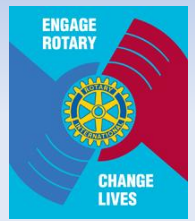


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Dear Rotarians

To everyone I have met over the last month as I have been visiting clubs, thank you for the warmth of your hospitality and for making me so welcome.

During my visits to clubs we have been concentrating on the issues that concern Rotary and its future – not only in the District but throughout these islands. There is a real determination to tackle the issues of membership and project work, particularly amongst local communities. Without members we will not be able to continue to provide the range of activities that we do, and neither will we be able to raise the funds necessary to support the things we are involved in.

Rotary is an integral part of many of our communities – as I have said before – the community may not fully understand who we are and what we stand for, but they do recognise us as an organisation they can have faith in. Having given our word, committed our efforts we can, and do deliver. If our own inactivity in attracting new members were to bring that to a close our communities would be the poorer for it. As importantly so would we as Rotarians. I believe we joined to put something back; to contribute to the well-being of our communities; and to make a difference. Together Engaging Rotary we can Change Lives.

I know that I will be meeting many of you in York and I look forward to continuing my club visits.

Yours in Rotary

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Rotary Conferences

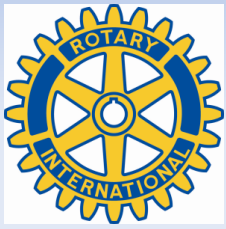
District Conference , Barbican Centre - York, 12 – 13 October 2013
conference2013.d1210.org/

RIBI Conference, ICC Birmingham, 11 - 13 April 2014
<http://www.ribi.org/2014Conference>

RI Convention, Sydney, Australia, 1 – 4 June 2014
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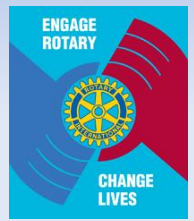
District Conference, Conference Centre – Llandudno, 26 – 28 Sept 2014





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Club and District News

7 September - **10th Anniversary Charter Dinner and Dance – Bloxwich Phoenix**

Meal with entertainment (inc. a table magician) and disco - £25.00

Linden House, Wolverhampton

Contact: Steve Antill for further details

8 September - **Disability Sport Fun Day** – competition, fellowship and fun

Beaconside Sports Centre Stafford

Contact: 07738 173028 or RotaryDisabilitySport@live.co.uk for details

14 September - **Last Night of the Proms at 7.00pm – Walsall Rotary Club**

Walsall Town Hall - Tickets £10.00

20 September - **Grand Charity Ball – Bilston and Wolverhampton West**

Meal with entertainment, comedian, magician and live music - £35.00

Park Hall Hotel, Wolverhampton

Contact: ken.dolman@talk21.com for details

22 September - **Walsall Run 2013 – Walsall Arboretum Extension – Walsall Rotary Club**

www.walsallrun.com

24 September - **Charter Night – Stafford Castle Rotary Club**

Brocton Hall Golf Club

Contact: mandlhalstead@btinternet.com

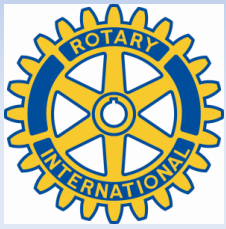
18 October - **50th Charter Night – Audley Rotary Club**

Contact: jenniferedwards183@hotmail.com

26 October - **Bill Huntley Memorial Peace Seminar - Bradford University**

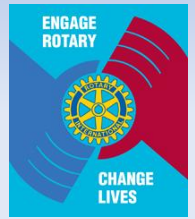
Details: www.rotarypeacebradford.org.uk





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30 October - **In association with The Inst. of Civil Engineers – Shrewsbury Rotary Club International Dinner Evening** with speaker – Martin McCann redr uk - £22.50
The Lord Hill Hotel, Shrewsbury - 7.00pm.

Contact: Keith Fearnside 01743 353290 or keithfearnside151@btinternet.com

Please send any information you would like published to me at bpickenrotary@aol.com before 25th of the month for inclusion in next month's newsletter.

District Meetings and Events

7 September	Wem Rotary Club at Wem Carnival
7 September	10 th Anniversary Charter Dinner/Dance, Bloxwich Phoenix
8 September	Disability Sport Fun Day, Stafford
9 September	District Council, Penkridge
14 September	Last Night of the Proms, Walsall
20 September	District Team Dinner, Acton Trussell
20 September	Grand Charity Ball, Bilston and Wolverhampton West
22 September	3K, 5K, 10K Run, Walsall
24 September	Charter Night, Stafford Castle
3 October	District Youth Rally 'Rotary for Youth,' Penkridge
12-13 October	District Conference, York
18 October	50 th Charter Dinner, Audley
21 October	District Community/Vocational Rally, Penkridge
26 October	Bill Huntley Memorial Peace Seminar, Bradford
29 October	District Executive, Penkridge
30 October	International Evening, Shrewsbury

