield Road Maternity Hospital, Widnes in a cloud of chemical smoke - that of course is Widnes.

Educated: Victoria Road Primary School, Runcorn (well someone has to go there).
Helsby County Grammar School for Boys.

Married: To Elaine who attended Helsby County Grammar School for Girls. They met on the cinder track that divides the two schools. Sexy huh? They were married in Liverpool (thats the furthest they could get from that darned cinder track).

Career: Started as clerk at Lloyds Bank, St Helens and was responsible for toast and tea.
Promoted to Liverpool and spent most of his time in the Slaughter House Pub.
Promoted to Chester.
Then went to London inspection staff and lived in Billericay.
Then was appointed to Assistant Manager, Leeds, and lived appropriately in Adel (thats Norman for Bog).
Returned to London inspection staff and Harpenden Middlesex.
Then came to Manchester as a Manager Business Advisory Service.
Now has become Manager at Bradford.

Hobbies and Interests: Ex Otley and Harpenden Round Tables.
Ex 41 Club, Harpenden.
41 Club Bramhall.
Spends most days golfing.
Spends most nights at Rotary or the local Snooker Club.

Progeny: Son Paul.
An elongated, low slung, rough haired hound called, as far as one can ascertain, Beauty or alternatively Come Here You.

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He's moved

If you have ~~tried~~ to contact Jonathan Sheard over the last few weeks, you would have ~~been~~ out of luck because he's moved to:

Gruntlewood
175 Woodford Road
Woodford
Telephone: 439 9657

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The Ladies Page

Next Meeting

This is on Tuesday 9 February. A nosh night out at the River Fortune in Cheadle Hulme is envisaged. Cost is £9.00 and chopsticks should be ready by 8.00pm. Anyone with transport problems should ring Lynda Brisbane on 439 3557.

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And on to March

Pam Mallabon gives the details:

This is scheduled for Monday 14 ^{March} January and will take place at Susan Handley's home at 8.00pm

We have succeeded in getting Miriam Platt, Personal Colour Analyst from the House of Colour, Manchester as our speaker for the evening, who I'm sure will give us an interesting talk and demonstration.

There will not be a charge for the talk but we do need a minimum of twenty people. Would you therefore, ring either Susan (439 5333) or Pam (439 5387) by Monday 7 March if you would like to come so that it will give us time to ask one or two friends if there are not sufficient Rotary Wives able to attend. Do try and come - it should be a good evening.

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Whatever happened to Fatima?

It is not without a certain regret that we have to sadly announce the untimely passing of our lady correspondent FATIMA SIDEBOTTOM FFLYTE, who, in the course of her journalistic duties was savagely mown down by a stampeding brewer's dray on the newly opened Carrington spur of the M63.

Fatima leaves three husbands (two surviving) eleven children, and an enormous mortgage.

She will best be remembered for her biography of Harold Snerd, the first man to cross the Atlantic by memory, and her Golden Book of Verse, which has become definitive reading throughout H.M. Women's Prisons.

Her later works included, "Will Capitalism take the Place of Entertainment?" (a slim volume), "The Surrealistic Approach to Pig Iron Welding", and "Little Known Oriental Pastimes" (for which she served five years in Pentonville).

She first showed a keen interest in journalism at the age of three, when she scribbled her draft of "Existentialism and it's Metaphysical Application to the Twentieth Century Cultural Milieu" on a laundry wall. Fatima studied at the Alhambra Cocoa Rooms, Penge before winning a scholarship to the University of Widnes where she studied for a fortnight.

Amongst her hobbies, can be listed arm wrestling, spiritulism, and Morrocan Dung Cooking, which latter interest gave rise to her series of gastronomic lectures on Swahili Television in 1959.

Amongst those sending tributes, are the Inland Revenue, National Westminster Bank, the Director General of Swahili Television (with an unpronounceable name), and a brewer's dray. Tributes have poured in from the four corners of various places.

We shall not see her like again.

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Service Reception

We note that Doug Murphy entered hospital on Sunday 31 January. Nothing serious were are told, just a 60,000 mile service. A slight adjustment to the piston rings should have him on the road again. It is hoped that a rebore is not necessary but you can never tell with these old bangers.

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Youth Speaks

Ron Mallabon went to Crewe. He still could not find a poster but he did find some interesting debating:

The first of this years zone finals was held at the Newdigate Centre at Crewe on Monday 18 January. Five teams took part sponsored by Rotary Clubs from Knutsford, Poynton, Sale, Wilmslow and Alderley Edge, and of course Bramhall and Woodford.

The first speaker from Poynton, gave a serious talk on "World Peace" (remember 'Shalom my Friends' from the preliminary round at Davenport Park). The second from Sale, was a humorous attack on the "Channel Tunnel" with a pro-northern bias, whilst the third speaker from Knutsford, gave a serious and impassioned plea against "Vivisection". Then came the Bramhall team, which because of illness had to be changed at two days notice. Instead of "Drug Profits" the subject was changed to "Euthanasia" and the talk covered the dilemma of turning off life support machines as well as assisting in suicide. Finally a girl from Mount Carmel School gave a humorous speech on "A day in the life of a Yuppie".

The competition is not a debate but an opportunity for young people to speak to a particular format. The judges look for delivery and bearing, subject matter and content (a logical sequence of points with a proper introduction and conclusion), impact on the audience (but not necessarily agreement with the ideas expressed), enthusiasm and method of fulfilling function whether as chairman, speaker or proposer of vote of thanks. Points are deducted for not keeping to strict timings allocated for each part of the presentation.

When the judges announced the results they did so in reverse order, but to save embarrassment to the bottom team grouped the three non qualifiers for the final together. This included Bramhall and one has to admit that their lack of preparation showed. The other two teams were very evenly matched but by one point, the girls of Mount Carmel beat the boys from Sale Grammar. Both will appear in the final at Buxton on 11 March.

As the sole representative of the club, I sat with Alan Dales the Head Teacher at Bramhall High and felt like Noel did at Ringway when I looked at the groups of Rotarians and parents accompanying the other teams. We must try to give more support to events other than weekly club meetings. On the positive side, when I spoke to the Bramhall children they said they had enjoyed taking part and they chatted happily to their competitors after the event, and Alan is keen that the school takes part again next year. I noted that eleven of the fifteen children were girls - evidence that from an early age the female of the species likes to talk and talk and talk!!

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Our Thanks

To John Handley who was responsible for typing and printing January's issue.

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Next Edition

Once again many thanks to all who have contributed to this month's issue. I hope everyone enjoys reading the various contributions as I have.

Copy for the March issue by Friday 26 February please.

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PROGRAMME 1988

February

- 3 N.S.P.C.C. - Mr A Johnstone
4 Hazel Grove Charter at Alma Lodge, Dress Formal, 7.00pm for 7.30pm.
10 Stockport Charter at Davenport Park Hotel, Dress Formal, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. (Note: Our meeting will be with Stockport on this occasion).
13 PRESIDENTS NIGHT at Stannylands Hotel, 7.30pm for 8.00pm.
17 The Wizard of Oz - Doug Murphy
24 Committee Night.

March

- 2 Operation Raleigh - Kevin Taylor
9 A Guided Tour - Barbara Frost
11 Youth Speaks Final at Buxton.
15 District Council Meeting - Stockport Lamplighter.
16 T.B.A.
22 Travel Evening.
23 Committee Night.
24 26th R.I.B.I. Assembly - York.
30 T.B.A.

April

- 6 The musings and thoughts of Ken Sharpe.
13 The A.G.M.
Incoming Club Service Chairman Seminar - Alderley Edge.
15 Youth Makes Music Final - Buxton.
20 District Assembly - Bramhall
27 Committee Night.

BRAMHALL FESTIVAL - 15-19 JUNE.