



# DG 1210 NEWSLETTER

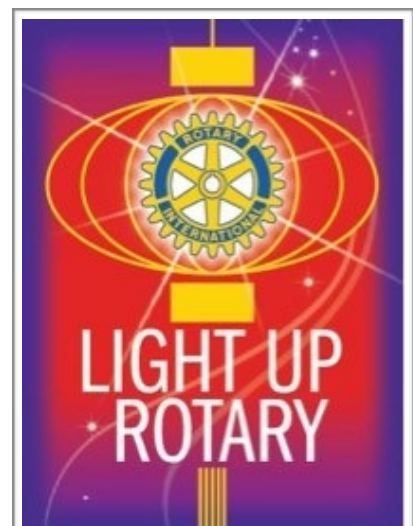


## Pudsey joins RC of Stone & District

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Many of you have asked, "what are you going to do now that you have done all your club visits? I would expect things will slow down a bit for you now." Pleased to say, that I am as busy as ever, but not with so many speeches.

It was a pleasure to start November with an invitation to attend District 1180's conference in Southport and we greatly enjoyed the Halloween inspired fancy dress.



Monday 3rd November we were delighted to have RIBI President Peter King and his wife Di visit our District. Arriving late afternoon, President Peter was hosted in the evening by the Rotary Club of Blythe Bridge, with attendance from a number of clubs. Peter delivered a thought provoking talk and answered questions in his customary friendly manner and eagerly took part in the induction of a new member.



Tuesday morning, we headed out to the South of the District to visit Penn Hall Special School, with the President of Wolverhampton St. Georges, Margaret Clewley. Pres. Peter was highly impressed by the school and chatted to the children. It was then on to the Rotary Club of Wolverhampton for lunch and again President Peter gave another informative talk before being whisked off to the 'Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd' - a

project of Wolverhampton St. Georges, where they help the needy in the community by making and distributing sandwiches.

Wednesday it was over to UHNMS Charity of North Staffordshire Hospital to see a project that many clubs - especially in the North of the District - have contributed to. This is the 'Fresh Hair' project that has recently opened within the Cancer Unit. It is a Wigs and Wellbeing Salon for Cancer patients and is the first of its kind in the country.

From there we visited the Donna Louise Children Hospice, a remarkable place with remarkable people. President Peter left the district in the knowledge that we are doing great things in District 1210 and I would thank all those that helped to make this happen.

Delighted to report that following our visit to the 'Fresh Hair Project', Ron, DGN John Sayer, and myself were invited to the sponsors opening day of the Salon. While Ron and myself also had the opportunity to represent Rotary at the UHNMS Charity AGM.



**President Peter takes time out inside Donna Louise Childrens Hospice**





Outside Donna Louise Hospice (from right to left) Pres. Peter, Di, DG Lynne, Past GSE Student Hannah, & PDG Ron.

During November we joined the Rotary Club of Shrewsbury for their International Night and the Rotary Club of Telford Centre for their 21st Charter Night, both were very successful and greatly enjoyable events. Many thanks for your kind invitations.

The Foundation Rally was held on the 10th November and I would like to congratulate Ashley Gray for his clear and precise presentation. It was a very interesting and informative evening.



Following on from the success of the previous year, the Rotary Club of Wolstanton opened their Rotary Charity Shop in Newcastle - a truly brilliant way to serve the community and raise money for good causes. A plea from the club as they have an abundance of baby and toddlers clothes - if anyone knows where there is a need for these please contact President Moriss Jones via phone or e-mail.

Conference attendees may well recall David Maidment's exceptional speech regarding The Railway Children. David was invited to speak at the Rotary Club of Audley and we were kindly

invited along to the meeting. It doesn't matter how many times I listen to David speak and I have heard him a number of times, he still amazes me with what he has achieved and what his plans are for the future. The Railway Children offices are based locally in Sandbach and I know he would be happy to speak to more clubs in the District.

Since 1997 The Rotary Club of Stone has diligently supported Children In Need raising over £45,000 to date! Congratulations! I am proud to see Rotary working in partnership with Pudsey in support of such a great cause. The Rotary Club of Stone also held an Intercontinental Buffet Night, raising money for Disaster Emergency Aid. The night was full of fun, good food and great fellowship. Thank you for inviting us.

We spent a night with a difference when we joined the Rotary Club of Wolverhampton St. Georges at the cinema. Everyone who attended was greeted with a glass of wine before going into to watch the film, 'Jersey Boys'. What a fun way to raise some money with people in the audience singing along to the film. Well done all!

Towards the end of the month I was pleased to present Pres. Wendy, the Rotary Club of Ironbridge, with a Rotary Day Award for their stall at the Ironbridge Festival. Congratulations! I look forward to awarding many more.

Christmas is fast approaching and we will all be out doing our Santa Collections, so all that remains is to wish you all a Merry Christmas and A Happy & Peaceful New Year.

Keep Lighting Up Rotary.



*Yours in Rotary,  
Lynne*

## Dates for your Diary

### Rotary Conferences 2014/15

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- ▶ RIBI Conference, Waterfront Conference Centre – Belfast, 10th - 12th April 2015
- ▶ Rotary International Convention – Sao Paulo, 6th - 9th June 2015
- ▶ District Conference - Venue Cymru, Llandudno, 25th - 27th September 2015

### District Meetings & Events

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#### December

- ▶ Rotary Club of Etruria - Big Breakfast - 2nd
- ▶ Newport Xmas Concert - 7th

#### January

- ▶ International Committee Meeting - 12th
- ▶ Foundation Committee Meeting - 13th
- ▶ Youth Service Committee Meeting - 13th
- ▶ Vocational Service Committee Meeting - 14th
- ▶ MDR Forum - 20th
- ▶ Rotary Club of Telford Centre - Burns Night - 23rd
- ▶ International Rally - Park House, Shifnal - 26th
- ▶ District Executive Meeting - 29th
- ▶ Shrewsbury Darwin Charter Night - 30th

**“A man who dares  
to waste one  
hour of time has  
not discovered  
the value of life”**

**-CHARLES DARWIN**