

Rotary Club of Rotherham Sitwell – District 1220 Club Bulletin

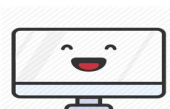


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Meetings: Thursday evenings 18.00 via ZOOM!!
Contact Paul for your Zoom code
Email: secretary@sitwellrotary.org

Next Bulletin

The next bulletin is scheduled to be published in early July. Any contributions will be most welcome, please text, what's app or email to me by June 25th. It is no co-incidence that this bulletin is shorter than most and Paul has been on holiday ...

Apologies Are not currently needed whilst we remain on Zoom. If you can't make it for 6pm, just email Paul to watch out for you and he'll let you in. However, keep your eyes open for changes afoot. Now we can get out and about a little, if you don't Zoom, why not get in touch with someone who does and gate-crash their PC?



Officers & Committees 2020-2021

President	Trish Lister
President Elect	Steve Burns
Vice President	I Despair
Secretary	Paul Daniels
Treasurer	Jackie Saunders
Imd. past President	Gurnam Basran
Assistant Secretary	Ann Ogley

Chairmen of Committees

Admin/Club Service	Steve Burns
Membership/Social	Roger Green
Publicity/PR	Peter Waudby
Community	Tom Knight
International/Rotary	Chris Croker
Foundation	

Other Officers

Attendance Officer	Steve Burns
Assistant Treasurer	Alan Holloway
Archivist	Chris Williams
Environmental Officer	Phil Crutchley
Welfare Office	Trevor Johnson
Health & Safety Officer	Tony Eden
Safeguarding Officer	Maggi Clark
Sergeant at Arms	Peter Short
Bulletin Editor	Ann Ogley

Council Meetings

MONDAY 7 June 6.00pm

Plenty of seats available at the table (Ok, on the screen) if Rotary members would like to see what happens at a meeting – just contact Paul.

NEW YEAR: Monday 5 July 6.00pm (TBC)

Club Meetings for June 6pm on Zoom

3 June	Fellowship & brief update from our Charities by their sponsors
10 June	Wine & Cheese Tasting Pre booking essential
17 June	Club Assembly

26 June SATURDAY
President's Party and
Celebration of our
Charter & Rotary
Year 2020/21

Club Meetings for July

1 July	Handover – joint meeting with Round Table & Continuity see later in bulletin for details.
8 July	Speaker meeting: Dennis Ashton, Astronomer, on 'Other Worlds' Venue tba.
15 July	Individual Committees: Time & Venue to be advised by committee chairs.
22 July	Fellowship meeting at the George Wright Hotel, The Crofts, S60 2DJ
29 July	Full Business Meeting, venue Carlton Park Hotel if open, otherwise TBA.

Greetings from President Trish



You may be as surprised as I am when I say this is my final Bulletin report, how can a year go by so quickly? However, we mustn't forget that we have another month of 'Service Above Self' ahead of us. There are many needs and opportunities out there - volunteering at local Vaccination Centres, a friendly phone call or doing some shopping for anyone who is still housebound. Small gestures that can mean so much.

At the recent AGM it was heartening to hear what we have been able to achieve in this challenging year. Foundation and International have made donations to so many causes worldwide. Our Publicity team have done us proud grasping every opportunity to promote what Rotherham Sitwell have been up to.

Community have had a hard time this year with so many avenues closed to them but the 2021-22 committee has identified many exciting ways forward once restrictions are lifted.

Despite no face-to-face Club meetings Club Admin have met on a regular basis and contributed very positively to current events. I know they will be much more active in coming months. Membership and Social have provided us with many enjoyable evenings and the opportunity for fellowship. Isn't this the cornerstone of who we are and one of the many reasons we remain part of Rotherham Sitwell Rotary? We have also been fortunate to induct Martin into our midst and he is already making his mark.

We Made A Difference



You are all familiar with the Starfish Story. Sadly copyright prevents me from using a beautifully illustrated version.

Our Speakers in May were Lesley Scholey from The Lighthouse and Alan Bush from Sherwood Sunrisers speaking about the Rotary Partnership with Carers UK. We have supported the Lighthouse on many occasions and Lesley gave us an insight into the ethos of the project and the emphasis on family life and supporting a return to a positive lifestyle. Alan's talk illuminated the plight of Carers and asked us to consider becoming involved either as individuals or as a Club.

Looking ahead June promises plenty of variety but we must be mindful that we have no progression plan in place. Our 4 charities will give a brief end of year update and our brave volunteers will put their heads on the block for Just-a-Half-Minute. We look forward to the Wine Tasting, for all the obvious reasons. Club Assembly is always an exciting occasion when we are invigorated by plans for the new Rotary Year. Finally, it will be a sheer joy to see you all at my President's Party on 26th June.

It has been a great privilege to be your President this year and I thank all of you for your support and words of encouragement.

Kindest regards
Yours in Rotary
Trish

Birthdays in June
Final birthday greetings in this
Rotary Year go to:

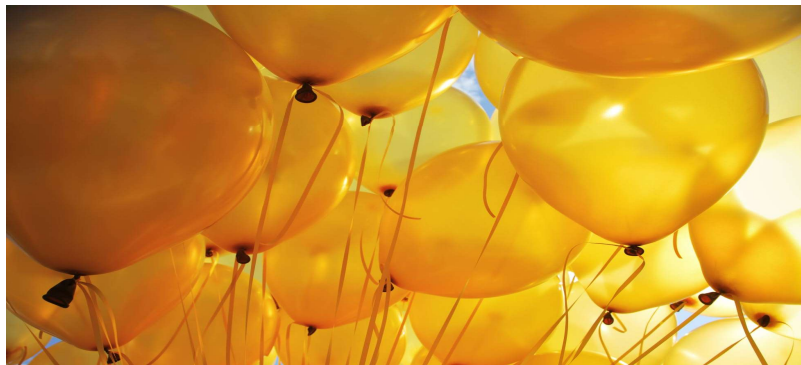
JUNE

10th Alan Holloway

13th Judith Grant

17th Paul G Daniels

**Happy birthday –
all in one week!**



A Moral Tale

A teacher brought balloons to school and asked the children to blow them up and then write their name on their balloon. They tossed all the balloons into the hall while the teacher mixed them up. The teacher then gave them 5 minutes to find the balloon with their name on it. The children ran round and round, looking frantically but as time ran out nobody had found their balloon.

The teacher told them to take the balloon closest to them and give it to the person whose name was on it. In less than 2 minutes everyone had their own balloon.

Finally, the teacher said “Balloons are like happiness. No one will find it looking for theirs only. Instead, if everyone cares about each other they will find theirs as quickly as possible.

Attention Rotarians – Rearranged meeting
Cheese and wine evening at Rotary
meeting on Thursday 10th June
FINAL CALL

Boxes available for one, two or three people. Price, to include six bottles of wine (the equivalent to one whole bottle of wine per person), six cheeses, crackers and chutney, a tutored tasting experience and delivery, is £40 for a single box, £80 for two and £120 for three. Couples may choose to share one box.

Please e-mail Steve Burns on stephenburns1@sky.com if you wish to take part and indicate whether you want a box for one, two or three then transfer the appropriate amount to account name: Stephen B Burns, sort code 16 00 07, account number 10344078



Wine & cheese selection for illustration only

Volunteers needed

At COVID vaccination centres

PLEASE HELP - CONTACT
[COVID vaccine – Healthy Rotherham](https://yourhealthrotherham.co.uk)
[\(yourhealthrotherham.co.uk\)](https://yourhealthrotherham.co.uk)

They are happy to accept offers of 2 hours help if that is all you can manage....

Volunteers have so far given over 20,000 hours of their time, and Rotherham is well ahead with the vaccine rollout – lets help keep it going!





President's Party

Sitwell Rotarians:

*Please remember to respond to President Trish's lovely invitation by **12th June** to trishlister@btinternet.com. If you missed the details, please contact either myself or Roger for a copy of the invitation.*



Ulley Country Park has some benches and art around the reservoir in memory of local people. Would this be a fitting way of remembering our friends who were Rotarians to the end?



Thanks for the suggestion and pics go to Martin Davis.



Handover 2021

President Trish passes the reins to President
Elect Steve

Thursday 1 July: a joint meeting with Rotherham Round
Table, Rotherham Continuity Club, partners and guests

Sitwell Park Golf Club
(time to be confirmed)

**THREE COURSE MEAL AND COMEDIAN
FOR THE AMAZING PRICE OF £20!**

Just for relaxation: some pictures from the Viking Way between Woodhall Spa and Horncastle at the weekend – well worth a visit and stroll.



Let's hope for some more of the glorious weather over the next few weeks – happy summer, everyone!