



**Issue No: 152**

**Driving the wheel of fellowship**

## November '17 Newsletter

### **November**

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

Monday 6th Normal Meeting Elaine Turner Steve Tallis

Thursday 9th Council

Monday 13th Business Meeting

Monday 20th Normal Meeting Mark Thompson Brenda Burton

Monday 27th Normal Meeting Martin Iliffe David Toone

### **December**

Monday 4th Normal Meeting Steve Tallis David Walton

Monday 11th **Joint Christmas Dinner** IW Lutterworth Golf Club

Monday 18th Christmas Lunch

Monday 25th **Christmas Day**

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

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## Red Tractor Assured Food - 2nd October

Rob Poslethwaite (our speaker) gave a talk on how the "British Farm Standard" in 2000 was born now known as the little Red Tractor.

During the early 90's British farmed food was making headlines following high profile food scares.

This affected people's trust and as a result a number of Farm Assurance Schemes were introduced. Although these schemes were put in place to help things became a bit confusing. Consumers asked for a single logo that would give them reassurance that the food they were buying was produced to a high standard. In 2005 the Union Jack was added to show it was British Produced and had full traceability of products from farm to pack, the only scheme that did so.

Today the Red Tractor Logo is on £12 billion worth of food and drink annually.

At the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games all food sourced for the Games had to come from sustainable and trustworthy sources, bearing the Red Tractor stamp of approval.

Encouraging the food industry to produce food from more responsible sources, Red Tractor developed the "made with" range.

Until Rob informed us we had no idea how deep the scheme ran.

Thank you Rob.



## Metal Detecting talk & cheque presentation 9th October

John Wells Chairman of the Midland Metal Detecting Federation gave us an interesting talk on its birth and progress over the years. He also presented the Club a cheque for £3,017 as a donation to the various charities we support.

*From left to right -  
John Wilson - John Wells  
John Howell*



## Update of Website

When did you last look at our website?  
"lutterworthrotary.org.uk"

John Cookson and I have been updating it and there are now new items on it.

Please particularly look at **Club Presidents** and should any of you have better photos of past Presidents shown or if we have miss named them would you please let me know and we can replace. Should you have a better photo again let us know and please send the photo by email if possible.

## Charles Peter Hammond

Peter passed away peacefully in Winchester on 12th October. His funeral will be held at Wessex Vale Crematorium, Southampton. SO30 2HL on Monday 6th November at 1-45p.m. where all are welcome. Family flowers only please, but donations to Marie Curie Nurses or Hearing Dogs for the Deaf can be made through - Wessex Funeral Services, 106 Battery Hill, Winchester, SO22 4BH , Tel-01962 855773.

There will be a Thanksgiving Service to celebrate the life of Peter at "All Saints Church, Dunton Bassett" on Saturday 18th November– time to be announced shortly.



He will be greatly missed by the family and all who knew him.

He was a gentle man who had love of life and his fellow being who quietly did a lot for the Rotary Club over the time he was a member.

## Chris Davies District Governor



*Logo for Making a difference*



Our District Governor Chris Davies spoke to the Club on Monday 23rd October about the RI Theme for the coming year on:-

### **“Making a difference”**

Introduced to RI by Ian H S Riseley RI President Elect from Sandringham, Victoria, Australia in January this year and how individual clubs can make a difference, not only in their own community but in its small way Internationally.

Some of the headings she used were:-

- The World
- Communities
- Clubs
- Lives of others

**On the world** she focused on the eradication of Polio started by Rotary in 1985 and nearing the end of a dream come true.

**The Communities** where Rotarians are working tirelessly around the world to create a peaceful world at grass root areas.

**Clubs** (89 in our District alone) and the impact they can make in making a better life for all. The Food Banks around the country to name but one.

**Lives of others** being there when traumas and disasters happen.

## Inner Wheel

### Coffee Morning Tuesday 7th November

Jean Archer will be holding a Coffee Morning at her house (*24 St Mary's Road, Lutterworth*) between 10-30 a.m. and noon in aid of the Lutterworth Food Bank.

Entry will be £1

May we look forward to your support.

## Frank in Cambodia

Our Eradicate Polio Ambassador is doing us proud this year. He is promoting our message in a part of the world most vulnerable.



Some delightful pictures taken by Sally Hollis while on holiday with Frank.



# **An Editors Nightmare!!!**

## **Headline Horrors**

- **Dealers will hear car talk at noon**
- **Typhoon rips through cemetery—hundreds dead**
- **Iraqi head seeks arms**
- **Red tape holds up bridge**
- **Drunk gets nine months in violin case**
- **Two convicts evade noose: jury hung**
- **Strip clubs shock: magistrates may act on indecent shows**

## **Senior Moments**

### **Enjoying bad health**

**“As you grow older, it’s no longer a question of staying healthy. It’s a question of finding a sickness you like”.**

### **Creaking joints**

**“Careful grooming may take twenty years off a persons age, but you can’t fool a flight of stairs”.**

### **Telephone habits**

**“Why do old people pick up the phone and say their number? I know their number, I’ve just dialled it.  
Do they open their front door and say their address?”**

## **Two minute test**

When I meet a man whose name I can't remember, I give myself two minutes. Then, if it's a hopeless case, I always say "And how is the old complaint?"

## **Penny Farthing**

It doesn't seem to go out of fashion, albeit we have not had one on the Big Bike Ride yet. Unicycle, Tricycle, Tandem and bicycle but no Penny Farthing. Maybe next year at our Big Bike Ride!!



*Pictures taken from our old scrap book.*

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**Lutterworth and Wycliffe Rotary**

# **Santa Fun Run**

(Two Routes approx 4 & 5.7 km)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Starting from 11 a.m.

**Venue: Lutterworth College**

**Entry Adults £10**

**Children up to & including 16 yrs £4**

Price includes a Santa suit

Entry forms available widely  
On-line entries/event details at  
[www.santafunrun.org.uk](http://www.santafunrun.org.uk)

**Raising funds for:**

**Air Ambulance [Derbys, Leics & Rutland]**

**British Heart Foundation [Leics &  
Northants]**

**Rainbows Hospice**

**Home Start**

**Lutterworth Town Museum**

**Rotary Charities**

**£96,000 raised in 8 Years**

**2014: 1006 Santas**

**Help us to top 1000 again in 2017**