### Rotarian

# **Rotary Club** of Bramhall and Woodford

## BULLETIN

June 2005



Fun Run - ready to go!

## Presidential prattle

My final prattle! Can a year have gone by already? Well no – there are 41 meetings behind us but still 7 to go. These meetings include "Herr Doktor Sleizenfinger operates live" on June 8th and "Harry Hill tells all" on the 22nd. The final club meeting will be the handover/assembly on a rare fifth Wednesday – June 29th.

Recent meetings have included John Thewlis explaining all about his mysterious military past and a scatter night where a few of us went to the Ambassadorial scholars' dinner. One of the scholars, Katie from Mississippi, then came and spoke to the club. Two energetic committee evenings with excellent buffets got the work done. A really good new members' evening will hopefully lead to future inductions. And we delivered the Fun Run. What a day – perfect weather, 300 children, bands, clowns and lots more. At the time of writing I do not know the final money raised – but it will be several thousand pounds – not bad for a first effort!

Last week I missed my first meeting of the year at the Ladybridge so do not know yet how it went – no doubt all the better for a fresh face in the chair! My Chicago visit means I'll also miss the 22nd June meeting when Harry speaks.

We've had a trip round Concorde followed by a ridiculously good value lunch somehow engineered by David Dewhurst, a visit to Chester races on Ladies day, Youth makes Music at the RNCM, a couple of council meetings, a zone meeting, and three inductions.

Less positively we have had a general election, which, regardless of feelings on the results, was a great disappointment to Stephen. We have also had Norman's resignation. So the club's all time peak of 38 members did not last long. Let's try to get at least one more member inducted before year end and allow John to start his year with record numbers.

We've still got Brass and Beatles and the Edinburgh Tattoo to look forward to. The social committee are promising something very special so please note the date for the end of year barbecue, at my place, is July 3rd.

President Michael

## Council capers

#### March

**General:** The proposed fund raising golf day will now be in 2006. The club 'Information Booklet' was approved.

**Money:** General account £998. Charity account £1013, with some payments outstanding.

Club Services: Membership progress was reported, including plans for the New Members Evening on April 20. Social: The forward programme was reviewed – details in Diary. One hundred people expected at President's Night on 11 March.

**International:** Emergency boxes are at last to be delivered to the club. We may participate in filling Aqua Boxes. Foundation standing orders to be followed up. Musical evening delayed until June.

Ways & Means: Fun Run progress reported. Sponsorship was going well. Good publicity in the Citizen. Monkhouses had given new children's clothes, which had been sent to needy children in Uganda.

Community Service: The Coping with Life evening was successful. Sponsors being sought for Stroke Awareness day. Cheque sent for Youth Makes Music. Lap top presented (last bulletin).

#### April

**General:** John Holme granted Leave of Absence. Health Centre loop hearing to be confirmed as operational.

**Money:** General account £1030, Charity account £524.

**Social:** details in Diary. Still looking at Jubilee sailing trust.

**Community Service:** Updates on Stroke Awareness Day, Coping with Life CDs, plaque for Bramhall Park memorial copse.

#### May

General: This was a meeting of 'old' and 'new' council members. The next meeting would be for the new council only. Norman Hogben had resigned from the club due to personal commitments. The composition of the club committees for 2005/2006 was decided.

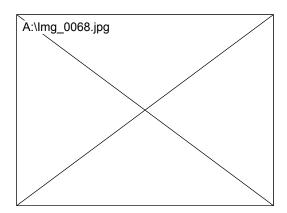
Money: General account £735, with £120 to be added from the meal profits. Regalia costs £65.50 to be paid. Charity account £2412, which included all monies so far received from the Fun Run. More expected. No disbursements yet. Best guess was that ca.£7000 could be raised including sponsorship, if all runner sponsorship pledges are honoured.

Council agreed that we should try and raise the as-now-uncommitted charity cash in future to cover contingencies during the year. Most of the Fun Run money was already committed.

Community Service: £400 agreed for in 2005/6. We had ac new security grills at the recently vandalised Bramhall Green Guide hut. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednes More details being sought about a sponsorship request for a local young lady wishing to teach in a S African township. We would in future in 2005/6. We had ac function room at the La 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Wedness september to April inclusion every meeting in other would use the bar area at not in the function room.

Council agreed that we should try and transport a couple from Romily on the raise the as-now-uncommitted charity Blind Run. Details to follow.

Club Services: The current arrangements for club meetings (rotas, committee nights etc.) would continue in 2005/6. We had access to the function room at the Ladybridge on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from September to April inclusive, and for every meeting in other months. We would use the bar area as now when not in the function room



Our own copse in Bramhall Park - proof that our plantings have survived and are doing well!

## Meeting Reports

#### Coping on 9 March

Maybe it was the weather or the flying planes and helicopters. (I nasty something that was going about (so it was suggested by our in house medic) but more than likely the early MU match that was the reason for a another poor turnout similar to previous week. However Colin was a one-time teacher and those who were not there not only missed an excellent steak and kidney pie, of which some even had seconds, no prizes for guessing who, but also one of the best presentations directed by a member of Rotary on a highly important subject Coping with Life.

some years ago but with little success possibly because we had the 'song' but not the excellent 'singer' to promote it. In this instance the 'singer' was Colin Sawyers the founder and national promoter of the then a questions and answers Cricket Club pitch at Bournemouth Conference last year. attractive to young people by the

The purpose was obviously to promote Rotary to passengers of low wonder if the reflection could have been seen from the Moon like the China Wall??). I digress. A terrific effort and it was much publicised.

then the principal of communications company. better qualifications for 'retirement' to set up Coping with Life which is schools at communications as the essential requirement. The subjects are on Bullying, Family Change, The club embarked on this project Bereavement and Citizenship and all are presented on CDs for primary and secondary education systems. To date some 75000 have been issued to or purchased by schools, generating a feed back of some 12000 communications. It has also programme who gave us a short received an endorsement, by no introduction on the creation of the lesser person than David Bell the scheme a video of the substance and Chief Inspector of Schools who commended it highly, especially as it session. He also gave us a talk on was the only multimedia resource to how he and several others laid out no be used on the subject creating an less 180,000 CDs on The Winton interaction between child, parent and the school. Furthermore it was made endorsement of sports and TV requests for nearly a dozen CDs so celebrities.

far. This is undoubtedly a

This is programme in which Rotary members are involved in the promotion of the scheme to our local schools not at the 'sharp end presentation' this is far better carried out by the teaching and administration staff who are far more conversant with dealing with the pupils direct.

It was therefore one of the reasons why we invited local schools to attend the evening but unfortunately it was not well attended in that respect. However those that did attend were highly impressed and assured us that the word would be spread locally. This seems to have had an initial effect in that John Sykes advises me that he has received

requests for nearly a dozen CDs so far. This is undoubtedly a programme to follow up on a year on year basis.

Due to the success of the presentation and the numerous questions the hour was too late for reports other than the Fun Run and President's Night. If the former turns out to be as successful as the latter we should have a great day on the April 23.

My apologies for forgetting the Sgt &Arms but I have no doubt he did a great job from the few, which will be benefited by the many in due course!

So its cheerio from me

"The Consul Chappy"

### Dad's Army on 16<sup>th</sup> March

Mr. President began with an optimistic update on Kelvin and referred to the The Three David's evening, namely D. Poizer / D. Rabone the programme organisers and me David R. cajoled, no coerced, John Thewlis to give another account of his military life at the last minute. Unfortunately the troops were rather thin on the ground, approx. 21 members paraded to hear his Master's Voice.

In my youth during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War, I remember the posters with an official pointing forwards and saying "Your country needs you". On listening to John I couldn't decide whether England, Germany, Scotland or Ireland wanted him! In fact I had problems keeping up with movements including his bowels.

He travelled with his father who was an accountant at the War Office. In the mid-fifties, he played amongst fallen arms in the school after a USA raid in Libya. On return to Surrey, he later attended King Edward VI –yes

guessed Lichfield. somehow was accepted at Sandhurst.

John transmitters, foiled by wives beating drums.

world built by the Duke of Portland was bizarre, but he improved his cricket and rugby skills. He worked in Germany with the 7 Signals Regiment, then Blandford to help the Navy, after a knee injury. In the 70's he swanned about Nicosia as a radio officer with free booze from the Cypriot government. The intrepid traveller went on a dangerous mission LIFE". Thanks for the memories. to locate and jam low frequency broadcasts from Radio-free Derry's David Rose

A description of an underground ACE-John had the responsibility of looking after UN flags which involved the Grand Tour of Europe. His ambition to join the SAS failed and after a spell in Catterick he met Ann, trained in computers, worked at Ferrantis and used his skills as a tutor. Well, this certainly was a superb insight into

"JOHN THEWLIS--THIS IS YOUR

Scatter night/week (23 March in case you had forgotten)

A reminder of where your editor was on that day! Anyone else went anywhere? See later for Tokyo Bob.

#### An ambassador on 13 April

Vida Chattington, President of Cheadle, introduced Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Katie McGee of Sutton Nonsuch Mississippi and sponsored by Hottiesburg Sunrise 6840, as our guest speaker.

regaled Katie us with some background to her homestate of Mississippi with the introductory assertion that Tea and Women get sweeter as one travels south in the States. It seems however that ever since the disturbance in Boston, tea was regarded as too inflammatory to be served hot and was usually found both sweet and chilled. Mississippi was largely agricultural had strong connections with Manchester when King Cotton still ruled. And still supplies 3 out of 4 catfish eaten in Russia.

Katie was studying Audiology and also explained her field clinical placement and the collection and distribution of reconditioned 140 hearing aids to deaf children, which had radically improved their ability to communicate and learn to speak. VP John Thewlis proposed a vote of thanks to Katie.

Ways & Means Herb told us that 2000 explanatory sheets and sponsorship forms had been distributed to local schools and that so far 12 street entertainers and 3 Bands had been

recruited to make the day go with a swing.

Sales: Graham Yule had lots of badges for £1 and for the forgetful and financially illiterate he had spare badge backs for £2.

John Mould reminded every one that he wanted both apologies and negative apologies (did he mean acceptances?) for Guest Night to be sure of numbers.

John Sykes: Stroke Awareness day 106 people were given blood pressure tests and 18 people were referred to their GPs for follow up.

Social David: 14 booked for Concord on 2<sup>nd</sup> May followed by meal at the Orange Tree and reminded of: Chester races Ladies Day on the 5<sup>th</sup>, Brass and Beatles 25<sup>th</sup> June, Presidents Bar B Q Sunday afternoon the 3<sup>rd</sup> July and the Edinburgh Tattoo planned for the 4-7<sup>th</sup> August (no costings as yet).

The Square Rigger Sailing Ship was expected to cost £350 per person for the week and the possibility of sponsoring disabled guests to accompany members mooted. No dates as yet.

A Newsome Esq gallantly presented his raffle prize bottle of wine to Katie. Graham Yule fined all and sundry for a variety of questionable reasons.

Graham Vine

#### New member's night

Nearly 40 sat down for another excellent Ladybrook meal on April 20<sup>th</sup>. What made this particular evening special (besides my return from Cornwall!) were our 11 guests who had been invited by members to come and see us 'in action' with a view to potential membership. The evening was planned to be like a normal speaker evening in format, and was organised by Bob Stevenson with the help of committee chairmen and others.

To start the formal proceedings, President Michael inducted Neil Loveland as a member of the club, making three new members so far this Rotary year. A very warm welcome to Neil, and to Dev and David M. who were inducted in recent weeks.

Our speaker was Eric Roth, who once again delighted us, this time with a masterful tale of Argentian wine, and Polish émigrés going to South America, and a second migration to London. This mysterious combination was developed and at the last minute we realised that it was part of the history of Eric's family, and explained why Eric was able to be with us rather than farming in Dennis Allport Argentina! Great stuff!

Normal reports from committee chairmen took the form of resumes of their main activities. It was clear to all that we are indeed a very active club, and that we have lots of fun at the same time. The evening was convivial and relaxed, with plenty of interjections and repartee – just like a normal evening in fact! Bob S summarised the evening briefly and all guests were given a folder of Rotary info. - just the thing for bedtime reading!

Our intrepid would-be Atlantic rafter Sid was asked by the President for an update on his plans. Sid had been seeking maps for the expedition, and showed us a cut price Nigerian Atlantic consisting chart diagrammatic waves and nothing else! Perhaps the paper could be put to other uses on the trip – suggestions please! Vintage Sid!

The evening ended in the traditional with David Rabone demonstrating how unfair and biased a church going person can be in demanding money from those he calls his friends, and Geoff Hunt and Mac both went home clutching a bottle of wine.

## Committee Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> May 2005

We had two guests, one, George Lea the District Treasurer (probably checking on Ron Malabon) and Stuart Holt a member of Endon and Stockton Brook Rotary Club. Judging from the blank looks on our members' faces the latter could have been from Outer Mongolia Club and we could be twinned with them.

The meal was great with people like Graham Vine obviously having a struggle between loosing weight and an overbearing hunger. The latter won hands down with his second helping being even bigger than his first.

After the committees had deliberated our Commandant invited the various Chairmen to report. Here is a précis of their ramblings.

Secretary absent due to toilet Morris Dancer. attractions.

President Mich

Treasurer Ron: Nothing to report Dennis requested those who brought potential new members to report on the likelihood of recruits. Harry reported that one lady was quite keen (he did not elaborate on what). Community John Sykes: Main point was regarding security grilles for Brownie hut where Tony Burch had generously offered a half price deal. Henry lived up to his "International" status by absenting himself in Portugal.

Gordon reported good progress on disaster boxes.

Tim Shepherd urged Morecambe Bay walkers to ignore high tides and to support the walk. (OK for him being tall enough to exceed the high tide level).

Social David reported that the Concorde visit was a great success and mentioned Chester Races, Tattoos (why not nose and ear rings as well), and the President's BBQ. Mention was made that Eccleshall District had lost £65K on a function, which meant each member was liable for £24. John Meeus groaned and reminded us of London trains of years ago.

John Mould said he was becoming a Morris Dancer.

President Michael said the publicity for the Fun Run in the Citizen was excellent.

Graham Vine, in addition to winning the raffle proceeded to fine all and sundry for the most feeble of reasons.

Sid Davies

#### Sealing Knots on 11 May.

John Thewlis welcomed the ladies, Lynn Chipperfield and Margaret Hill. John then introduced the speaker Gordon Jackson's daughter Lynne and her husband Paul Chipperfield.

Lynne gave a full description of the aims and origins of the Sealed Knot Society, which was founded by Brigadier Peter Young in 1968. It is a registered charity and has its own website. Lynn and her husband Paul were resplendent in full Royalist regalia. Lynne in full dress, complete with dagger, axe and the obligatory ale mug. Paul was in full uniform complete with an officer's sword and a rather dashing hat.

The talk was accompanied by slides showing the full range of participants from cavalry to camp followers. Including musketeers, artillery and pikemen.

The aim of the society is to re-enact the battles of the Civil War between 1640-1650 fought by Cavaliers and Roundheads, wherever possible on the actual battlefield. The picture of the pikemen with their 16ft.pikes with metal tips creates a whole new meaning to the Dads Army saying ,"They don't like it up em!." Copious supplies of ale appeared essential prior to every battle, as these are fought over Saturday and Sunday, I suspect the medical tent was fully occupied on Sunday.

Promotion in the army follows experience and recommendation by senior officers. Paul had five years experience and was a competent swordsman following the obligatory training. Battle plans appeared somewhat vague and officers had different ideas on the order of battle. This prompted the comment, "it was very similar to Sandhurst!" All in all it was a most enjoyable talk. Somebody raised the question regarding the need for Insurance, this produced a weak joke about Royal Insurance.

Sid Davies, who is normally game for anything, declined to join the army on being informed that no rape or pillage was allowed! John Sykes gave the Vote of Thanks. He then informed all present that £400 had been allocated by Council to Bramhall guides and brownies since their premises had recently been vandalised.

John Thewlis stated that Norman Holborn has had to resign for personal reasons. The Chester Race Trip was successful and although the first race was missed this did not spoil the enjoyment of the day. The bottle of wine, won in the raffle, was kindly donated by the winner to Maggie Hill, (did I hear somebody murmur that anybody married to Harry Hill deserved a drink!)

Neil Loveland

#### Rotary Club of Toyko Setagaya South

There are 140 Rotary Clubs in Toyko, two of which meet in the hotel where we were staying. One meets at Saturday lunch time (!) so I chose to visit the other on Tuesday 19th of April.

I was warmly greeted and a visitor's host who spoke English appointed to look after me. The meeting was relatively formal, and being conducted at a fast pace. After 3 songs, played for by a lady pianist who then left the President welcomed other guests and me. This was followed by a banner changing photographs ceremony, handshakes with nearby members. They nodded rather than bowed. One told me he had a son studying at the LSE.

The lunch was a Western style 3course meal. Apparently they rotate between a Western, Chinese and Japanese meals. The price was £22.00 but part of this was due to the choice of venue, 39th floor in a hotel where I reckoned all the meal prices were at least £5.00 higher than other hotels we stayed in. No one seemed be drinking alcohol at lunch time.

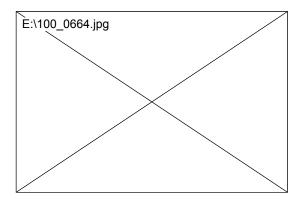
The Club has a membership of about Tokyo Bob

100 and 70 were there. Average age I would say was late fifties with a number of older members because the Club was formed in 1971. There was little time to talk during the meeting as someone was always on their feet. One I sensed was calling for volunteers without a deal of success.

The main speaker talked about a paper he founded 25 years ago (at least that is what my host explained it was). The members didn't seem to find it very interesting and few reacted to his humorous asides -in fact some "rested their eyes". He also overshot his time span which is a heinous crime in Japan!

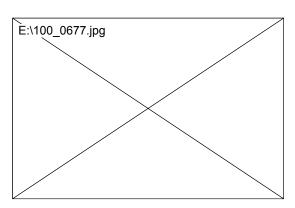
After the meeting I had a chat with my host. He said it was an older Club, not keen on change and with no Lady members. He was in Life Insurance with Sony and lost no time in giving me his card to pass on to my son Philip who his living there at present.

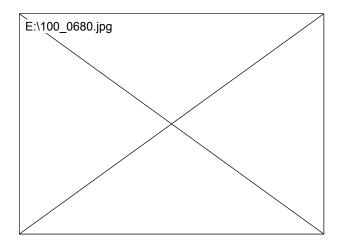
All-in-all and even if you can't speak a word of the language it is well worthwhile to visit foreign clubs. And before you ask it is pleasant to be able to see eye-to-eye with the members who don't only eat raw fish and live in paper houses!.



A second career in the TA?

Harry isn't the only one who can clown around!





Yes! It really can be fun running!

#### S.O.S. Klinic.

( Doktor <u>S</u>eigfreid <u>O</u>skar <u>S</u>leizenfinger)
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Herr Doktor Sleizenfinger mitt der herrenurse unt der Unterspeekenchap vot given der running commentary confirmen 8en Juniper pur performingen das neverbeforeenstein operation at der Ladybridgepark Nationalsocialistclub.

Ist expectorate Herr Doktor be given multorespecto unt effri honor as befitten eratz medical specialissimmo.

Heil unt Gobless

Maria Grossenbusten (Secretary to Herr Doktor\)

[ADVERT: paid for entirely from non-traceable funds.]

I want to die with a happy smile on my face, as my father did... and not screaming in fear as the passengers in his bus did.

I knew a man who gave up smoking, drinking, sex and fatty food. He was healthy right up to the time he killed himself.

My wife and 1 have the secret to making a marriage last.....

Two times a week, we go to a nice restaurant, have a little wine, some good food and companionship. She goes Tuesday's, I go Fridays.

#### **COMMITTEES 2005-2006**

#### **CLUB SERVICES**

Chair: Geoff Hunt

Dennis Allport, Michael Lacey, Alan Newsome.

#### INTERNATIONAL AND FOUNDATION

Chair: Henry Barker

Bob Stevenson, Dev Dev, Graham Yule, Neil Loveland, Kelvin Death,

Mike Palmer.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE, YOUTH, VOCATIONAL

Chair: David Rose

John Sykes, Ron Malabon, Mac McLeod, Tim Shephard Jonathon

Sheard.

#### WAYS AND MEANS

Chair: Malcolm Hurst

Herb Boyes, Gordon Jackson, John Meeus, Bob Batty, John Mould, Sid

Davies, Richard Taylor, Sam Kennedy, John Holm, Tony Burch

#### **SOCIAL**

Chair: Harry Hill

David Dewhurst, Graham Vine, David Poizer, David McKeith, Stephen

Day, David Rabone

#### Diary

May 25	Fun Run revisited
June 1	Committees
*June 8	Herr Doktor Sleizenfinger
*June 15	Yule/Barker
*June 22	Over the Hill
June 25	Brass and Beatles
*June 29	Club Assembly and Handover
July 3	End of year barbecue at Michael and Pam's home
*July 6	Committees
*July 13	Money for some, perhaps!
*July 20	Adam Powell, Pontcysyllte Aqueduct
*July 27	Club Services
*August 3	Committees
*August 10	Dewhurst/Hill
*August 17	Hunt/Hurst
*August 24	Club Services
August 31	5th Wednesday - no meeting
September 7	Committees
*September 14	Jackson/Kennedy
September 21	Lacey/Loveland
*September 28	Club Services

Please note that the programme above is subject to change. Please keep Dennis Allport and David Poizer informed of intended speakers or visits. \* indicates that we will have the function room.

#### Comprehension....

There are two times when a man doesn't understand a woman. Before marriage.... and after marriage.

#### Discussion technique....

A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument!

### Job rota

Date	Speaker host	Bulletin	S at A
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May 25	M Hurst	S Kennedy	G Jackson
June 1	Committees	R Malabon	M McLeod
June 8	J Meeus	J Mould	A Newsome
June 15	D Poizer	D Rabone	D Rose
June 22	J Sheard	T Sheppard	B Stevenson
June 29	Assembly	J Sykes	R Taylor
July 6	Committees	G Vine	G Yule
July 13	D Dev	H Barker	H Boyes
July 20	T Burch	B Batty	S Davies
July 27	S Day	D Dev	D Dewhurst
August 3	Committees	H Hill	N Hogben
August 10	J Holme	G Hunt	S Kennedy
August 17	G Jackson	M Lacey	N Loveland
August 24	D McKeith	J Meeus	J Mould
August 31	5th Wed	5th Wed	5th Wed
September 7	Committees	D Poizer	D Rabone
September 14	A Newsome	J Sheard	D Rose
September 21	T Sheppard	B Stevenson	R Taylor
September 28	G Vine	D Allport	G Yule

If you cannot attend, please find a replacement!

#### Addition to the blind run

Wyn and Harold Lawson. 170 Ben Davies Court. Romiley. SK6 4QP. Tel. 0161- 406 9213

We will begin to collect them wef 17th May.

I have rung Bernard Sharp to see if he and Edith Fidler wish to continue being picked up - and he assures me that they both do, although they may only go periodically due to health reasons. We will therefore be back to six people maximum - and we should be able to accommodate that number as we have in the past.

Generally speaking, one of us should pick up Dorothy Birch (Woodley) and the Lawsons(Romiley) while the other member can collect Bernard and the two ladies in Offerton. It is of course flexible depending on who actually goes. For information, it will take about 15/20minutes to get from Romiley to Walthew House. I have arranged for me to pick up the Lawsons and return them on the 17th - as a trial run- so I know precisely where they live and can inform members accordingly.

For the record, from Stockport you go under the bridge by Romiley railway station. The first on the left is called Guywood Lane. Go up and take the second on the left. There is a passage leading to Ben Davies court and they live in the downstairs flat.

They moved to Romiley a fortnight ago from Edgeley and have been regulars at Walthew House for many years via Ring and Ride - so they are thrilled that we can now include them in the regular blind run. Wyn is registered blind.

Geoff. Hunt

#### **BLIND RUN**

Bernard Sharp, 6 Woodbury Rd., Birdhall Lane, Cheadle Hulme

Tel: 428 6506 Pick up 7.00 pm

Mrs Joan Goodall, 3 Poise Brook Drive, Offerton
Tel: 456 2076 Pick up 7.15 pm

Mrs Edith Fidler, 18 Old Hall Drive, Offerton
Tel: 483 2286 Pick up 7.15 pm

**Wyn and Harold Lawson**, 170 Ben Davies Court, Romiley Tel: 406 9213 Pick up at 7.00 pm

Mrs Dorothy Birch, 53 Mill Lane, Woodley

Tel: 355 3252 Pick up 7.10 pm

Make sure that you know where to find them. Ring 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 Geoff Hunt know if you get stuck. Please swap with someone if you can't do your appointed run. During holiday periods, Walthew House may be closed. Cancellations will be announced at club meetings.

Note that Joan Kuroski no longer attends the dancing evenings

May 24	D Dewhurst	H Hill		
May 31	D Dev	G Hunt		
June 7	M Hurst	G Jackson		
June 14	M Lacey	R Malabon		
June 21	J Meeus	J Mould		
June 28	A Newsome	DPoizer		
July 5	D Rabone	D Rose		
July 12	J Sheard	T Sheppard		
July 19	B Stevenson	J Sykes		
July 26	G Vine	N Loveland		
August holiday: if different there will be club announcements.				
September 6	G Yule	D McKeith		
September 13	D Allport	B Batty		
September 20	H Boyes	T Burch		
September 26	S Davies	D Dewhurst		
October 4	D Dev	H Hill		
October 11	G Hunt	M Hurst		
October 18	G Jackson	S Kennedy		

#### Who's in charge now...

At the AGM on April 27<sup>th</sup>, after the usual thrilling election contest, the following were elected to lead us in the next Rotary year under the guidance of the Club Officers elected at the EGM last November. The full list is:

President John Thewlis Vice President Gordon Jackson Secretary David Rabone Treasurer Tony Burch Malcolm Hurst Ways & Means Community Service, Vocation, Youth David Rose Social Harry Hill Membership, Club Services Geoff Hunt **PRO** Stephen Day Sales Graham Yule Bulletin Dennis Allport Auditor David McKeith

#### **Meal Apologies**

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

by phoning 07005 964 624

or

emailing to

Apologies@bramhall-woodford-rotary.org.uk

before midday on Tuesday

We meet at the the Ladybridge Park Resident's Club, Edenbridge Road, Cheadle Hulme.

Please send all copy for the bulletin to Dennis Allport, preferably as an attachment to an e-mail **in Rich Text Format (not Word).**