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The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Ipswich East
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CLUB OFFICERS—2018/19

President: David Knights
President Elect: Liz Harsant
Vice President: David Chittick
Secretary: Tony Baker
Asst Secretary: Martin Westlake
Treasurer: Neil Hewitt



January Birthdays

John Goodship
Bill Pipe
Ray Walters
Andy Lewis
Dick Jeffery
Eva Alcerreca
Ian Lord

Lunchtime Meeting at Greshams bell rings at 12.55pm

Tuesday 8th January 2019

BUSINESS MEETING (no guest speaker)

Duty Rotarians: Ray Walters & Sarah Waterson

Rotarians came up trumps once again to support the FIND Christmas parcel delivery effort during the week before the Big Day.

Geoff Watson was our 'man on the ground'. It was a terrific example of members pulling together, stepping up and getting the job done quickly and with minimum fuss.

A last minute delay with the arrival of goods and presents for distribution resulted in rescheduling some collection windows, so a huge thank you for the patience of those who changed their pick up times accordingly.

A huge thank you also to Rotarians who assisted with packing larger hampers at the end of November and to Chris Banham for coordinating the effort.

Geoff Watson reports that he saw more than 21 Rotary cars throughout the week. The 21 includes Bob Parker who, with John Riches, did bulk deliveries to Felixstowe. Fourteen of the 21 had another Rotarian 'riding shotgun' and the other 7 went out with 'other-halves,' etc. Therefore around 35 Rotarians participated and some of the other seven helpers were Inner Wheel.

No-one took fewer than 3 parcels, most took 4, some took 5 and David Chittick took 6, then came back the following morning for 4 more!

Geoff had a family commitment on Christmas Eve but Toby Pound stepped up to help with a few last minute deliveries.

The average was probably about 5 deliveries per car so, allowing for the Chittick and Parker factors, somewhere between 105 and 120 deliveries were made in total.

It would always be better to have more people involved but, overall, a good level of response from Rotarians which I know was appreciated by Maureen Reynell.

Jo Banthorpe



ROTARY APOLOGIES

Send apologies by 2 pm each Monday by email, to tracey.clay@ews.co.uk

Alternatively, text 07990 573258
as a last resort, telephone 07990573258.

Tuesday Rotary Meeting Programme

(lunchtime meetings start 12.55pm)

*Widows of former members are welcome to all evening and additional events
please book through the Hon Secretary Tony Baker*

(Duty Rotarians are requested to make their own swaps and inform the Secretary and Newsletter Editor)

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| NEXT WEEK | Our 2018 RYLA candidates will be speaking to us <i>Duty Rotarians: Geoff Watson & Martin Westlake</i> |
| 15th January | |
| 22nd January | Bruce Leeke, CEO of Suffolk Libraries <i>Duty Rotarians: Martin Whitworth & Russell Wiles</i> |
| 29th January | Fifth Tuesday Evening Meeting at "The Noodle Bar" Fore Street Ipswich <i>Duty Rotarians: n/a</i> |
| 5th February | tba <i>Duty Rotarians: George Woodward & Juliette Adams</i> |
| 12th February | Business Meeting—no guest speaker <i>Duty Rotarians: Eva Alcerecca & David Atkins</i> |
| 19th February | MP for Ipswich, Sandy Martin <i>Duty Rotarians: Alison Baldry & Chris Banham</i> |
| 26th February | tba <i>Duty Rotarians: Jo Banthorpe & John Barbour</i> |
| 5th March | tba <i>Duty Rotarians: Eric Barnett & Michelle Bevan-Margetts</i> |
| 12th March | Business Meeting—no guest speaker <i>Duty Rotarians: Graham Bickers & John Button</i> |
| 19th March | tba <i>Duty Rotarians: David Chittick & John Clements</i> |
| 26th March | tba <i>Duty Rotarians: Stuart Cooper & Des Cunningham</i> |

LUNCHTIME MENU (verified with Greshams)

- 8th January Cumberland Sausage, New Potatoes and Vegetables
- 15th January Roast Chicken and Vegetables
- 22nd January Cajun Pork, BBQ sauce and Parmentier Potatoes
- [29th January 5th Tuesday evening meeting at "The Noodle Bar"]

IPSWICH EAST ROTARY CLUB ROLLING DIARY

This table shows events other than regular weekly meetings.
The name of the lead Rotarian for each event is shown in brackets.

(Inner Wheel Events are shown in black italic type on a pale blue background)

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| Tues 8th January 7.15pm | <i>Inner Wheel monthly meeting at Ipswich & Suffolk Club—social evening</i> |
| Sunday 13th January | <i>Inner Wheel Annual “Walk and Tea”—Hill Farm, Tuddenham St Martin</i> |
| Friday 1st February | <i>Inner Wheel Trivia Quiz—Tuddenham St Martin Village Hall</i> |
| Saturday 2nd February | Past President’s Dinner, Ipswich Golf Club |
| Tuesday 5th February 7.15pm | <i>Inner Wheel monthly meeting at Ipswich & Suffolk Club—guest speaker: Judy Gowan on “Aldeburgh Carnival”</i> |
| Tuesday 5th March 7.15pm | <i>Inner Wheel monthly meeting at Ipswich & Suffolk Club—guest speaker: District Chairman, Linda Fellas</i> |
| Sunday 17th February | Annual Metal Detecting Day <i>(Bob Parker and John Barbour)</i> |
| 1st, 2nd & 3rd March | Sainsbury’s/FIND Collection, Sainsbury’s Warren Heath, all 4 Clubs involved <i>(Jo Banthorpe)</i> |
| Saturday 13th April | Stroke Awareness Day, Asda Whitehouse <i>(Jo Banthorpe)</i> |
| Friday 15th March 7pm | <i>IW Inaugural dinner at Hintlesham Golf Club with entertainment from our very own Stephanie Mackentyre & Steve Rhodes</i> |
| Sat 11th May to Sun 3rd June | Suffolk Walking Festival |
| Wednesday 15th May | 2019 Golf Day at Ipswich Golf Club <i>(Chris Harrall)</i> |
| Tuesday 11th June | Club Assembly—venue tba <i>(David Chittick & Liz Harsant)</i> |
| Sunday 23rd June | 2019 Orwell Challenge Day <i>(John Button)</i> |
| Tuesday 25th June | Presidential Handover—Sproughton Tithe Barn <i>(David Chittick & Liz Harsant)</i> |

John Button will be collecting used postage stamps for the RNIB from now on.

Start by saving the ones from your Christmas Cards, pop them in an envelope and give them to John at Rotary Lunches.





Donations in lieu of Christmas Cards were received from...

Eric Barnett
John Button
David Chittick
John Clements
Janet Dillaway
Robin Dillaway
Tony Dodds
Allan Gosling
Norman Haines
Neil Hewitt
Liz Harsant
Steve Jones
Peter Leveridge

Andy Lewis
Ian Lord
Edmund Nicholls
Bob Parker
Bill Robinson
John Riches
Clifford Smith
Lucy Trenchard
Lewis Tyler
Martin Westlake
Martin Whitworth
Russell Wiles
George Woodward

2018 CHRISTMAS LUNCH

...and a good time
was had by all!

view all the
photographs directly
on-line by
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Orwell Challenge on Sunday 23rd June 2019

As of end December there were 57 people registered for the Challenge comprising 19 walkers, 12 half-marathon runners and 26 full marathon runners.

CLUB EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS

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2019 Metal Detecting Day Sunday 17th February

Bob Parker has organised four fields which will give 100 acres to scour, so he's hoping John Barbour can work his magic to get plenty of detectorists along.

Bob has also booked *Buster's Burger Van* for catering. He just needs a couple of volunteers to help with parking cars please. Margaret Barbour usually organises a raffle so some prizes would also be most welcome.