



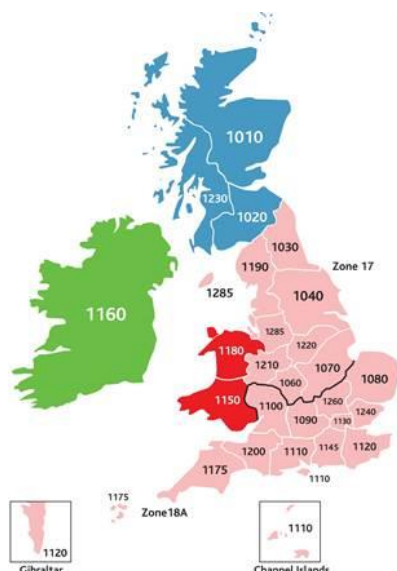
Looking forward to engaging with our communities

Working together

There is lots we do which would be great if we shared it, so please would you share your Rotary Community Story with us so we can celebrate your successes and let others know what is being done around RIBI. Please send your story and pictures with permission for use to our Newsletter editor Rotary@donnawallbank.co.uk



Rotary Themes and Monthly Themes can be used to communicate what we do in our communities and as August is Membership & Extension month we can by working in our community gain new member interest and by implementing a project, working with others might help a club by gaining points towards a Presidential citation. When working in our communities we are showcasing what we in Rotary do, to those who might want to engage with us in all we do now but also getting them to give us new ideas and to offer a hand of friendship, a professional network and a volunteering opportunity in their community be it Locally, Nationally or Internationally. The interested persons may help us partner with other organisations in the community and make a difference in ways we perhaps may not have thought of so therefore engaging us in new exciting and different ways. All we do in our Community is joined up with an all Rotary does and can do...Don't forget whatever your doing is important and should to be added to *Rotary Club Central!*



RIBI Community Service Committee.

Who can you Contact locally if you need information, help or to bend an ear?

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Silver Sunday

Silver Sunday will take place on **Sunday 2nd October 2016** and it

would be great if Rotary Clubs could support or host an event or activity. Silver Sunday is a national day for older people which I launched in 2012 to help overcome loneliness. Your event or activity provides an opportunity for older people to try something new, meet new people and have an uplifting day. It's also an opportunity for you to highlight the services or opportunities that are available all year round.

Last year over 570 free events and activities took place across the UK with over 3,000 people taking part. All events were organised by local organisations, businesses and community groups who donated their time and resources to make it a memorable day for all those involved. Sounds Like Rotary is involved already! If you are able to support Silver Sunday please do let Silver Sunday know so they can promote your event on their website and through other channels such as newsletters, magazines and social media. The events do not need to be on **Sunday 2nd October** but can be in the weeks before or after if this works out easier for you.

There is an event/activity confirmation form for you to submit your details to on the Community Service Members section of the website. Please also forward this information to any of your contacts who you think may like to be involved as well.

Your support of Silver Sunday could make a real difference to the lives of older people in your community in 2016 but if it's too late to do something this year why not plan an activity for 2017.

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Rotary at Trussell Trust Foodbank Conference 2016

Recently Trussell Trust foodbanks gathered for their 12th annual national conference, sharing ways to tackle UK poverty. Being part of The Trussell Trust Foodbank Network means the chance to attend our national foodbank conference every year. It's always a great day as foodbanks come together to be inspired, learn from and encourage one another, with this year's conference including a keynote speech from 'money man' Martin Lewis.

Excitement was in the air of the Bethel Convention Centre in West Bromwich on Wednesday morning as over 400 foodbank delegates arrived ready for an inspiring and encouraging day ahead.

It was great to see a range of exhibitors in the foyer sharing information throughout the day, including Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland. For the third year in succession, Mukesh Malhotra has kindly attended the conference and represented Rotary in his role as Community Service Chairman. Accompanying me on the RIBI stand, he did an excellent job as always and had lots of enquiries from delegates about Rotary; who we are, what we do, and how to get involved.

After numerous conversations on a very busy stand, many delegates went away much better informed with a smile on their face, clutching their Rotary literature. It's inspiring that over recent years a number of Trussell Trust staff, foodbank members and volunteers are now also Rotarians.

Jenny Marshall, Not for Profit Partnerships Manager, The Trussell Trust



Croeso - Welcome to the 2016 National Eisteddfod, the largest festival in Wales, celebrating the Welsh language and culture and this year it is being held in southern Wales at Abergavenny from 30th July to 6th August. A market town on the eastern edge of District 1150.

After months of working together five Clubs straggling the Welsh Marches and from two Rotary Districts (1150 and 1100) have a stand on the Maes (field) to showcase to the expected 150,000 visitors over the eight days, what the Rotary organisation does in helping humanity, while still have fun and fellowship raising funds.

The festival has over 800 events and activities of music, literature, drama, dance, competitions, live music stages, a visual arts gallery, science and technology, folk music and traditions including the Crowning and Chaining Ceremonies. Held mainly in the Welsh medium, this should not put anyone off from going to enjoy the culture of Wales, as both Welsh and English are used for information and simultaneous translation for those who do not know the tongue

Dim Cymraeg - Dim Problem

No Welsh - No Problem

Abergavenny, Crickhowell, Monmouth, Ross on Wye and Usk Rotary Clubs with 2 of The Coed Cae Interact Members will give you a warm welcome, so why not visit them on Stand 236.



Ten years ago in the southwest a group of likeminded Rotarians got together to form REPOD (Rotarians Easing Problems of Dementia) The aim was to create a countrywide network of Rotarians willing to take direct action within their own communities to help support families who are coping alone with dementia. Four years ago they became part of the National Dementia Action Alliance and part of the Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends and Dementia Champions Group. Now they are part of the Prime Minister's Civil Society and Voluntary Sector National Champions Group aimed at acting as a platform for linking and sharing dementia resources with other UK groups.

Currently over 800,000 people across the UK have some form of dementia. This is a figure set to double within a generation 25 million of the UK population have been in some way touched by dementia. It costs the UK economy £23 billion a year, more than cancer and heart disease combined.

163,000 new cases of dementia occur in England and Wales each year – one every 3.2 minutes and those are only the ones that have actually been diagnosed. These figures are set to double within a generation.

Worldwide figures also soaring with latest figures suggesting that every 4 seconds someone somewhere in the world will develop dementia.

Whilst finding a cure is obviously of paramount importance our focus has been on raising awareness and helping families living with dementia via practical rather than financial support – old fashioned 'roll your sleeves up Rotary'! Find out more by contacting Geri or visit:

<http://www.repod.org.uk/>
www.facebook.com/RotariansEPoD

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Planning ahead

Using each Months theme, what could you do in the community to make the theme a Joined up Activity?

Linking perhaps with your RotaKids, Interactors and Rotaractors, Inner Wheel Members and Probus?

Month	Monthly Themes
January	Rotary Awareness Month
February	World Understanding Month & Rotary International's Anniversary
March	Literacy Month & World Rotaract Week
April	Rotary Magazine Month
May	Open
June	Rotary Fellowship Month & Rotary International Convention
July	Literacy Month
August	Membership and Extension Month
September	New Generations Month
October	Vocational Service Month
November	Rotary Foundation Month & World Interact Week
December	Rotary Family Month

Just In-case you don't know who your District Community Chairman is:

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Around RIBI

News from the Districts.

We want this page to have a news items from each District, so please can you send your item in by **August 22nd** – Tell us what you have been doing in the community, what you plan to do and share with others so they can follow in your footsteps...Why re-invent the wheel when someone has already done the paperwork, risk assessments etc...

'Let's get engaged' with each other to make a change.

