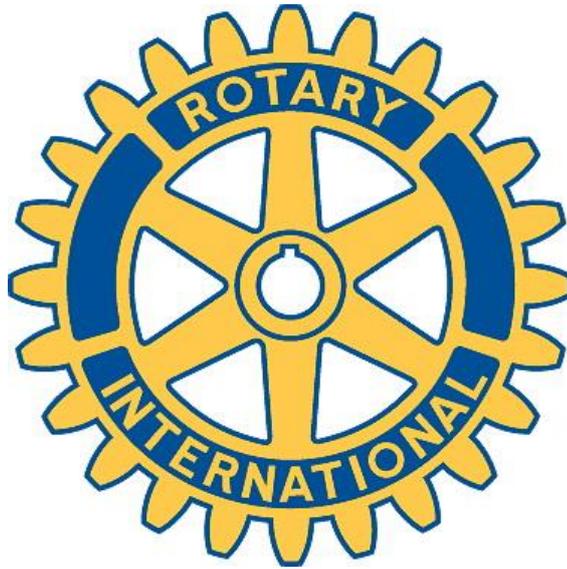


September 2019

Bramhall & Woodford Rotary Club



1st July to 30th September



PRESIDENT'S RAMBLINGS – SEPTEMBER 2019

Hi all

I know I am not the first, and I'll not be the last, to wonder where these three months went! A quarter of the year gone already. Mind you if I think about it.....the handover meeting, a games evening, three committee meetings, three council meetings, a speaker/guitarist, a visit to Swanbourne Gardens, three walks, crown green bowling, an Emeritus Professor speculating on life in the universe, Sarah's "this is me", Ed's incredible party, the DG's visit, small scale bee farming, Scarecrow Festival and Tour of Britain cycle race and Charter Night in Romulus, not forgetting a cluster meeting in The Jolly Sailor and a visit to Hazel Grove club at The Deanwater! Maybe that's where the three months went!

We welcomed Ashok Popat to the club and said farewell to Pam Jones (though we will see her at our events). The earlier start time seems to be working and our meetings are a little shorter so there is still time for something afterwards. Quackers made his first public appearance.

The next quarter sees the International evening, more good speakers and of course the Christmas activities of the Float, the collections and the party. Right at the end there will be Presidents drinks. So, plenty to look forward to.

We do still need a Vice President and once again I urge you to consider volunteering for this.

Happy Rotating!

Michael

25 Sep Committees

We were a bit thin on the ground for this meeting....only 17 of us. The rest had the usual mix of reasons/excuses for not being there.

President Michael introduced a new touch into the regalia issue. Firstly, he wore a badge of office around his neck, but only a plastic name badge carrying his name and announcing that he was indeed President! This was a throwback from the time when he was last President of our club and attended a RI conference. Clearly part of his memorabilia... and why not? Secondly, he controlled the meeting not with bell and gavel, but with a whistle, a novel approach, which kept several of us awake and startled.

Michael had been to one of the last meetings of HG Rotary Club and had had a very enjoyable evening, even though only 9 members attended.

As our usual chef Jackie was away, we had sandwiches, sausage rolls and the like this evening, not a cooked meal, and at a slightly reduced cost.

Dennis confirmed that the reprise Marple/Chadkirk walk would take place the next day. In the event, it did not rain as forecast, and we were joined by Sushil Rawal, a potential member, who approached us at the Scarecrow Festival.

The Treasurer was away, and Michael gave an approximate update about our funds.

Secretary John S. reminded us of the forthcoming and final Hazel Grove Charter, which several members would be attending on November 7th. Those going needed to pay into our Club General Account and select meal choices so that John could send RC Hazel Grove a consolidated list.

Committee Reports:

1. Ways and Means. Maggie announced that at future outside events we will not use helium filled balloons but will try air filled ones attached to a string. This way, balloons will hopefully not enter the skies!

The rounds for the Christmas float are being reassessed. The routes will concentrate on the main roads and will be coloured differently to the side roads on a map to be published on the fliers. The float is in much demand apparently. Requests have been received for Church Road shops, Fir Road shops and Bramhall Park. Additionally, with the absence in future of the Rotary Clubs of Hazel Grove and Stockport, their boundary areas are extra opportunities for us, IF we could cope!

The Woodford Park collection slots this Christmas are to be reduced from 14 days to 8. This has yet to be agreed with Woodford Park.

Maggie was pondering an extra Christmas event!!! This one would not require members to do anything, which brought an audible sigh of relief! The idea would be for the shops to compete in a "best window competition". Some prize in recognition would be needed, but could not be funded from our Charity Account for obvious reasons, as the public would not be involved in donations.

The Scarecrow Festival had been a big success and about £2000 profit would be available.

2. Community Service. Bruce being away, Dennis summarised the deliberations of the CS committee. Discussions are underway with Bramhall High about possible participation in Youth Speaks and Youth Makes Music. Hazel Grove High will also be approached. Bramhall High has been asked to come and tell us how their trip to Borneo went (we gave them a contribution to this extramural activity).
There was no enthusiasm for continuing to maintain the local footpaths that we have done for many years. This was recognised as a sensitive issue and President Michael undertook to let the whole club express views before any final decision.
CS Committee recommended that the collection this Christmas at Woodford Park be given to Blood Bikes and Samaritans in Stockport.
3. Club Services. John T reminded us of the forthcoming meetings, details of which can be found on our website.
4. International. Harry updated us about the International Night on October 2nd. Guests will be very welcome.
5. Publicity. Ian was very pleased, as we all were, at the excellent signage in Bramhall during the Scarecrow Festival and cycle race. This big display panel on a shop wall is a commercial venture, but I think that we were given free publicity on this occasion. Ian requires information for a Press Release about our Christmas collections. Sponsors for the 2020 Duck Race are also needed! Unrelenting! Ian has found that his many duties for the Duck Race etc are getting burdensome, and he would very much value a volunteer to help him. Please contact Ian directly about this.
6. Social. Denise had nothing additional to report on this occasion.

Harry brought to our attention a consultation document from Stockport Council, which was aiming to save about £150k pa. This would impinge on opening times and entrance fees at Bramall Hall. Harry undertook to provide the link to the relevant website.

Council will meet on Tuesday October 2nd at Sunrise.

The meeting finished at 9.40pm, but that was not the end of the evening! Oh, no! Maggie brought in a display rail full of top garments, hoodies, sweatshirts and the like in a variety of colours and sizes. Many clustered around trying on, asking if it suited them...all that sort of stuff. Some placed orders!

Dennis

20 Sep A group on a walk in the sunshine

Starting from Nelson's pit and 4.5 miles long this interesting walk was led by Bob Preece. Bob Stevenson (who took the photo) had just got back from his long stay in France. Some had lunch at the Boar's Head afterwards



18 September Charter Night

37 people including several guests had a really enjoyable evening at Romulus. Only one short speech but 3 quizzes!

Guest included our DG and his partner and our ADG and his wife. Also there were past member David Rabone and his wife Jackie.

Well organised by Denise.

Michael



14 September –The Scarecrow festival and the Tour of Britain

Bramhall was pretty packed and there were many scarecrows on display. The Tour of Britain was on its last day and the bikes sped through the centre of Bramhall.

The winning scarecrows were:

- Scarecrow with the best wow factor – Walter Raleigh at Riva
- Scarecrow showing the best workmanship – Frida Kahlo at Cuthberts
- The most recognisable historical character – Guy Fawkes at Francesco
- Tableaux and overall festival 2019 winner – Corrys
- The best from a member of the public was Bramhall Bert (see pic below)
- The best in Cheadle Hulme was All Saints Church

The winners of the 'Back in Time' Trail winning a massive Family Goody bag were Ellie with Tilly and her mum Amanda.







11 September Marian Basu Small Scale Bee Farming

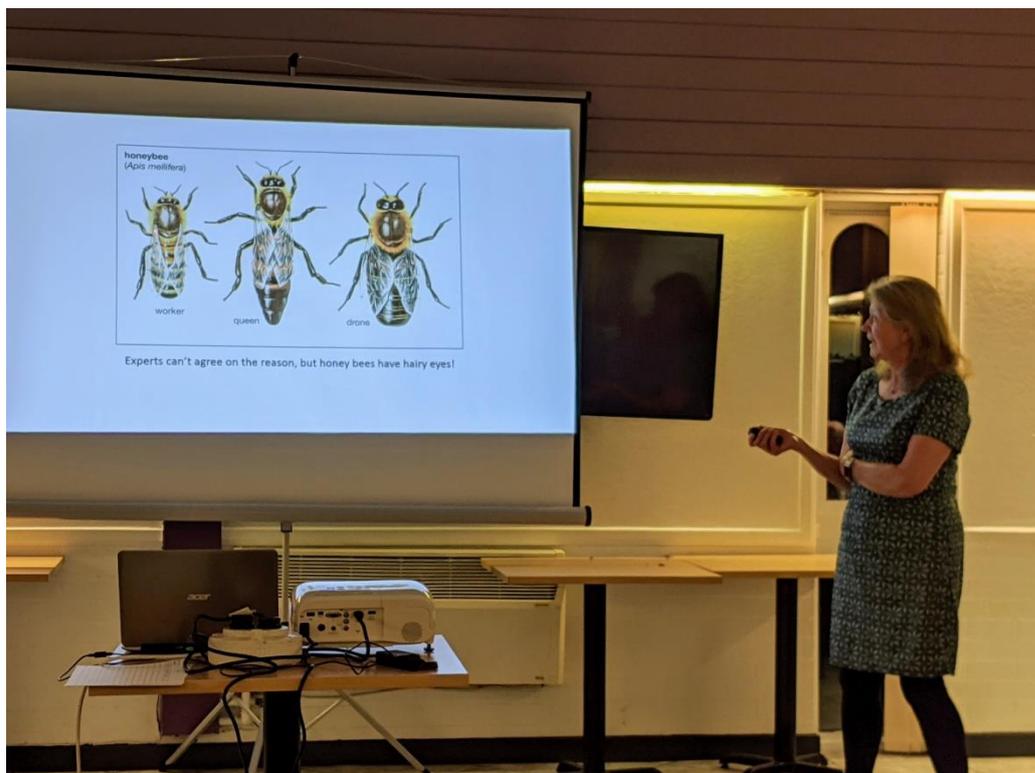
A talk on bees... the bulletin writer's metaphor heaven.

There was a buzz in the air as the Club assembled. At 7.30 Mr President performed the Waggle Dance and we bumbled after him to the food source where we hived off to our tables to sip Jackie's sweet nectar (!) and listen to various people droning on... ..and that's quite enough of that.

The meeting actually started off with a sales bonanza, interrupted only by Mr Meeus giving a brief description of how he ended up posing with the Downton Abbey film stars in Leicester Square. Then came the serious sales stuff.

First out of the blocks was Bruce - an eloquent apple salesman peddling the produce of his monster apple tree. He was followed by Maggie who, in true fashionista style, modelled a bright red Rotary hoodie at a mere £35 a pop. All was going well till Harry demonstrated (modelled is too fine a word!) a larger version, encouraging some less than complimentary comments from Brian, who subsequently modestly declined to don the article in question himself. The final sale's pitch was by Dev - making a rare but welcome appearance along with his son Arin. This was for a unique fashion show in St George's Church, tracing the history of design up to the modern day and featuring Miss England on the catwalk.

And now to the main item: a talk on "Small Scale Bee Farming" by Marian Basu of Sale Rotary.



Marian has been keeping honey bees (*apis mellifera*) for a long time (too long to politely mention) and is well versed in singing their praises. The species is some 30 million years old and is responsible for around 75% of pollination, which makes us very dependent on them. As well as honey they produce wax, pollen, royal jelly and propolis (bee glue).

Bees are, apparently, vegetarian wasps, which makes them quite trendy (for snowflakes!!). Alas, it also makes them tasty for non-vegetarian wasps and hornets and they also suffer from attack by nasty little red mites which can infest and destroy their hives. This is a major ongoing problem for bee keepers around the world, especially in the USA where billions of bees are driven around the country to pollinate different crops during their flowering season (oranges in Florida, almonds in California). They are also under threat from modern farming methods, with pesticides and large scale single crop cultivation causing problems.

Bees seem to have got life well organised. There is the queen, who produces the eggs and then there are the male drones, whose job is to mate with the queen and then lay about the place, droning on. Finally there are the female workers who collect the pollen, look after the grubs and keep the place clean. Now you may think the drones have it easy but, come winter, they get chucked out of the hive and perish in the cold so there is a downside.



The workers forage over a 3 mile radius, looking for suitable flowers which they can stimulate to produce more pollen with their rapid wing beats of 200-230 beats per minute.

Now I could drone on (Stoppit!) about bee facts and figures but if you are really interested I would point you to the internet where there's tons of stuff. Instead I will end here with Satish's recommendation for diabetics that a spoonful of honey makes the porridge go down.

In summation, a lively and interesting evening with special thanks to Marian.



4 September Committees

Eighteen members plus a special guest enjoyed a superb meal prepared by Jackie. Our guest was the District Governor Patrick Tyrrell, who would speak to us later in the evening.

During the break between courses, John Meeus spoke of his experiences as a five-year-old when he and his elder brother were evacuated from London to a safer location at the start of WW2. John highlighted that it was not all the happy, wonderful experience that was portrayed on a recent TV programme. He pointed out that some of the evacuees were as young as 3 years old -try to imagine at that age being taken from your parents and heading off to an unknown location.

On a lighter note Dennis announced that the next Rotary walk would be led by Bob Preece on 20th September, details to follow.

Then down to committee meetings and reports.

Ways & Means -Maggie—Plenty of entries for the Scarecrow festival including 14 from Church Road, Cheadle Hulme. Likely income £1,000. The leaflet drop was successful and raised four household entrants. The Trail info is already out in the village and involves visiting 26 shops. Maggie reports she has already seen people following the trail. Programme was revised during the evening and will be printed soon. Problems with judges and entertainment dropping out are being handled as best they can be.

Club Services Bob P—Programme for this year well in hand and Bob even has a few speakers in hand for next year.

Community Service-Bruce—Recent email about Youth Speaks will be taken to Bramhall High School and possibly to Hazel Grove HS now that they are no longer covered by HG Rotary Club. Recent email about Wrap-up-Stockport (getting coats donated and then providing to those in need) CS consider helping but not taking a leading role (Michael will take this to the Cluster meeting next Monday). CS are looking at what assistance we might be able to offer a group called Stamp out Stigma (SOS); this has been formed from youngsters who have been helped by Pure Insight and are looking to help others.

International-Harry—Bill Hartley Peace Conference, Bradford, 26th October; more details to come. International evening now 2nd October. Lend with care - £115 re-invested. Harry has received an invite for Rotarians to go to India for a few days to assist in building a dam, I'm not certain he is that impressed.

PR-Ian—very good publicity for the Scarecrow festival in SK Magazine. Ian is doing well with exchanging information with the Tour of Britain cycling race which will pass through Bramhall on Scarecrow judging day. Ian has also arranged that the TV screen in Bramhall will be showing Rotary during Saturday 14th September. Well done.

Social-Denise—Charter Night; most people have provided their menu requirements. Number attending is a bit low.

DG Patrick Tyrrell—Patrick thanked the club for its contributions to Foundation (£2,400 last year) and End-Polio-Now (£2,600 last year) these contributions are amongst the best in District. Pakistan * is now the only country where polio has not been eradicated. A thought from Patrick – Manchester airport is only 10-15 minutes away from Bramhall; there are daily flights into Manchester from Pakistan, therefore we are not far from polio. Patrick asked us to think “outside the box” and quoted one club which meets at Costco on a Sunday morning (children to one side of the coffee bar) and another which meets at a member’s house – no meal, just a coffee. Finally, Patrick gave a plug for District Conference in Llandudno mid-October and noted that there were no attendees from B&W.



AOB—John Thewlis asked that Council consider a donation to the Bahamas flood relief. Yes was the reply from Michael.

And finally – with excellent timing the meeting closed at 9:28pm

John Sykes

*Editor’s note: and Afghanistan



31 August – Ed’s 4th Birthday Party

A few of us went to Ed’s hairdressers 4th birthday party at Tre Ciccio. We had a great time at this very lively fund raiser, the proceeds of which were donated to our club. Thank to Ed’s for raising over £500. Well done.

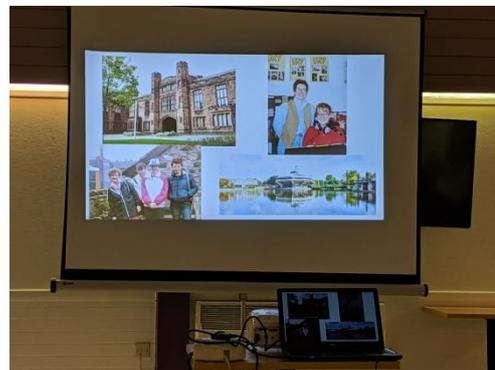


30 August – Sarah “This is me”

A good turnout of members was increased by five visitors from Hazel Grove.

Sue Preece announced that Gill Critchley was organising a trip to Concorde on 6th October price £15. Harry was hoping to plant alpines donated by Notcutts in Bramhall Park and Ron brought greetings from the Rotary Club of Sutton Nonsuch. Ian said that the cycle race would pass through the centre of Bramhall on Saturday 125th October at 11.41 am, right in the climax to our Scarecrow festival.

After the usual high quality meal it was time to learn all about Sarah Ball. Born in Nottingham to a maths teacher mother it was not long that the only child moved to Bolton because of her father’s work in the insurance industry. Educated in Bolton, she went to York University in 1989 to read history but spent a lot of time with the local independent radio station and introduced “on the ball” breakfast programme. As a Rotary ambassadorial scholar she then moved to the University of Southern California to major in broadcasting journalism and was present during the 1994 earthquake in Los Angeles which registered 6.7 on the Richter scale. Her career portfolio could be summarised in three words communication, service, people. Back in the UK, she started with the BBC at Radio Cumbria as a regional news trainee and appeared in Country file discussing the Lundy cabbage beetle. She was at Look North in 1996 when Alan Shearer signed for Newcastle and in 1998 moved to BBC News 24 leaving that programme in 2000 but remained with the BBC for a further eleven years in a variety of roles including HR where she claimed to have set Laura Kuenssberg on her career. Breaking away from the 9 to 5 routine she then travelled for six months through Nepal, Cambodia, Australia and America. Having sampled Pinot Noir in New Zealand she became a wine blogger and joined the Good Wine Shop but four and a half years later discovered that wine tasting was beginning to eat her tooth enamel so she is now a communication and marketing consultant.



Her contacts with Rotary started with a Peace camp in Sweden and then whilst in the USA went with the RC of Hawthorn taking food aid to Tijuana, Mexico after the disastrous floods. She joined Rotaract in London which is where she met Sally. Having reached the upper age limit for Rotaract she then joined the Rotary Club of Ealing where she became President.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm

Ron Malabon



23 August – Walk around Marple

A group of us rambled from Marple to Chadkirk and back via the Marple Aqueduct.



21 August - Professor Ian Morrison

A record of 23 members attended plus Hon. Rtn Geoff Hunt and a visitor Darrel Young. A few items before dinner, Ashok on return from Uganda had visited 2 Rotary Clubs and presented Pres Michael with their banners, one RC Jinja and RC Source of Nile. He said they have 80-90 active members.

Michael, proudly, announced that he had completed the FROG HUNT and was shattered after 4 miles walking around Stockport. Harry had only managed part of the course (too much digging in the park). Ian urged us to go to EDs hairdresser s' 4th anniversary at Tre Ciccio on 31 August - the proceeds will go to Rotary Charities.

Ron read out the apologies with the usual excuses.

Bob Preece introduced Professor. Morrison, radio astronomer at Jodrell Bank.



The lecture "Are we alone-the search for life beyond Earth" was full of science so I'll "telescope my report" for bedtime reading- "thank your lucky stars"

It was a series of facts and questions starting with STAR-STUFF. The sun is a nuclear reactor and hotting up and produces H₂, Carbon, O₂ and Nitrogen the basic blocks for life. He looked into our solar system and there is evidence of water in Mars detected by various spacecraft which have developed over the years. We went beyond Mars to Jupiter and Europa- one of its moons and discovered water plumes. This lead on to try and find evidence of life using extremely large telescopes by using infra- red spectrum. This detected water vapour, CO₂ and ozone which is reactive.

A Search for Extraterritorial Intelligence-SETI- started with the first Jodrell radio-telescope. Recent research SERENDIP uses more than one scope to detect distant signals. A quote "sadly ET did not phone home". This leads to the point "should we continue to search?"

There are various ideas about life which needs the 4 basic elements and a habitable zone- which Earth has because of our stable Moon. Mars is too cold and Venus is too hot. A mention of comets destroyed the Dinosaurs and allowed evolution of man.

Professor Morrison's conclusion is, The Human Race is Rather Special.

You can view a similar lecture by going to his website- it lasts 1 hour 15mins—enjoy.

I am not responsible for any fake news!

David Rose



14 August Crown Green Bowling

Our Social night this month was our annual bowling night at Cheadle Kingsway Sports Club organized by Denise and former member David Walker and his brother. After a very wet day we were fortunate that at 6.00 pm the rain had stopped. Twenty members, spouses and friends arrived at the club and were pleasantly surprised that although the green was soaked we were able to bowl. I am not sure that the wet green affected our bowling skills such as they were. After some very competitive bowling we retired to the club house for a drink and an enjoyable meal

Bob Preece

No bowling photos were taken but we got the meal covered! Note Denise right at the far end hiding behind Quackers on his inaugural outing.



7 August Committees

Just prior to the meeting, a visit was made to Swanbourne Gardens. We had purchased sensory equipment for the children and the staff showed us around the centre. We were very impressed with the facilities and could appreciate the great benefit to parents of having respite care for children with life limiting conditions.



Ron introduced our visitor, Sue Connolly, who had been a Rotoractor and expressed an interest in joining Rotary. The President reported that he had received a demand from the Stockport MBC for business rates to be paid on the Monkhouse garage but had been able to claim an 80% charity reduction. Dennis announced that the next Rotary walk would be on Friday 16th August and he

would send out details. John S said that quite a number of members had expressed an interest in going to Hazel Grove's final Charter Night.

Committee Reports

Secretary – nothing to report

Treasurer- Sue said that the General Account was well over £2000 in credit but that there were still quite a number of members who had not paid their subs. The Charity account has around £5000 in it. Detailed accounts will be given at the next Council Meeting.

Ways & Means – Maggie said that the Scarecrow festival will have posters ready for distribution next week. Things were going well but they were struggling to get some musicians. Cyclists and stilt walkers were booked. Thirty entrants had been received so far and she was trying to get more entrants from the general public. Both the Mayor and our MP will be judges. The Tour of Britain Cycle Race will be riding down Woodford Road at 11.41 am and will reach Bramhall Lane/Bridge Lane at 11.46. It is planned to buy small flags for children to wave as the race passes through. We need to have at least twelve Rotarians, and more if possible, wearing Rotarian T-shirts to get as much publicity as possible.

Club Services – Bob reported that there were a number of speakers booked for the coming months and that after inviting the Dragon's Den winners and organizing another 'fun' night the programme would be fairly full until the end of December.

Community Services – Bruce stated that the emphasis would be on helping younger people and older people who might be suffering from loneliness. They were looking at suitable charities for the Xmas collection.

International – Harry said that he was having a meeting with George from the Sofia Rotary Club to discuss our proposed visit, which could be in April. He reported that Kagando hospital in Uganda had recently had three cases of Ebola and he had contacted John Wilkinson from Winchester RC to see if they had any further details.

Publicity – Ian showed the full page article on the Scarecrow festival that he had put in Inside Bramhall. A lot of interest in the Scarecrow Festival was being generated on Facebook.

Social – Denise said that she had received sufficient interest from members for the Bowls Evening and that we need to meet at the Cheadle Sports Club at 6.00pm next Wednesday.

Bob

24 July Four Chords is enough

Martin Byrne gave a really good talk showing how just 4 chords cover a fantastic range of songs. He also used music to illustrate good practise in business.



17 July Walk around Poachers Inn Bollington



10 July Games Evening

The 2nd Meeting chaired by President Michael was attended by 16 members including Ashok Popat, our newest recruit who sat at the top table with Michael. John Thewlis read out apologies from those either on holidays or had commitments elsewhere and they were Brian, Bruce, David, Dennis, Dev, Harvey, Julia, John Meeus, Kate, Bob Stevenson, Sarah and Steve. Andrew & Denise were to join after the meal.



Following a sumptuous meal, President Michael carried out an impromptu induction of our newest member Ashok Popat as he had other commitments in next 6 weeks including a Charity Dental Care travel to Jinja, Uganda in August. Following induction Ashok presented a brief resume of his arrival into UK in 1968 with a view to studying Dentistry. He was born in Kampala, Uganda & following his secondary education he came to UK. After his A levels at Willesden College,

London, he studied Dentistry at The Royal Dental Hospital and qualified in 1975. He married Denise in 1978 and moved to Stockport as Dental Practitioner in Great Moor where he practised until Dec 2018. He has 2 sons Sachin, Pilot with British Airways & Jay, an Actuarist. Ashok is a keen golfer & bridge player. His other passion is Dental Charity commitment which incorporates 2 weeks in August in Uganda & 2 weeks in January/February in Gujrat, Western India. This he has been undertaking with his wife Denise for over 17 years. He is also a keen traveller. Hopefully he would one Wednesday give Club a presentation of his Charity work.

Following induction Ian & Maggie announced that preparations for Scarecrow Festival are progressing well and hopefully Presentation will proceed successfully on Saturday 14th September in spite of the Tour of Britain Cycle Race passing through Bramhall. Timing will have to be adjusted

President Michael also read the letter he had received from Together Trust thanking for the Donation of £6,000 it had received from B&W consequence to DUCK RACE collection.

Denise will be circulating all members of Social event next Wednesday 17th July which includes a 3 mile walk around Bollington followed by a pub meal.

Sue confirmed that visit to Sofia will take place next Spring following members response to her email regarding this.



Members then proceeded in participating in various games night activities. For the first time 4 members played Bridge namely Ashok, Neil, Ron & Satish. Pleased to report that Ashok & Neil won a game. Shut the Box game was also played. Members also participated in stacking 1p in a pile of 20 with one hand, stack 5 apples on top of each other with one hand, Bounce the Ball into the Bucket. There were several other games and which were attempted by most present. Andrew, Sue, Bob and Peter, Harry and Maggie were thanked by President Michael for coordinating fun generation evening and all

those that brought games to be played.

The evening ended with a Final International Toast around 10pm

Satish



3 July Handover Meeting

I just lifted my glass and hawk-eye Michael mistakenly volunteered me to write this bulletin.

The meeting opened with Pres Steve putting on the “huge Alternative chain” and welcomed ADG Paul Scullion (RC Glossop). He even asked Jacky to make a steak&ale pie {really delicious}. He reminded us of Huddersfield’s demise and Michael’s support for Premier club Chelsea.



John T said 19 members attended, the rest were abroad (Brexit effect?) The ADG gave a summary of his role covering 8 clubs and High peak Group, encouraging us to keep contacts with other clubs. A new idea is for any 2 members to sit on the Executive. Then he asked “What do you want from me?”. I thought about his supercharged Jaguar, but refrained.

Suddenly there was a commotion on a table where Kate had been drowned with water. You can guess the suggested ways of drying her dress! A hairdryer was mentioned but a better idea was to hold it up in front of Steve’s hot air speech.

Sue asked for interest in a club visit to Sofia probably next spring. The mood became serious when Steve and Michael donned their jackets.

Next Steve’s valediction- I’ve had a good experience and thanked the support of John S and Michael, the Chairs and members. He then replaced the hideous chain for the real one and adorned Michael who reciprocated with a Rotary pin and dongle. President Michael congratulated PPSteve, who took on the role in his early rotary years, and also noted the chain was shiny clean!



Pres M gave his cv, his 3rd Presidency, Poynton RC (1993/94); B&W RC (2004/05) and now 2019/20. He remarked how Rotary has moved on from the old traditions and gender issues. He proudly said he joined Rotary aged 38 which stimulated Kate to announce that she was 37-wow! His theme is “BE SEEN DOING GOOD and HAVING FUN” i.e., more awareness in the community. His next piece de resistance was putting on a series of chains, PP Poynton and Bramhall, Part Treasurer and finally he just about managed to squeeze on the present one.

Next were the Executive and Chair Reports which are available on an email and paper.

Finally, ADG Paul’s review complemented us on our ambitious activities and ability to replenish with new members. Sadly 3 have resigned Jennifer, Gill and Pam W and will be missed. We wish

them well in the future. We have 2 people, Rob Sweeting has re-joined and Ashok Poppat to be inducted.

Maggie is excited with the latest Barclay's manager who is keen to help the club. Ian is looking for cheer leaders to shake their PomPoms at the Scarecrow event. Also the Tour of Britain Cycle race is passing through Bramhall village about 12.20pm September 14th and has put a spoke in the Scarecrow judgement day. However, he has grand ideas for publicity like putting a bike, a banner or even Ian on the Boot's canopy in full view of Sky TV cameras. Any offers? The evening finished at 9.40pm.



David Rose.