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Driving the wheel of fellowship

June'18 Newsletter

Programme for the next two months.

Speaker Finder Grace & Thanks

June

Monday 4th Normal Meeting Mike Toone John Roberson

Monday **11th Club Assembly**

Thursday 14th Council Meeting 7-30 p.m.

Monday 18th Business Meeting

Monday 25th **President Change Over Day**
John Howell MarkThompson

July

Monday 2nd Normal Meeting John Turner David Walton

Monday 9th Normal Meeting Sue Postlethwaite Bridget Hunt

Thursday 12th Council Meeting 7-30 p.m.

Monday 16th Business Meeting

Monday 23th **Joint Lunch Meeting with Wycliffe Club**

Monday 30th Normal Meeting Roger Rose Mike Toone

If you are unable to carry out your **June** duty' please find a substitute and tell **Roger Rose** Tel: 01455 203314 email roger.rose@outlook.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT WHILE DAVID AYRES IS AWAY ON HOLIDAY (27th May—29th June) IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR "DUTY" PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE AND TELL

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Talk on Polio Plus and Polio 30th April

Barry Hackett from the Foundation Team on Polio Eradication spoke to the Club on 30th April about Rotary's effort to eradicate Polio World Wide.

He started by asking members if they knew exactly what Polio and Polio Plus were. He then went on to explain that Polio was a virus hosted by the human gut where the disease goes on to cause handicap or death. Regrettably it is **not curable** at the moment **but** is **preventable**.

The Polio Plus campaign organised by Rotary International in 1985 and more recently has been joined by the Bill Gates Foundation

The UK is safe from Polio by routine Polio inoculations. The first at 8 weeks of age and is part of a 6 in 1 inoculation given as a single jab. The vaccines protect against six separate diseases - diphtheria—tetanus—whooping cough—polio—hepatitis (type B) and meningitis in young children. This injection is repeated at 12 weeks—16 weeks and then a booster at 3 years 4 months (pre—school). This is followed at 14 years old as a booster dose.

This as he explained was a total of 5 inoculations against Polio.

Various outbreaks have occurred and have been recorded prior to the start of Rotary's intervention in 1985—namely Sweden, Norway, Australia and the USA where it peaked in 1952 in New York.

The strategy to eradicate, or at least contain polio, was to be - Mass Vaccination—Surveillance—Outbreak Containment copying that which resulted in Smallpox eradication in 1977.

Sabin's oral vaccination was used in mass immunisation in— Czechoslovakia - USSR - Cuba - Chile - Uruguay - Nicaragua - Brazil - Japan - India - Israel and England.
However it has been endemic in 125 countries until recently.

The Eradication Programme to date has saved 16 million children from being paralyzed and has prevented an estimated 650,000 new cases of polio each year.

2·5 Billion yes 2·5 Billion children have been immunised and 1·5 million deaths through Polio have been averted, along with 5·4 million child deaths for measles - yellow fever - tetanus and cholera by the Polio Plus programme.

As he said our **Aim** is to **Eradicate not just Control** - good as this may be.

Thank you Barry for both an interesting and informative talk.

District Assembly 12th May at Loughborough

Four members of the club - John Howell - Sally Hollis - Roger Rose and Peter Osborn attended.

Young Musician of the Year

Lutterworth Rotary and Wycliffe Clubs sponsored two local junior musicians earlier this year to compete in our District Rotary's Young Musicians Competition.

The winner of the best Junior Solo Musician was Sophie (sponsored by Wycliffe Club) who played the harp. Also in the finals of the Duet Competition with Eleanor, who plays the flute (sponsored by our Club). Eleanor winning "Young Writer" and Sophie best "Solo Performer" two exceptionally talented girls.



Following their success the Methodist Church in Lutterworth invited them to perform on Wednesday 2nd May at their lunch time Spring Concert held in the Church. The proceeds made were donated to the charity Tumaini Japya—New Hope a new charity whose aims are :-

Working to provide basic needs to rural Tanzania. And at present working on getting clean, fresh water to 14,000 people in the Masai area of Tanzania. These people deserve to access basic needs we take for granted.

They also support the local primary school in Lengijave at present and have managed to install electricity into part of the school .

May we congratulate the girls on their performances.

Misterton Plant, Craft and Food Fair - Sunday 13th May

Lutterworth Rotary held their 12th Annual Plant, Craft and Food Fair at Misterton Hall on Sunday 13th May. There were 43 stalls on the day and everyone enjoyed the hot weather making for a highly successful day with 1,100 adult visitors plus many children who had free entry.

Misterton Hall gardens are a delight to see and a wonderful setting for this event, our thanks to the owner Mrs Craven for her hospitality. Our thanks must also go to the hard work and organisation put in by our team of Rotarians on our 12th Annual Fair, masterminded by Mark Thompson. Visitors commented on the wide variety of stalls, some displaying a wide range of different plants which were all on sale along with good advice and tips in how to make the most of them in their own garden.

Crafts from jewellery to art and garden gifts, homemade cakes and preserves were all on sale as were a choice of refreshments including a Hog Roast and Ice Cream making it a good day out in such lovely surroundings. We had a number of new stall holders this year who were impressed by the event and the friendly atmosphere saying that if we hold it next year may they have the opportunity of coming again.

We made around £4,000 on the day which will go to a variety of Charities nominated by Rotary.

The Concourse d' Elegance of cars prompted many appreciative comments on the 38 cars displayed ranging from a minute Fiat to a Ferrari - and included many Morris Minors, several MG's of varying vintage plus a number of classic cars—the oldest being a 1925 Morris Cowley.

The winning car was an immaculate Jaguar XK140 DHC 1955 RSY188 owned by Bob Kennett who was presented with a trophy by Albert Costa Conservative MP for South Leicestershire.



At the end of the event Lutterworth Rotary presented Mrs Craven with a Quereus Coccineata (Red Oak tree) as a token of our appreciation for the use of her garden for this event.



The red oak was planted near the lake adding to the variety of trees already in her garden.



This and that:-

Seen in an historic house while visiting it this year

“You may look at the dust but please don’t write in it”.

Peter Lloyd Morris

With sadness we report the sudden death of Peter Lloyd Morris on 24 April, aged 80, at his home in France where he retired to with his wife Patricia. Peter was a keen and active Rotarian and even though he left the Club 10 years ago he continued to support the disabled games and stroke club.



As a holder of an HGV licence the volunteer centre used Peter to assess new mini bus drivers who like him

supported the disabled games at Coventry and Rugby.

As well as driving a mini bus for the stroke club Peter was the co-ordinator of the driver roster, a function he continued after he left Rotary. He also continued to collect and return the Past President's board after each update.

A keen sailor, Peter was involved in taking youngsters to Sailability where they learned to sail on a specially adapted dinghy.

Peter had the bearing and deep voice which matched his national service in the Life Guards and driver of an armoured personnel carrier. The Life Guards together with the Blues and Royals form the Household Cavalry.

A little known piece of Peter's history is that he once went for a trial with the Leicester Tigers in the days of amateur players.

Well known in the farming community, Peter was a sales representative for Bibby's animal feeds.

Using his HGV licence he was an occasional lorry driver for fellow Rotarian Malcolm Clarke.

A party of 10 Rotarians attended the Service of Thanks - giving in Cosby on Friday 25th May.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

The Computer Swallowed my Rotarians

The computer swallowed my Rotarians,
Yes, honestly it's true,
They pressed 'control and 'enter'
And disappeared from view.

It devoured them completely!,
The thought just makes me squirm,
They must have caught a virus or been eaten by a worm.

I've searched through the recycle bin
And files of every kind,
I've even used the internet,
But nothing could I find.

In desperation, I asked Jeeves
My searches to refine, and bsp,
The reply from him was negative,
Not a thing was found 'on line',

So, if inside your 'inbox', My Rotarian you should see,
Please 'Copy' and 'Paste' them
And send them back to me!

Forthcoming Event

**Sunday 19th August Big Bike Ride at Misterton Hall
starting 9 a.m.**

John Turner is running the event again and would like some
volunteers please to help him set things up before the day.
Please contact him on 01455 554455

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