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**Driving the wheel of fellowship**

## February '16 Newsletter

### **February**

### **Speaker Finder Grace & Thanks**

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|----------|------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Monday   | 1st  | Normal Meeting   | Tony Hirons      | David Walton  |
| Monday   | 8th  | Normal Meeting   | Bernard Duesbury | Sally Hollis  |
| Thursday | 11th | Council Meeting  | 7-30 p.m.        |               |
| Monday   | 15th | Business Meeting |                  |               |
| Monday   | 22nd | Normal Meeting   | David Ayres      | Rose Chapman  |
| Monday   | 29th | Normal Meeting   | John Howell      | Philip Duncan |

### **March**

|          |      |                      |               |               |
|----------|------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Monday   | 7th  | Normal Meeting       | Bridget Hunt  | John Wells    |
| Thursday | 10th | Council Meeting      | 7-30 p.m.     |               |
| Monday   | 14th | Business Meeting     |               |               |
| Monday   | 21st | Normal Meeting       | Philip Duncan | Martin Iliffe |
| Monday   | 28th | <b>Easter Monday</b> |               |               |

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

## 100 Club - First Winner

I'm in the money !!!



## Good News

The good news is, you've out  
lived your savings'



## Life itself is a joy to live

Life itself is a joy to live,  
For those who are always giving,  
For it's what we give that comes back to us  
And makes our lives worth living.

There seems to be a secret  
That certain folk have learned,  
It's what we give to others  
That always is returned.

And those who've found the secret  
For ever seem to glow,  
And they're a joy and blessing  
To everyone they know.

## **First New Year Meeting 4th January**

Due to our scheduled speaker not being able to join us members were given a number of quizzes arranged at very short notice by Martin Iliffe along with some stories by David Toone and Ted Wilson.

The quizzes stretched our minds into trying to remember familiar faces featured on the covers of past Radio Times along with naming European countries some having changed their names from when the editor had been at school.

## **Rebild Rotary Club - Denmark**

**With regret the Danish Trip from Ribild Rotary Club will not be taking place this year however they have asked to be put on our COG (email list) along with members and others interested in knowing what the club do during the coming year.**

*Please see below a letter recently received from Ribild's President Peter Møller*

Rebild Rotary Club has been discussing quite a lot about the future engagement of our club in international activities, especially because only a few members are participating in these activities, including the visits.

At present we have two friendship clubs (your club and Zwolle RC). The majority of our members in Rebild have the opinion, that this is too much. Therefore we have had an internal voting, to find out how we should go forward in regards to our international friendship clubs.

Based on an indicative voting there was a large majority to put the cooperation with the visits on hold.

We are of course very sad to inform you about this, due to our many years of excellent relationship and visits in U.K and Denmark. We hope we can still be in touch by mail, and exchange information; and then hope that we can resume our friendship visits in the future, when and if we regain resources for friendship exchange visits again.

We apologize very much for the disturbances this year and hope for your understanding to our democracy rules.

We wish you and Lutterworth Rotary Club a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Best regards,  
Peter Møller  
President Rebild Rotary



**Neil Bannister lawyer - 18th January**

Our speaker on 18th January was Neil Bannister who spoke to us about some amusing incidents he had encountered both as a Solicitor and Barrister.

Neil is a local man now living in Leire with his wife Kathryn and two grown up daughters. As a lawyer he has worked for fourteen years for the Crown Prosecution Service—is a councillor for the Dunton Ward in Market Harborough - and is also chairman of the South Leics. Conservative Association.

He told us he is now a candidate for the post of Leicester-shire and Rutland Police and Crime Commissioner - the election being held on 5th May and will be standing against Lord Willy Bach.

He entertained us with a legion of jokes taken from his life as a lawyer.

An excellent meeting where we were joined by our sister evening club.

## **Your Character from Your Handwriting** **25th January 2016**

Diana Osborn, our speaker, said handwriting can help reveal a person's characteristics. It had even been used in the past by large employers to sift through job application letters. She was delighted to find a third of members had sent a handwritten letter during the past week, though only three had been recipients of such letters.

To help "read" their own writing a short piece of dictation was used completed with a signature. Diana explained the importance of the 'i' needing its dot and 't' the cross bar because where these are placed can show whether you are careful, careless, ambitious or contented. Then a question of the slant of the writing, a preference to hark back to the past or take a rocket ride into the future. The general size of writing showing different traits in your character from the precise and factual to flamboyant and ambitious.

Some were disappointed to hear boring might describe them, however this could be redeemed by the use of their **capital I**.

**I**      *I*      *I*      |

The variation in the form of this letter is important and the four common styles could show intelligence, an interest in

the 'arts', a self-confidence or a tendency to show off. At this point it was getting interesting to look at the neighbours writing to see if there was a character match between the writing and how members viewed one another.

Finally to the signature—but that would give too much away and there was the scientific finding of the choice between "four shapes" test which gives a back up to the traits found in handwriting. Hopefully members went away with a satisfactory "reading" of their handwriting and, therefore, their character, with a resolve to write more letters.

## **Inner Wheel News**

Our **Inner Wheel Day (10th January)** lunch was hosted by Doreen Haynes, as president Rose was on holiday, on Saturday 9th January a day ahead of 10th. We had a lovely meal with a huge variety of desserts and a great amount of conversation. As Doreen is our International Representative the money collected of £120 was sent to a charity for those affected by the earthquakes in Nepal. A local contact is associated with the continuing rebuilding of communities in Nepal supervised by a group of ex service personal.

With the generous support of Rotary at the Christmas Dinner in December £250 was raised to support those affected by the floods in Cumbria and an added £50 donation was sent to the Flood relief fund in York.

**Knitted Teddy Bears update** to end of **2015** is a staggering **5,450** thanks to Elaine's knitting team.

## Ode to a Pill

Little pill here in my hand  
I wonder how you understand  
Just what to do or where to go  
To stop the ache that hurts me so

Within your content lies relief,  
You work alone in disbelief,  
You sink in regions there below  
As down my throat you quickly go!

But what I wonder, little pill,  
Is how you know where I am ill  
And just how do you really know  
Exactly where you have to go?

I have a headache, that is true,  
My broken ribs need attention too!  
So how can anything so small  
End my aches in no time at all?

Do you work alone or hire a crew  
To do the good things that you do?  
I'm counting on you mighty strong  
To get to there, where you belong.

Don't let me down, please do not shirk  
To do your undercover work  
So down my throat, be on your way  
And end my aches for another day.

Don't take a wrong turn is my plea...  
I can't take another until after three.

## **Future Events**

### **Minor Sports - Tuesday 9th February**

Burbage Constitutional Club LE10 2DE at 7-30 p.m.

**Enterprise Centre Thursday 11th February** Visit for light lunch 11-45 a.m. £3-00

## **Don't forget our:-**

### **Skittles Evening - Thursday 18th February**

Wolvey Bowls Club starting at 7 p.m.

Arranged by David Toone.

*(In Aid of Polio Eradication)*



### **Sunday 1st May Disabled Sports at Rugby**

Rugby Rotary Club are running their Disabled Sports Day on Sunday 1st May between 10a.m. 6p.m. to which we are invited. It is an event where individuals rather than teams take part. John Roberson will be contacting a group of around 15 competitors early in March.

### **Thursday 16th June BBC Gardeners World Show NEC Birmingham B40 1NT**

Coach Leaves Lutterworth at 9am Return 5pm

Contact Elaine Turner 01455 553425 for Tickets at approx. £25 and further information