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Driving the wheel of fellowship

March '15 Newsletter

10th ANNIVERSARY
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March

Speaker Finder Grace & Thanks

Monday 2nd Normal Meeting John Howell Phillip Duncan

Monday 9th Normal Meeting Bridget Hunt John Wells

Thursday 12th Council

Monday 16th Business Meeting

Monday 23rd Normal Meeting Peter Osborn Bernard Johnson

Monday 30th Normal Meeting Graham Johnson John Turner

April

Monday 6th **Bank Holiday**

Thursday 9th Council

Monday 13th Business Meeting

Monday 20th Normal Meeting Mark Thompson Philip Toy

Monday 27th Normal Meeting David Perkins Elaine Turner

If you are unable to carry out your 'duty' please find a substitute and tell **David Ayres** Tel: 01455 202224 email ayres4feet@btinternet.com

Energy - Edward Haynes—9th February

Edward, who was introduced by his father David, is an engineer by training who has a career background working for Cosworth Engines & the Williams Formula 1 motor racing team. He has recently joined Libertine [Free Piston Engines] which is developing a suite of 'Linear Power System' technologies for use in a wide range of power generation, heating, cooling and transport applications.

To set his own work in context he provided an overview of the current debate regarding the future of energy supply in general. He identified three particular concerns that drive the debate, namely sustainability, energy security and evidence of climate change. The challenge for energy supply and energy technology companies will be to produce energy that is sustainable and secure yet which does not contribute to further global warming.

He examined the potential that exists for renewable energy sources to meet this challenge as far as the UK's energy needs are concerned. Hydro power has little role to play & whilst wind, solar and wave & tide all have contributions to make, in practical terms, even taken together, they will not provide anything but a small percentage of the energy needed. Cost will be one constraint and public opinion another. The solution will inevitably come from a 'multi-stream' approach using a mixture of renewable and conventional sources and it is within this mix that Libertine's work on 'linear power systems' can be found.

The company is developing an energy recovery system that seeks to capture an extra 15-20% of the waste heat from existing engines and, through the use of a linear motor generator, convert it into electrical power. The system remains in development but has the potential to be applied to a wide range of small scale energy conversion applications. Whilst it will not on its own provide the 'magic bullet' to resolve our energy needs, it has the potential to make a significant

contribution to energy efficiency and power generation. All in all, an interesting talk on an exciting, important and, hopefully, profitable area of engineering research.

For those of a techie disposition details of the company, its research and the products in development can be found at www.libertine.co.uk .

Report by John Turner

Young Chef Competition

Both of the Lutterworth Rotary Clubs entered candidates in the Young Chef competition District final North on Sat 7th Feb.

At short notice the venue was changed from the usual spacious facilities of the Samworth Academy Leicester to Lutterworth College 's food technology Dept.

The event ran very smoothly nonetheless, organised by Moira Bartlett the District Organiser, with help



from members of the Wycliffe Club and Dorothy Greaves liaising with the College staff and the competing students.

Each of the 16 students produced a three course meal for two people. Ellie -Mae Burke for this club served chicken

kebabs with mango salsa preceded by smoked salmon pots and followed with raspberry and kiwi tarts.

The judges were impressed by the high standard of achievement but neither of the Lutterworth entrants gained a winning place.

The first place went to the student entered by Towcester Rotary Club who will proceed to the regional final at Grimsby.

CROSS COUNTIES RADIO LUTTERWORTH.

Operations Manager, Chairman and Founder of Cross Counties Radio, David Harris Boutler, was a recent visitor to the Rotary Club Monday lunch. David joined the Rotarians for lunch, prior to informing the club of the radio stations plans for its short term future, which includes creating a further 'third radio station' available to on-line internet listeners (Cross Counties Radio Three) which will specialise in music from the 1960's, 70's, 80's and 90s - as well as providing the same locally generated news and information created by all of the stations 40 volunteers at the Cross Counties Radio Studio based inside Lutterworth College.

The radio station created a local studio in association with the Sir Frank Whittle Studio School and Lutterworth College two years ago and has been a real success story with students gaining access to free professional media training and resources and community residents (after 5pm - 9pm weekdays) who join the group. Cross Counties Radio provides this service to the college and community at no-cost as part of a partnership academy between the station and school in which the end result is to provide much social gain to participants from the local area as broadcasters - and - the local listeners from across Leicestershire and Warwickshire alike. From 10 initial students initially trained from the college - five have now gone on to have their own weekly radio shows on the station and Cross Counties Radio is about to begin a new recruitment of volunteers both from the college and local residential community to build on the success.

Cross Counties Radio also officially announced at the Rotary Lunch, the clubs intentions to launch a two-year side project, which, if successful, will see Cross Counties Radio One broadcast live on the FM/VHF or AM platform as well as on-line ... however, there is much work to do and many years of work is expected before the Government would consider an application. Cross Counties Radio will continue in the meantime,

building it's portfolio of niche on-line radio stations that all share the same local news and information content between the 'Cross Counties' brand name.

Cross Counties Radio is now recruiting potential radio presenters (with no experience is necessary) for Cross Counties Radio Three. The station is planned to launch this Spring / Summer with the sounds of the 60's, 70's and 80's being it's core music and wants local people who appreciate music from these years to come along and get free training. The group has now raised £500 towards the necessary £1,000 required to launch Cross Counties Radio Three and hopes to have the remaining funds in place with the help of donations and advertising from any organisations that feel they can support this objective.

Cross Counties Radio is a not-for-profit club and is not a business. It has no paid staff at all. Our Patron is Sir Edward Garnier and we have over 27,000 regular listeners who tune-in on Smart Phones, Smart TV's, Smart WiFi Radio's (available from

J Wells and Son for less than £99) and also available to listen through our website at www.crosscountiesradio.co.uk The focal area of Cross Counties Radio is Lutterworth, Harborough, Oadby, Wigston, Blaby, Rugby, Nuneaton, Bedworth, Binley and Atherstone - but does not exclude news and local information from any other part of Leicestershire and Warwickshire if we believe it would be of interest to our listener's.

Cross Counties Radio **One** = Music from 80's, 90's, 00's and Today

Cross Counties Radio **Two** = Music from Local Singer Songwriters and Original Independent Artists and Musicians

Cross Counties Radio **Three** = Music from 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's

CCR FM will be a mix of all of these stations if we are successful in acquiring a Government licence for Lutterworth.

To listen to Cross Counties Radio **One** - or - Cross Counties Radio **Two** on your Smart Phone, download our apps from your App Store ... just search Cross Counties Radio and listen live to radio programming created from Lutterworth - from Community to County - 24 Hours a day.

Annual Membership to Cross Counties Radio is £24 (for Adult members) and participants get all the support they need from a team of volunteers on the equipment - as well as an official press badge and special limited edition members square Cross Counties Radio badge - to begin your journey please leave a message on 0116 326 3000 and one of our volunteers will call you back to arrange a meeting at the studio. This is open to anyone from 16 to 60+ years of age.

They are looking for,

1 hour show presenters each week.

10 minute reporters each week.

Station helpers and producers

Skittles Evening—19th February ***Chinese New Year for our Farmers celebrating "Sheep"***

Around 60 Rotarians and their wives, partners and friends enjoyed a skittles evening at Wolvey Bowls Club organised by David Toone and his wife Ann in aid of Polio. Amongst the fun—the serious job of playing skittles could not have given a closer result, a single point between each of the tables deciding whether you were 2nd or 6th. Although the outright winner (Table 3) collected rather more points to be first.

The refreshment break consisted of either Fish or Chicken, peas and chips and lived up to its normal high standard.

£590 was raised which was added to on the night by a further £210 from the raffle. Giving a **total** of **£500** for the evening

having deducted costs.

Social Media – 23rd February

Martin Iliffe gave the members a very informative talk on Social Media and how Rotary can take advantage of using this new means of communication to obtain and give news of its activities to a wider public than is currently possible through the traditional Press. The Press, particularly the local Press, are limited to publicising local events and then only to people who take the newspaper and these are a diminishing number over the recent years. He covered "U Tube" – "Facebook" and "Twitter".

The Club through Martin have been tweeting since the end of last year and using Facebook since Christmas but not on a regular basis.

The presentation gave the members the opportunity to see what Twitter and Facebook looked like and to demonstrate what opportunities were available to the Club with regard to promotion of its events and achievements.

It also gave those members who were sceptical an opportunity to raise their concerns.

Inner Wheel News

At our January lunch we were delighted that Rose Chapman agreed to be Vice President for the remaining half year. The February Coffee Morning raised £140 to add to the 'Rainbows' fund, a happy social occasion with many willing helpers.

A "**Lexophile**" is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless." A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophiles is held every year in an undisclosed location.

When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months

The batteries were given out free of charge.

Police were summoned to a day care centre where a three year old was resisting a rest.

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

For those with a mathematical mind

3 used 5 times = 8

4 used 7 times = 100

Answers see below

Proposed Forward Programme for 2015

Sunday 19th April - Mad Hatters Tea Party at Misterton

Sunday 17th May - Plant Craft and Food Fair at Misterton

Saturday 18th July - Barn Dance

Sunday 16th August - Big Bike Ride starting at Misterton

Saturday/Sunday 7th and 8th November

Disabled Championship at Coventry

Sunday 29th November - Santa Fun Run

Answers to above

$$3+3 = 6 - 3/3 = 5+3 = 8$$

$$44+44+4+4+4 = 100$$

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