

Rotarian



Bramhall and Woodford Rotary Club

Bulletin

June 2009



— CURVE GOWER —

I've a funny feeling that my 15 minutes of fame occurred during one of my memory lapses

Tony talking. . . .



Not long now – great sighs of relief I here you all groan - YES, eleven months gone and just one to go! I am sure that every exiting President feels the same way in wonderment of where all those days have simply disappeared. The answer is of course is, that when you are both busy and enjoying yourself time passes all too quickly. For me the Presidency of B & W Rotary Club has been both a pleasure and an honour. I am very appreciative of the support I have received from the club as a whole and from a strong and active Council. I do not propose to give an overview of the year since this will be amply covered by reports at handover evening.

I have to admit to enjoying all of the social events with Presidents Night being the “Chart Topper”. I nurtured some grave misgivings as to the nature of revenge that was possibly to be heaped upon me at the Interruption. This concern being conceived from my involvement in many interruptions of previous Presidents and the possible festering urge for retribution that lurked within them. As it turned out I was treated most kindly and my concerns were entirely misplaced. I should have known that the good nature and geniality of our members, including past presidents would prevail. I am very indebted to Sam who was drafted in as the architect and wordsmith of the very witty songs and a speech I was obliged to deliver as “The Prince (yes - Prince) of Paranomasia”. As those who attended, and that was most of the club, may recall my pre cast script was a catalogue of puns relating to the Prince’s claim to be the legitimate leader of Paranomasia, and Sam being Sam gave me a good two minutes to scan the script prior to the heavily accented delivery. The laughter level, which I assume was “with me” rather than “at me” was sufficient for some to suggest that it should be printed in the bulletin and hopefully Dennis has been able to include it within this edition. It was also a great pleasure for me to have our local solicitor Bob Morris give us his superb Elvis renderings. All in all, it was a great and memorable night for me and hopefully also for you.

There are many other memorable events, viewed both singularly and as a group that I recall with pleasure. I have really enjoyed chairing the meetings and suffering your slings and arrows, of which only a few punctured my sensitive armour. I think the quality and range of speakers has been terrific, supplemented by some notable home grown talent. Of course presenting Dennis with his Paul Harris Fellowship was a particular privilege for me. I also enjoyed our fund raising

events, in particular the Duck Race which although it was quite hard work, really reflected Rotary at its best in team work and camaraderie and presenting an honest, caring and worthwhile presence to the community. We have succeeded in our fund raising quest despite various setbacks including the ill health of David D. and we are thankful and relieved at his progress from some harrowing treatment. Our thanks go to Jim for stepping forward and taking over the lead role, supported by other key players. We are all fully aware of the fund raising events up to the Duck Race and the numbers on this final event are yet to surface, but sufficient to say that it was a great success not only in money raised but in community presence. I believe we can learn a lot from this to develop it into a major fund raiser along the lines of a “Mini Bramhall Festival”. We can further develop various themes, improving the manning and logistics and creating a better return per man hour on the whole project and expanding the whole community content.

It has also been a pleasure to me to see that our membership has grown pleasingly over the period and a big well done is due to Geoff and the sponsors for our four new members. Considerable effort has been put into the means by which new membership can be aided including the new leaflets and DVD, neither of which has yet been put to full effect, which indicates that with serious use of these tools we should enjoy further success in our membership drive. I also admire the doggedness of Gordon in working so hard to restore the relationship with Bramhall High School. We have helped them in several areas with the hope that efforts that have essentially been one way will be restored to dual carriageway status.

Prior to taking the chair I was puzzled as to how Rotary and its member clubs, including our own actually worked. I continue to remain puzzled! In a way Rotary is a bit like India – “how the hell does it work? – nobody knows, but it just does!” It is of course clear that success is achieved by the strident efforts of small groups and individuals who go the extra mile to make things happen, then “galvanising” the club as a whole to great effect as has been demonstrated by several of our activities.

Finally my heartfelt thanks again to you all, the members of our club for your support, indulgence and kindness and not forgetting corrective influence (I am sure I never missed things like “guests and visitors”, “the loyal toast” and “the raffle” – they were all merely timing issues), I have enjoyed myself immensely and believe David can take over the Presidency of a club that is challenging, but sound in wind, limb and spirit – David I wish you a successful and happy term.

Tony

Secretary's soapbox

Booklets

I have copies of the RIBI and RI directories (lists of clubs with details of where they meet, who is the President etc).

I also have the RIBI and club constitutions and the "Insurance and the Rotary Club" booklets.

Recent Council Meeting decisions

From Council Meeting 11-5-09

- We will keep the £10 room charge until we hear formally from the club and add £25 to membership from 1st July. Any further increase will be met from the house fund.
- Left over stall prizes from the Duck Race day will be given to the Together trust
- The 25th September will be a social night with the Players Theatre.
- We will send money for 1 shelter box
- The June council meeting will be chaired by D Burstow and attended by both incoming and outgoing councils
- E-mail group bwncouncil to be modified to include all new members

From Council Meeting 6-4-09

- Council supports the idea of a Rotary noticeboard in Bramhall Village Square
- We will enter the parade on June 20th and if possible also organise a photo competition
- We will not bother with the club goals form (continuing a 20 year tradition)
- In response to the increased room charge and meal costs we will propose to the club that we keep the £10 charge and add an amount to the annual subs to cover room charges. This will mean that the burden of the room charge falls on all members not just those attending.
- We will change the Stockport shelters visit from 7th May to a 5th Wednesday e.g. 29th April or 29th July.
- The June council meeting will be chaired by D Burstow and attended by both incoming and outgoing councils
- We will encourage attendance at Marc Wolverson's president's night

And it is goodbye from him

This is my Last Soapbox. Good luck to Gordon, whom I am sure, will be a great secretary for the next three years.

During the last three years we have seen joiners (Vida, David Searson, Bruce, Joe, Richard Spragg, David Jenkins and Caroline) and leavers (Herb, John Mould, John Home, Jonathan, Sam and Graham Vine) giving net growth of one to 39.

Highest member attendance of 30 has been achieved three times – strangely enough all for committee meetings. Lowest attendances of 13-18 have all been for "away" events.

Many thanks for all the support I have had – I'll miss being so near the "centre" of the club, but am looking forward to a rest!

Michael 26.05.09

Speech by H.R.H. Prince Harry of Paranomasia

To ze Rotary Club of Bramhall und Woodford

28th. March 2009

" Mein Dammen und Herren, Mesdames et Messieurs... Leds unt Lessies .. vot a vunderfull velcome you have giffen me this evenink on zis, my first visit to the ze U.K. and vot a vunderful room zis is (*P.H. looks around*) .. ze last time I vos in a room like zis ..they pulled ze curtains and 'burnt' my Grandad !"

{.. (*aside*) zis is a little joke we use in my home country, *Paranomasia*... vot a laughing we are haffing ! }

For zose people who do not know me , I am His Royal Highness : Prince Harry of Paranomasia

But who are you, I hear you say.....well I grew up in ze little country called Paronomasia... which was half a democracy and half feudal and as you know ...in a democracy, it's your vote that counts...whereas in feudalism it's your count that votes !

As a young man I was also attracted to totalitarianism ...but I had to pull out of the Communism class due to lousy Marx !

Growing up in Paronomasia vos tough and ve ver so poor that ve couldn't even afford to pay attention.

To help out, my mother used to work all hours in a bakery...but this eventually left her with a 'loathe of bread '...but she was successful in passing on secret bread recipes to other bakers which she did on a ' knead to know ' basis !

At school , I was found to be very good at maths... but von day , I had my water pistol confiscated from the algebra class as it was deemed a ' weapon of maths disruption ' !

On a serious note, I have found in ze past from my maths education that it is dangerous to mix alcohol with calculus.... So my advice to you is : ' Don't drink and derive ' !

My fasser , on ze otherhand, though off noble blood, was not very good at anything... for instance his first job was as a woodcutter but one day he accidentally dropped his chain saw on a lumberjacks foot who quickly became ' lacked-toes intolerant' !

He next tried his hand at running a flea circus...but a dog came and stole the show . He then, like my brother, went into the furniture business but had a nasty accident when he fell into the upholstery machine.... Fortunately he is now fully recovered.

I felt sorry for him as I was growing up as he had a photographic memory but sadly this was never fully developed. After a while he got very depressed and people accused him of drinking two bottles of whisky a day...but we managed to ' scotch' these rumours right away.

But what of myself.... Vell I began my working life selling designer clothes at different places all over Paris... yes, for a while I was a ' Dior' to ' Dior ' salesman. I then tried my hand at becoming a professional tennis player but gave this up as I new I could never marry.... as to tennis players, 'love means nothing'. I must admit, I got very depressed in Paris and would have thrown myself in the river,but, in the end, I would only have been found to be 'in Seine'.

My lowest ebb in Paris came when an underfloor gas explosion in my kitchen resulted in the 'Linoleum Blownaparte' and as my girlfriend at the time and myself were propelled through the roof I turned to her and said " Do you realise, zis is the first time we haff been out together in ages "

But zen, my luck changed, when I received a message from Paronomasia that my father had died and zat my twin brother , Tony (boo, hiss), and I should return to ze Principality to discover who should become Crown Prince. Ven I asked my uncle , Count Yuri Blessings, how my fasser had died they told me he was found with fifteen bullet holes in his back...ze State police had said it was the most convincing case of suicide they'd ever seen !

Zoe I returned to my home country to a hero's welcome...and when I entered the parliament chamber...it was like when Caesar entered the Senate in Rome..'All Hail' broke loose... for some of my evil brother Tony's friends (*hiss, boo*) were in the Chamber and one of them even threw a can of Coke at me which hit me on the head...fortunately it was a soft drink. So I ran from the place and sought refuge in the large pine forests that surround Paranomasia... I can tell you those pine forests were so thick, in places, sometimes you could not ' cedar wood' for the trees !

Zoe, you ask, why am I making this visit to Bramhall & Woodford President's evening ? ... (*bangs fist on table*)... to denounce your president, Tony...my brother .. as an impostor who is trying to ' steel' my throne and I'm ready to ' galvanise' support from yourselves to stop this ' braze'-n individual from ' zinging' my ship of state...and let me say in conclusion, if you give me your support...I will wear it always.

Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you for your attention...and as we say in Paranomasia :

" Time flies like an arrow....but fruit flies like a banana "

so let's hope we can find that impostor, that 'Son of Pun', Tony "

H.R.H. Prince Harry of Paranomasia K.Gt., C.B.E., M.I.G. (Welder)

The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationary.

Meeting Reports



Out of Africa - 18TH March 2009

To some mere mortals, the phrase “Out of Africa” may summon up images of lions, elephants, etc. whilst others may recall Meryl Streep in khaki shorts. For Bramhall Rotarians, however, it will probably conjure up visions of Linda Tunnard (not, alas, in khaki shorts) and her very interesting update on the Kitivo project.

For those not in the know, Bramhall High School is working with, and helping out, a school in the town of Kitivo, in Tanzania. The project is included in the school curriculum, contrasting life in Kitivo and Bramhall and pupils and parents are heavily involved. Last year the School raised £16,000 - £11,000 from a sponsored walk in Lyme Park – and this was used to build a girls’ hostel, ship out a container of goodies and help pay for school meals and tuition fees.

For this year they are hoping to build a dining room/kitchen and assembly hall, provide sources of electricity (generator, wind up radios etc.) and to send another container, which the Club is helping to fund and organise, with a donation of £1000 and through contacts with Rotary Clubs in Tanzania.

Linda expressed her heartfelt thanks for our help and expressed her confidence in the School achieving its target funding of £10,000.

After Linda’s talk, there was the usual round of reports and announcements of events (now all past). Of note, however, was Jim’s wash-up on the quiz, which raised £1,600 and won him a deserved vote of thanks. The raffle degenerated into farce, but we gave Linda a bottle of wine anyway, and David Burstow managed to squeeze 50p out of most of the assembled members in his capacity of S@A.

.John Thewlis

AGM AND COMMITTEE MEETING 1 APRIL 2009

The meeting was opened by President Tony who then realised that he did not

have a Bulletin Reporter. Seeing that V.P. David had a pad of paper, mistake on David’s part, he asked David to write the report.

During the meal and to get important matters out of the way Tony opened the AGM and asked members to accept written reports from Council Members. These reports have been circulated separately by Secretary Michael.

The election of Council Members was taken on the nod.

Chairman Club Services – Bruce Bissell
Chairman Community Services – David Rabone

Chairman International – David Rose
Chairman Ways and Means – Jim Thomas

Chairman Social and PRO – John Meeus

District Representatives – Henry Barker and John Sykes

Sales Officer – Vida Chattington

Bulletin Editor – Dennis Allport

Health and Safety Officer – David Rose

Child and Vulnerable Persons Protection Officer – David Rose

Auditor – David McKeith

The existing Honorary Members Chris O'Dwyer and Mark Hunter were re-elected. With members still eating the AGM was closed

Secretary: As usual Michael mentioned the White book which was being circulated. He particularly mentioned an invitation from New Mills, Marple and District to their President's Night. Their President, Mark Wolverson, was a previous President of the Bramhall and Woodford Club. Cost was £25 and anyone interested should respond to Michael.

Treasurer: Graham proposed that the subscriptions would be £70 but this could change. His proposal was accepted by the Club. (Ed: note later alteration to £95).

Community: Gordon said that he had had a meeting with the Management of the Village Square Woodford. He also said Bramhall High School was having an evening concert on Friday 8 May at Stockport Town Hall and the Club had agreed to assist. He also said that on Monday 11 May the Club would be presenting prizes of book tokens to pupils at Bramhall High School.

Ways and Means: Jim Confirmed that the Duck race would be on the Sunday 10 May in Bramhall Park. Tickets would be sold at Waitrose, Cheadle Hulme on the two Fridays and Saturdays before the event and at Woodford Park on the two Saturdays and Sundays beforehand. He considered that we would be lucky to make between £2000 and £3000. Costs were estimated at £600 which would include leaflets, numbered tickets and prizes.

He suggested that there would be other events such as spin the wheel, Spat the Rat and Candy Floss. They would be non professional. The committee was looking into the possibility of having a Jazz band or School orchestra.

Bruce had agreed to distribute leaflets around shops in Bramhall. They hoped to put up a banner at the Methodist church advertising the event.

The quiz had raised between £1600 - £1700 and there was still some money anticipated from Bramhall High School.

Saturday 25 April would be Stroke awareness Day at the Methodist Church Hall Bramhall.

They hoped to have a Community Notice Board at the Village Square.

International: David Dewhurst mentioned that he had seen an newspaper article about Bicycles for Africa. He also mentioned the possibility of a project buying in Wicker Baskets and selling them to John Lewis. The Club thought that this

would be unlikely because of central purchasing. The Rotary Club of Darussalam had been approach to assist in the movement of a container for the Bramhall high School Katevo project.

AOB Bob Stevenson suggested a Safari Evening Dinner Party sometime in July or August. The Club agreed that it would be a good idea.

Sergeant at Arms; Sid went around the Club members prising 50 pences for minor or no offences at all. It all went to swell Club funds. The meeting finished at 10.30pm

David Burstow

Ed: unusually, I received two reports on the next meeting - and both are given below - never look a gift horse in the mouth!

Lesley Graham (Hunter)

After our usual gourmandising we were treated on April 8th to a talk by Lesley Hunter (Mark's wife) about her career in illustration and design. She had brought lots of lovely examples of her work. She now works for Hallmark Cards the biggest manufacturer of cards in this country. However, before reaching this point in her career she told us how some thirty years ago it all began . She had done a foundation course at Manchester Metropolitan University and worked mainly in textile design. After her exhibition of her work

at the end of her degree she went to London working on fashion design. Then she went freelance working through an agent who charged 40 per cent commission!

Then she worked for Waldorf stationery which worked well with family life. When her daughter, Francesa, was fourteen she felt she wanted a change of direction from working solo and when she was offered a job in Preston it proved to be a worthwhile experience. She is now with Hallmark in a studio with ten other artists. The work she produces is

absolutely beautiful with such fine detail. In the future there may be more call for digital art but it seems it would be hard to beat the real work of the pen, pencil and brush. Her daughter is at Glasgow School of Art and looks like following in her mother's footsteps.

This was the first talk that Lesley had given about herself and we were all impressed with what she had to tell us and several people asked interesting questions and she responded fully to them. John Sykes then gave a vote of thanks.

David Burstow, Vice President, informed us that the meals would have to go up to £11 a week. This would

make collecting the money in difficult so it was agreed that the subscriptions would go up to £95 to cover the increased cost and thus we would still pay £10 a week.

Graham explained why the subscriptions which were announced last week as going to be £70 were now in fact going to be £95 (see above)

Lesley drew the raffle ticket and the winning ticket belong to Mark!!!! David Rabone was the Sergeant-at-Arms and comprehensively fined everyone for various misdemeanours.

Vida Chattington.

Illustrating on 8th April

We welcomed Hon. Member Mark Hunter and his wife Lesley , our speaker, together with 4 wives of members, a total of 33. Judging by the number of return trips to the buffet it was, as usual, much appreciated.

President Tony said that David Dewhurst had started his treatment at the MRI. This will take a month initially. The regime is very relaxed but prospective visitors should first check with Kate. The Club wished David well with no apparent abstentions!

Lesley Hunter (professional name Lesley Graham) then spoke about her work as an illustrator and artistic

designer. She trained at Manchester Polytechnic, where the emphasis was on textile design before freelancing in London for 14 years. She then joined a company that designs cards for W.H.Smith. Here she enjoys the creative atmosphere of a group which helps her in preparing 3 artworks a week for all types of cards, although 80% are for Christmas. Like most artists she does her initial water-colours from a small box of Reeves colours but she also now uses a computer. Her talk was illustrated by many examples of both initial designs and finished cards.

She requested comments and questions which led to a remark that a computer is only a tool like a paint brush, the skill still comes from the artist and she has

plenty of that. John Sykes gave a vote of thanks congratulating her on her presentation which was the first time she had given one.

Jim Thomas explained that we would be selling "ducks" at both Waitrose and Woodford Grange before the race on May 10th. He circulated a list for volunteers.

David Burstow explained that the meal charge was going up to £9.00. In order to keep the weekly charge at a round figure of £10, Council was recommending that the room charge of £20 per week be added to the annual

subscription, increasing it to £95 from the £70 approved at the AGM. Secretary Michael proposed the motion, counted the votes and announced it was approved all in one breath! Treasure Graham reminded members of dire consequences of late payment in July.

David Rabone ungentlemanly fined the ladies after which Lesley drew her husband's raffle ticket. He was advised as an MP to make sure he registered the gift!

Bob Batty



Tori Longdon receives a £100 helping hand for her US trip from our own VP-to-be Graham Yule.

Stockport's Trees – Jim McGarrie

22 members together with a guest speaker who had been engaged at very short notice indeed [Thank you, Caroline for finding him] sat down to dinner on April 15th.

Amongst the preliminaries, the president gave a medical bulletin on David Dewhurst. Harry Hill encouraged us to buy tickets for the Hallé (part of) concert at Bramhall Methodist Church on 17th April. Gordon Jackson appealed for help with Stroke Awareness Day and alerted members to the numerous activities taking place between 8th and 10th May which require personnel. He is looking for someone to go to Bramhall High School at lunchtime on 23rd April to enthuse about ducks.

Neil Loveland reported on the Spin-a-wheel stall at Bramhall Hall on Easter Sunday. The pitch was good; the weather was good; the takings were disappointing. Negotiations have secured a reduced rent for the pitch and so there has been a (small) profit.

Jim McGarrie introduced himself as the Arboricultural Officer for Stockport which means that he looks after trees in an urban environment. In other words, he is Stockport's 'Tree Man', looking after the majority of trees in the borough. He was born and brought up in Stockport and has worked for the Council for over 40 years. He reflected on how Stockport has changed over the

years, particularly in relation to smoke and factories.

He is one of four Arboricultural Officers who direct a four man tree gang – a fair balance between directors and directed, he suggested. There are 41 woodlands of which 35 are 'ancient', defined as being in existence before 1600. Statistics then followed thick and fast: 619.2 Ha = 1648 acres = 433,115 trees (Yes! An exact number - counted by use of satellite pictures). A further 15,100 Highway trees, 9,000 housing and school trees and 12,000 park trees.

Jim then showed photographs to illustrate the importance of trees. They are a life support system turning CO₂ into O₂. They give height and character to the landscape. They give colour. They produce timber for making things and they are a carbon neutral fuel.

We were warned of the severe financial penalties associated with disturbing bats in hollow trees and for felling trees that have preservation orders. If the wind blows it down, photograph it and inform the council without delay.

David Poizer thanked Jim on behalf of the club for his fascinating talk. Tim Shepherd extracted fines as Sergeant at Arms beginning with the President who (nearly) forgot the Loyal Toast --- but I wasn't going to mention that.

John Knowles

STANDARD OPERATING
PROCEDURE No 732/143/9

This illustrates the 2 main factors regarding safety: design and training.

BULLETIN REPORTING

DESIGN

DTG: 1900Z20MAY09
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Design centres around the management of risks and the management of human factors.

SUBJECT: **AIRLINE SAFETY**

Risk Management centres around the possibility of failure of any components. Failures are classified by their probable outcomes and safety margins are calculated and designed accordingly. Thus, the failure of a component vital to the safety of the aircraft is classed as 'Catastrophic' and the design parameters allowed are 1 failure per 1,000 million flying hours. 'Hazardous' failures, which put the aircraft in danger but will not, necessarily, cause it to fall out of the sky, are 1 in 10 million flying hours and so on. Putting this in perspective, the average human lifespan is 750,000 hours.

INTRODUCTION:

This report centres around a meeting of the Bramhall and Woodford Rotary Club, which featured a talk by George Ellis on airline safety. The meeting started conventionally with drinks and a buffet supper (culinary grading: ALFA) before the Club President, Mr Tony Burch (Watch Number 100032/RED) introduced Mr Ellis.

SPEAKER'S CREDENTIALS:

Mr Ellis was a fast jet pilot in the RAF before becoming a test pilot for transport aircraft at BAe Hatfield and Woodford. Currently a Captain with EasyJet.

Management of Human Factors seeks to minimise human error. Thus, cockpit layout is ergonomically designed, with standard, uncluttered layouts of controls and instruments. This also includes flight aids and warnings, such as anti-collision radar, and standard checks for each flight phase, such as take-off.

PREAMBLE:

Mr Ellis explained that airline safety had improved considerably over recent years, witness the Hudson River ditching, which was a combination of design factors, such as the aircraft's ability to glide, land safely on water and float (without being a seaplane!), along with the actions of a well trained crew.

TRAINING

Training centres around Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) which

designate all routine actions to be taken before, during and after the flight by all members of the crew as well as all emergency procedures. An important aspect of this is the use of correct phraseology to avoid linguistic misunderstandings.

Pilots' performances are checked every six months in a simulator, with in-air line checks covering a 3year rolling syllabus at regular intervals. All crew are trained in interpersonal skills and an open and honest reporting environment is encouraged.

SUMMARY

Flying with a reputable airline is pretty safe.

CONCLUSION

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Dennis Allport for an excellent, clear, concise and reassuring talk.

John Thewlis



Ducks galore!



Computer tips 2

On a standard keyboard, there are six keys grouped together labelled Home, End, Page Up (or PgUp), Page Down (or PgDn), Insert (or Ins) and Delete (or Del). Here's how to use them:

1. If you are in a document in Word, Home gets you to the start of the line, End gets you to the end of it. Holding the Ctrl key down as you tap these keys has an even greater effect; Ctrl-Home gets you to the start of the whole document and Ctrl- End goes to the end. If you use Excel spreadsheets, try these same combinations and see what you get.
2. Using the PgUp and PgDn keys allows you to move up and down a document a screen at a time. Holding Ctrl down whilst pressing these, moves a whole page at a time.
3. The Delete key will delete characters forward from where the cursor is presently located (as opposed to the backspace key (above the Enter key) which deletes backwards). It can also be used to delete whole blocks of characters by dragging the mouse cursor over the text you wish to get rid of (in order to highlight it) and then pressing Del.
4. Beware of the Insert key. Accidentally pressing it puts Word into Overtyping mode where characters are typed over existing text instead of inserted into the middle. Pressing it again will return Word to Insert mode.

Gordon



**“That’s the last time you’ll
attend a meeting on world
peace!”**

Diary

June 10*	SnapHappy Awards 2009
June 17*	CarolineEgan tells (nearly) all
June 24*	Crazy quiz - clue: keep reading the papers!
July 1*	Assembly and Handover
July 5*	President's Summer barbecue
July 8*	DG's visit
July 15*	Annie Birtwell: Orangutangs and Bears in Borneo
July 22*	Club Services
July 29	No meeting: 5 th Wednesday
August 12*	Davies/Dev
August 19*	Egan/Fallowfield
August 26*	Club Services
September 2	Committees
September 9*	Hill/Hunt
September 16	Hurst/Jackson
September 23*	Jenkins/Knowles
September 30	No meeting: 5 th Wednesday
October 7	Charter Night
October 14*	Lacey/Loveland
October 21	Malabon/McKeith
October 28*	Meeus/Monkhouse
November 4	Committees

Dates for your Diary

District Conference – Scarborough 25-27 September

EGM – 2 December

Christmas Dinner – 16 December⁺

Presidents Drinks – 10 January 2010

AGM – 7 April 2010

Presidents Night – 26 March 2010⁺

Assembly and Handover - 30 June 2010

BBQ – 4 July 2010

+ indicates provisional

* indicates that we have the large function room

Blind Run - please note!

1. Some members of the Rotary Club of Stockport was recently involved in a tragic accident whilst taking Walthew House members on a trip out. **A reminder... please ensure that all passengers have seat belts fastened whilst being transported to/from Walthew House.**

2. Council has decided that Walthew House is authorised to order a taxi at our expense to take blind run participants home if our driver has not arrived for any reason by 9.40 pm.

Job rota

Date	Speaker host	Bulletin	S at A
June 3	H Hill	M Palmer	J Thewlis
June 10	Committees	A Newsome	D Dewhurst
June 17	Walking tour	J Meeus	
June 24	J Sykes	D Jenkins	R Taylor
July 1	Assembly	D Rose	B Bissell
July 8	D Rabone	D Poizer	J Knowles
July 15	B Batty	T Burch	T Sheppard
July 22	V Chattington	G Yule	N Loveland
August 5	Committees	D Dev	B Stevenson
August 12	R Spragg	D Allport	M Lacey
August 19	H Barker	G Jackson	D Searson
August 26	J Thewlis	S Davies	R Malabon
September 2	Committees	B Bissell	H Hill
September 9	M Palmer	D McKeith	B Batty
September 16	J Fallowfield	D Dewhurst	A Newsome
September 23	J Meeus	D Rabone	D Jenkins
September 30	No meeting - 5th Wednesday		
October 7	Charter Night		
October 14	J Sykes	D Rose	D Poizer
October 21	C Egan	J Knowles	C Monkhouse
October 28	T Burch	G Yule	V Chattington
November 4	Committees	T Sheppard	J Thomas
November 11	M Hurst	G Hunt	H Barker
November 18	D Allport	M Lacey	G Jackson
November 25	S Davies	R Malabon	D Searson

If you cannot attend, please find a replacement!

BLIND RUN

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

Tel: 449 8679 Pick up at 7.05 pm.

Mrs Joan Goodall, 3 Poise Brook Drive, Offerton

Tel: 456 2076 Pick up 7.15 pm

Wyn and Harold Lawson, 170 Ben Davies Court, Romiley

Tel: 406 9213 Pick up at 7.00 pm

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

Mrs Salt uses a back entrance from Cote Green Road. Follow A626 to Marple Bridge. Remain on A626 towards Glossop swinging right up the hill by the Windsor Arms at the Compstall Road junction. Cote Green Road is about 100 yards up on the left. About 50 yards up on the right there are two gates/doors built into a high wall. The second gate (green) leads into her back garden with door facing you. To turn round carry on for another 100 yards to junction.

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

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

June 2	V Chattington	S Davies
June 9	J Fallowfield	G Hunt
June 16	M Hurst	G Jackson
June 23	D Jenkins	J Knowles
June 30	M Lacey	N Loveland
July 7	R Malabon	J Meeus
July 14	C Monkhouse	A Newsome
July 21	D Poizer	D Rose
July 28	D Searson	T Sheppard
August 4	R Spragg	B Stevenson
August 11	J Sykes	J Thomas
August 18	G Yule	D Allport
August 25	H Barker	B Batty
September 1	B Bissell	D Burstow
September 8	V Chattington	S Davies
September 15	C Egan	J Fallowfield
September 22	G Hunt	M Hurst
September 29	G Jackson	D Jenkins
October 6	J Knowles	M Lacey
October 13	N Loveland	R Malabon
October 20	J Meeus	C Monkhouse
October 27	A Newsome	D Poizer



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Meal Apologies

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

by phoning 07005 964 624

or

emailing to

Apologies@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)** - more resistant to virus attack.

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