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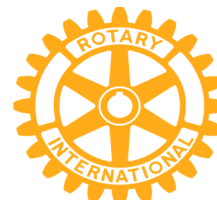
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NEWSLETTER

District 1210



Rotary



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

A Message From District Governor Carol Reilly

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the March Newsletter, March is Water & Sanitation month, let's celebrate 'Our Foundation' and what it can do to achieve this.

Through this edition you will see a mix of news from Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland as well as examples of how 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 Paul Harris Fellows this month. My sincere condolences to those Clubs and families who have lost members over recent months.

Can I thank you for the warmth and welcome given to me as I have joined you for your recent events. One of the highlights over the last month has to be presenting our inaugural Peace Poster winning piece to International President Ian & Juliet Riseley at the International Peacebuilding Seminar held at The Ricoh Arena Coventry. The winning poster is displayed in this newsletter, a "Mother kissing Baby". I congratulate all entrants, it is evident that a lot of thought and personal expression has been put into their work.

It has been an honor to be a part of all the recent Youth Competitions – Young Musician, Youth Speaks, Young Chef. All our young people are a credit to their families, schools and our society. They carried out their roles with dignity, integrity and compassion for each other. Good Luck to all Competitors in the Regional and then possible National Finals. Thank you to all the Rotarians and Clubs who have offered support. The young people certainly are our future. The competitions also offer membership opportunities into

members into our District. Good Luck and Enjoy your Rotary. Please continue to take the opportunity to promote membership whenever you undertake a project, particularly in the planning of your Health Awareness Day Events, especially as we celebrate 15 years of working with partners to save lives.

Looking forward, we have the End Polio Now Banger/Classic Car Rally, where we will be looking for extra publicity for Clubs and the District, as cars leave from Trentham Gardens on Monday 21st May. I know many have been painting and designing purple and yellow cars.

Thank you to the District Team, the "Purple Perils" for taking part in the RC Leek Swimathon, donations from the District Team to End Polio is over £500.00.

I look forward to clubs informing me of their tree planting, in order that I can support this project.

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.



Interact, Rotaract and Rotary.

Membership continues to increase through awareness and Rotarians personally asking people to join our fantastic organisation. As we heard from RIBI President Denis as he talked about Rotary 2, we need to build on people's engagement in projects to get membership dividends. Rotary has something for everyone.

Last month we again welcomed further new

March/April 2018 with DG Carol

District Darts Final	20th
RC Shrewsbury	21st
RC Walsall Youth Jazz Conc	22nd
Minsterley Eisteddfod	24th
District International Rally	27th
RC Walsall Saddlers	3rd
RC Endon Stock Brook	4th
RIBI Conference Torquay	6th
RIBI Conference Torquay	7th
RIBI Conference Torquay	8th
Community Services Com	9th
Foundation Committee	10th
Vocation Committee	11th
RC Shrewsbury HAD	13th
RC Cannock HAD	14th
RC Wolstanton International	15th
International Committee	16th
VSE Internal Dinner	18th
RC Shrewsbury Darwin	20th
Regional Yth Speaks Final	21st
RC Wednesfield Event	21st
Regional Young Musician F	22nd
RC Blythe Bridge	23rd
Youth Services Committee	24th

D1210 Peace Poster Contest Overall Winner 2018



**Drawn by Fatima Rizwan.
Bishops Milner
Catholic Academy, Dudley**
"Peace starts with your family"



Leek Swimathon

From Martin Edwards RC Leek.

DG Carol led a team from D1210 who assisted in the 2018 Swimathon to which the club was pleased for the support.

I don't know what the total money raised is yet but we are hoping for £6000+ most of which will go to the charities nominated by the swimmers.

In the morning I was counting and a lad got out of the baths after half an hour not

looking happy. He was followed by his mother who was in tears. She spoke to me and said that she was delighted that her son had swum because he is autistic and this was the first time ever that he had tried to do something for others. She was so grateful to Rotary for "setting the scene" for him to achieve something enormous for himself. She said we had given her hope. This is exactly what this event is about, helping others to do so much. It made my day.

My thanks go to Geoff Ball who has put in so much effort in planning and carrying out the event

I have attached a few pictures that I have taken so that you can use them for publicity. Please will you mention the efforts that the Leek Rotary Club goes to in order to allow, in this case, 84 swimmers to achieve great things. In total, they swam 69 miles in the day and you were part of that. Isn't it great to all work together to make a difference.

RIBI Conference Torquay Business Meeting

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION FOR CLUBS

The Association Business Meeting will take place on **Saturday 7th April 2018 from 3.30pm** at the Riviera Conference Centre, Torquay.

Voting delegates not wishing to participate in the conference itself, may register free of charge at the **Credentials Desk** but must do so before 3pm on the day.

The Business Meeting Agenda and Resolutions 2018 is to be found with the Annual Report in the **members area** of the website (login required).

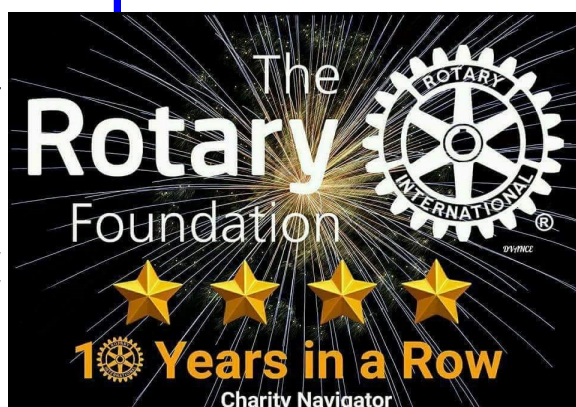
Members are particularly encouraged to **watch the video presentation** made by RIBI President Denis Spiller found at <https://www.rotarygbi.org/members/events/abm/>.

The presentation details recommendations by the General Council for organisational change within the Association that will be put to the membership at the April business meeting.

A printed copy of the Annual Report and Resolutions will be available for collection from the Credentials Desk in Torquay.

We will circulate this information to Clubs in due course but are experiencing an issue on our bulk emailing system. Therefore, **your help is requested to ensure all Club Secretaries receive this email communication** as soon as possible.

RIBI General Secretariat





 **Telford Centre Rotary Club**
Charity Fundraiser 

A Journey through the
Decades

50s
60s
70s

Starring
Maggie O'Hara



Guest Appearance
by
'ELVIS'

Tickets £15

Call Sue on 07909263592 or
email: secretary@telfordcentrerotary.org

Fancy Dress Optional

(Prize for the Best)

Dance the night away!

Dawley Town Hall TF4 3JR

27th April 7.30 pm - late

Buffet & Bar

Free Parking
just a few yards away



A FUN INTERNATIONAL EVENING

ARRANGED BY
THE ROTARY CLUBS OF WALSALL AND WEDNESFIELD
All are invited



Saturday 21st April 2018

at Linden House, 211 Tettenhall Road,
Wolverhampton WV6 0DD
6.30pm for 7.00pm

Ticket £20.00 per person

If you wish to wear some form of international dress,
then please do so

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN !!!!



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL **DISTRICT 1210**

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REILLY**
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District Compliance Seminar

*Open to all "clubs" Compliance Officers or representatives
not attending the one held in November 2017*

Monday 16th April 2018

Please book in with PDG Barry Picken



Register now for Rotary's new drive to end polio.

The Purple4Polio Rotary Grand Tour 2018 is hitting the high-ways next May and needs cars of all shapes and sizes to take part. Registration is now live!

Everyone is welcome to join this amazing road trip across Great Britain and Ireland from 21st – 24th May 2018. You pick your team, car, route, where you stay and raise sponsorship. In return, Rotary around the country will provide check and rest areas in stunning locations. We'll even wave you across the finish line with a chequered flag at the end of tour party in Yorkshire on the 24th of May.

When you have fully registered, we will send you two large vinyl car stickers which show the world that you are part of this amazing journey. It also helps you spot other teams. You will also receive a sponsor form and a log-book.

You may even want to wear purple End Polio Now clothing which is available from the End Polio Now Guernsey Shop. You can download the Rotary Grand Tour Logo Set for t-shirt and merchandise printing.

This is not a competition. The only race involved is the one to eradicate polio quickly. Your help is crucial as funds raised are going to End Polio Now via The Rotary Foundation UK.

Registration is available via the RIBI Website.

D1210 Welcomes: **To Rotary Membership.**

Thelca Gadagah - Blythe Bridge
Sandra Potter - Stone
Liz Chesters - Newport Lite
Peter Cartledge - Ellesmere
Seama Kapoor - Walsall Saddlers



POLIO

Only a Plane Ride Away....

www.endpolio.org



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

Conference 2018

ACC Liverpool

Registration Now Open.

***Information on District
Website.***

***District Chairs wishing for space in
The House of Friendship, please
contact Conference Chairman :-***

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