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# **Governor's Newsletter**

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District 1210 July 2013

#### **Dear Rotarians**

My thanks to all those who attended the Handover Dinner – the whole evening was a wonderful experience and Jenny and I enjoyed ourselves enormously. I am grateful to everyone for making it so memorable.

The year has got off to a good start — club visits are going well and even the weather is playing its part! I have attended a number of weekend social events including the well established regatta organised by the Ellesmere Club and the inaugural regatta at Trentham Gardens organised by the Stoke on Trent Club. Both events were highly successful, it is good to see Rotary serving local communities and being so readily thanked for the work we are doing within the District.

Conference plans for York are almost complete – with a new venue, stimulating programme and Dinner Dance on the Saturday evening amongst the trains in the National Railway Museum - a really entertaining weekend is planned. If you have not booked in there is still time to register.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in the coming twelve months.

**Yours in Rotary** 









#### **Rotary Conferences**

District Conference, Barbican Centre - York, 12 – 13 October 2013 conference2013.d1210.org/

RIBI Conference, ICC Birmingham, 11 - 13 April 2014

http://www.ribi.org/2014Conference

RI Convention, Sydney, Australia, 1 – 4 June 2014

http://www.riconvention.org

District Conference, Conference Centre – Llandudno, 26 – 28 Sept 2014





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#### **Club News**

If clubs would like to advertise forthcoming functions please let me know and I will include them as part of this newsletter.

Please send the information you would like published to me at <a href="mailto:bpickenrotary@aol.com">bpickenrotary@aol.com</a> before 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for inclusion in next month's newsletter.

### **District Meetings and Events**

11 – 12 August RIBI General Council

19 – 20 August V Festival Tent Collection

24 August Rotary Day - Stafford

25 – 30 August RYLA

8 September Disabled Sports Day

9 September District Council

14 September Last Night of the Proms, Walsall

22 September 10K Run, Walsall

24 September Charter Dinner, Stafford Castle
3 October Youth Service Rally, Penkridge
18 October 50<sup>th</sup> Charter Dinner, Audley
21 October Comm/Voc Rally, Penkridge

26 October Rotary Peace Lecture, Bradford University

