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NEWSLETTER

District 1210



Rotary



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

A Message From District Governor Carol Reilly

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the October & November Newsletter, October was Economic & Community Development Month, whereas November is Rotary Foundation Month, where we celebrate 'Our Foundation' and what it can do and achieve around the world. Please do attend the Foundation Seminar run by Ken Wagstaffe on Monday 13th November.

I can see that you are all pushing ahead with your projects and fundraising. Showing that Rotarians in D1210 are "Making that Difference", whilst having lots of FUN and FELLOWSHIP. I would like to acknowledge all the New members and newly awarded Paula Harris Fellows this month.

Can I first and foremost Thank you for the warmth and welcome given to me, as I continue my visits to you all. Congratulations to the RC Leek on their 80th Charter. I enjoyed the concert organised by the RC Wolstanton, where we were royally entertained by the Stoke on Trent Male Voice Choir and Dougie Mac Choir. An excellent evening raising funds for the local hospice.

I recently met International President Ian at the Rotary Institute in Riga, Latvia. An opportunity for Rotarians and their partners to renew friend-

ships and make new ones. Wherever we are from Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

I congratulate the Four Clubs in the Telford area of the District on receiving the **Queens Award for Voluntary Service** for the Tree of Light. It was a privilege to be at the award ceremony on this auspicious occasion. It shows the benefits of partnership working and Joined Up Rotary. Partnership development is important to our organisation and so far this year we have made links with Telford & Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, People Powered Local Food Communities and Alzheimer's Society.

May I thank you for your support in helping to raise funds to eradicate polio. Enabling us to keep our promise to the children of the world, a project we must continue. Clubs have been organising different events to celebrate World Polio Day, especially working with schools and Youth organisations to plant crocus bulbs. The Concert for End Polio Now held in September raised over £850 which will be matched by Bill & Melinda Gates.

Through October I also attended the Peace Fellow Seminar in Bradford. A very humbling experience hearing of their Masters, PHD studies and the Field work that they are undertaking.

I have enjoyed supporting my fellow DG's and attended conferences in D1060 and D1180. Enjoying fun and fellowship in our neighbouring Districts.

Moving into November I look forward to working alongside Clubs raising funds for the British Legion and representing the District by marching on Remembrance Sunday.

The Membership, Extension & Retention Team have some training on 11th November. Learning about further tools that will help and support Clubs in their drive to increase membership. The team will be bringing this information to Clubs after the initial training.

Good luck as you plan your Christmas activities. Please do get dates in my diary if you wish me to support your events.

Whatever motivation each of us had into joining Rotary, it is the satisfaction we find that causes us to remain, the satisfaction of knowing that week by week, year by year, "we are part of Rotary: Making a Difference".

Carol.

November 2017 with DG Carol

RC Burntwood	1st
Compliance Seminar	2nd
Wolstanton Choral Evening	3rd
Dist 1080 Conference	4th
Stafford Castle Fireworks	5th
Resilience Training	6th
RC Whitchurch	7th
RC Six Towns	8th
RC Brownhills	9th
RC Telford Centre Charter	10th
Membership Training	11th
Remembrance Service	12th
Rotary Foundation Seminar	13th
RC Ludlow	14th
RC Newport	15th
MER Meeting	16th
RC Wednesfield Concert	18th
RC Cannock 10K Race	19th
RC Dudley	20th
RC Wolverhampton	21st
D1210 Council Meeting	21st
RC Blythe Bridge Charter	24th
RC Eccleshall Mercia	27th
RC Burslem	29th

DISTRICT 1210 **EMERGENCY** **SUPPORT** **(RESILIENCE)**

The District support for this project has been invaluable and this is greatly appreciated.

To date, I have completed presentations to 21 Clubs in our District, with 180 fellow Rotarians registering their interest with more coming forward each month.

As a result of this, we have set up a pilot scheme with Staffordshire Civil Contingencies Unit which has resulted in an exercise taking place in early November involving Rotary Clubs local to the 'incident'.

In West Mercia, Telford & Wrekin Council Civil Resilience are also keen to work with Rotary and a pilot scheme is also well into its planning stage (watch this space!)

Regarding the West Midlands area, this is a large area with a different approach to the above projects. I am still chipping away! I have recently completed a presentation to a Department of the West Midlands NHS who are interested in utilising Rotary in various aspects in their complexes. Should you or your Clubs be interested in the project, please do not hesitate to contact me for a presentation/information session.

Ted Clewley

District 1210 Emergency Support

ROTARY **FELLOWSHIPS**

What do I want to know about fellowships for? Why should I want to join something that I don't know anything about? I don't know if there is one that may be of interest and anyway we don't hear much about them so perhaps it's not worth bothering to think about them.

So what are fellowships? They are independent, social groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world and expand your knowledge and interest in something that you have a personal penchant for.

There are over 90 fellowships and surely there must be one that takes your interest and attention. They will cover Recreational Activities, Hobbies, Sports, Vocations, Rotary History & Culture.

Fellowships are open to Rotarians, family members, programme participants and alumni.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>

will provide most of what you need to know about fellowships. You can contact a fellowship directly by using the information listed in the Rotary Fellowships directory. Or search our

discussion groups to find Rotary and Rotaract members with similar interests.

RI clearly sees fellowships as a way of improving a member's interest and commitment to Rotary ideals, by expanding their interest and activity into primarily, more social areas. It can be of no surprise that there is an exchange of what you and your own club does with what others do and this may well lead to improving or starting something new in your club, be it for fund raising or supporting some new venture. An excellent way of expanding Rotary ideals.

There are active members of fellowships in D 1210 in at least Music, Scouting, Cricket and Caravanning, which has over 40 members in D1210. The Global History Fellowship is probably the best way to expand one's knowledge, providing a great deal of information about all aspects of Rotary. When visiting the respective web sites, you will invariably see that "fun" is an essential ingredient in any fellowships agenda. Why not enjoy some of that yourself? Go on, have a look at what's available, it may just add a little something extra to your life.

For further information contact:

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Together We Are The People of Action:

Rotary's new global public image campaign, called People of Action, was launched at the start of this Rotary year.

The campaign looks to bring the stories of Rotary members to life and show those who don't know us exactly who we are, what we do and how Rotary differs from other organisations.

A suite of print materials has been created for Rotary clubs in Great Britain and Ireland, which are now available to order from the online shop.

These include:

- New Member Welcome Guide
- Prospective Members booklet (A5)
- First contact booklet (A6)

Purple for Polio Banger Rally 21st to 24th May 2018

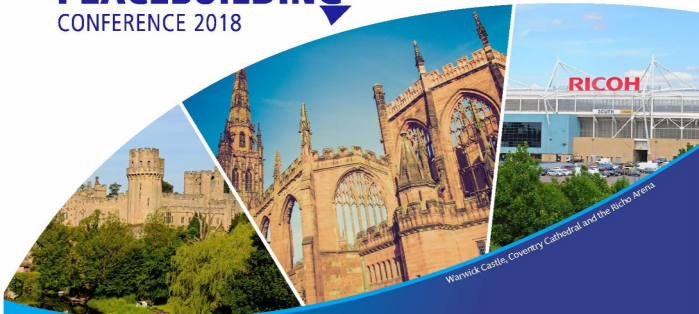
Information from RIBI Website soon!!



Remember : District Foundation Seminar 13th November 2017



PRESIDENTIAL PEACEBUILDING CONFERENCE 2018



RI President Ian Riseley invites you to join him at the 2018 Presidential Peacebuilding Conference in Coventry

Date: Saturday 24th February 2018
09.30-17.30: Disease Prevention, Treatment and Peace Conference
19.00: Evening Peacebuilding Dinner
Venue: The Ricoh Arena, Phoenix Way, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 6GE

Speakers: RI President Ian Riseley, RI Foundation Vice Chairman Barry Rassin, RI Director Brian Stoyel and The Lord Mayor of Coventry.

The Ricoh Arena railway station is 5 minutes from the M6 motorway giving access to the M1, M5, M40 and is 20 minutes from Birmingham Airport.

Accommodation at the onsite Double Tree by Hilton Hotel. **0844 873 6563** or email hotel.reservations@ricoharena.co.uk quoting **2302RA** to secure your room.

EARLY BIRD - for all registrations made before 31 October - **£49.50**
 Registrations from 1 Nov - 25 Jan **£55.00**
 Registrations from 26 Jan - 23 Feb **£60** (non refundable)

For further details contact the Chairman Peacebuilding Committee, Peter L. Offer email: peter.loffer@aol.com

www.rotarygbi.org



District Peace Poster Competition

As part of the District Strategy announced at the May Assembly, DG Carol announced the holding of a "Peace Poster Competition".

Rotary District 1210

PEACE POSTER CONTEST
Theme: "Peace In Our Communities, Rotary Making A Difference".
Three age categories: Junior, Intermediate and Senior
A Youth Services Competition Open To All Youth Groups within The Community.

Rules to the competition are now approved by The Youth Services Committee and available from The District Website, www.rotary1210.org

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 1210

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Rotary Day at the UN on 11th November 2017 culminates Geneva Peace Week. That event's organizers include the Institute for Economics and Peace, a global think tank that uses data-driven research to analyze peace and quantify its economic value.

This summer, the institute and Rotary announced a strategic partnership that will pair the two organizations' individual strengths — empirical research and community connections — and focus them on resolving conflict and achieving peace.

On 8 November, as part of Geneva Peace Week, the institute will join the Geneva Centre for Security Policy in hosting a panel discussion, "Building the Evidence for Better Prevention." Staged at the Maison de la Paix, it will systematically evaluate conflict prevention and peacebuilding methods in the context of a research framework.

Congratulations to AG Gary Sharpe (RC Stafford Knot) for being appointed to the facilitating team for The Multi District Development Forum.

D1210 Welcomes:

Alan Blake - Uttoxeter
Roy Smith - Uttoxeter
Phil Sharpe - Cannock (Hon. Member)
Sharon Felton - Darlaston
Rose Burley - Darlaston
Gloria Carter - Church Stretton
Mike Owen - Shrewsbury
Chris Bartle - Stafford Knot
Gill Hamilton - Stafford Knot
Jan Francis - Wrekin
Deepshikha Kapoor - Walsall



Please send your news for future editions to DG Carol Reilly as this Newsletter is ours.

NOVEMBER IS.....ROTARY FOUNDATION (OUR FOUNDATION) MONTH.

The Rotary Foundation transforms our gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With our help, we can make lives better locally, nationally and around the world.

Why should we donate to The Rotary Foundation?

Our donation makes a difference to those who need help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world.

How does The Rotary Foundation use our donations?

The 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like ours, we've wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. Our donations also train future peacemakers, support clean water, and strengthens local economies.

What impact can one donation have?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make donations go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.

Rotary receives recognition at The Conservative Party Conference. By Pritti Patel MP.

You tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kHzXAIHQ7A> (around the 10:20 mark)

Conference 2017 Harrogate Photographs

Link to download photographs now available.

<https://flic.kr/s/aHskpZPtLo>