

Rotary Club of Rotherham Sitwell

District 1220

Club Bulletin



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August 2022

Meetings: Thursday evenings
See Club Meetings for more information

Officers & Committees 2022-23

President	Steve Burns
President Elect	Peter Short
Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Paul Daniels
Treasurer	Jackie Saunders
Immediate past President	Trish Lister

Chairmen of Committees

Admin/Club Service	Nigel Elmhirst
Membership/Social	Vacant
Publicity/PR	Peter Waudby
Community/International/ Rotary Foundation	Peter Short

Other Officers

Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Assistant Treasurer	Alan Holloway
Archivist	Chris Williams
Attendance Officer	Phil Crutchley
Bulletin Editor	Chris Williams
Environmental Officer	Phil Crutchley
Health & Safety Officer	John Sparrow
Safeguarding Officer	Vacant
Sergeant at Arms	Peter Short
Welfare Officer	Trevor Johnson



Club Meetings for August
All 6.30 for 7.00pm unless
otherwise stated. SPGC
meetings: Apologies to Phil.
Sin bins have been and will be
applied for absence with no
apology.

4 August **SPGC:**
 Fellowship meeting with quiz
 presented by Chris Williams
FRATS: **John Turner**
 Chris Croker
GRACE: **Mike Frost**

11 August **Visit to Gorilla Pub & Brewery**
 and Canal Trip
 See further details below

18 August **Individual committee**
 meetings

25 August **SPGC:**
 Full business meeting
FRATS: **Peter Short**
 Trish Lister
GRACE: **Phil Critchley**

Frats & Grace – your responsibility to find
alternates if you cannot
attend. Please advise Nigel of
any changes you have agreed.

Club Meetings for June
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1 September **SPGC:**
 Fellowship meeting
FRATS: **Gurnam Basran**
 Peter Waudby
GRACE: **Peter Short**

8 September **SPGC:**
 Fellowship meeting
FRATS: **Martin Davis**
 Mike Frost
GRACE: **Roger Green**

15 September **Individual committee meetings**

22 September **SPGC:**
 Full business meeting
FRATS: **Terry English**
 Yogesh Bhimpuria
GRACE: **Nigel Elmhirst**

29 September **SPGC:**
 Speaker meeting
 Jane Evans – CSE Rotherham
FRATS: **John Woffenden**
 Alan Holloway
GRACE: **Chris Williams**

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Council Meeting
Monday 5th September 6.00pm
Venue: SPGC
Observers welcome

Walk for Aquabox

AquaBox is 30 years old and continues to help people around the world have access to clean water, a basic human need.

Our club is walking around Thrybergh Country Park to raise much needed funds with a sponsorship walk on

Saturday, 6 August
Walkers gather at 11am.

The easy round walk takes in the lake filled with birds and wildlife, it is a safe and level path and can be enjoyed by all the family! Bring the grand kids!

Afterwards you can enjoy the park, which offers an ice cream shop, a café, toilets, and parking etc. There may even be a trip to the local pub for those who have walked up a healthy appetite.

Visit to the Gorilla Brewery and a canal trip

Thursday, 11 August

Meet at The Gorilla Pub and Brewery, Cliff Street Mexborough, S64 9HU

Time 6.00 for 6.15pm - please be prompt as the boat must leave on time. There is a small carpark at the pub, but taxis might be a good idea as the beer is very pleasant (as the committee found out when on reconnaissance).

We will eat in the pub; vegetarian options are available. Menu (burgers etc.) cost £9 to £16 per head. Members pay for their own food at the bar. There is an outside area as well as indoor seating for us to be together.

The boat is limited to 12 passengers per trip, so two one hour cruises for 12 people are planned.

There is no charge for the boat trip as this is being covered by the social fund, but we ask for a donation of a minimum of £5 per head to go to the Swinton Lock Activity Centre - a Charity which is helping many needy people in Rotherham and district. If you cannot make the boat trip and would like to make a donation to this worthy cause, please give it to Tom Knight or Peter Keary.

Members must let Peter Keary know if they are attending, unless they have already indicated their intentions on the sign-up sheet that was circulated at meetings.

Collection at New York Stadium

Saturday 27 August

Full details will follow shortly but please endeavour to be available for collecting on behalf of Rotherham Sitwell Rotary/Aquabox from approx. 1.30pm (to be confirmed).

Happy Birthday in August

9th Nigel Elmhirst



Committee membership 2022/23

Community, International and Rotary Foundation

Peter Short (chair), Chris Croker (deputy), Martin Davis (deputy), Gurnam Basran, Mike Frost, Judith Grant, Trish Lister, Ian Saunders, John Turner, Kamal Zaman

Club Administration

Nigel Elmhirst (chair), John Sparrow, Alan Holloway, Phil Crutchley, John Woffenden.

Membership and Social

Tom Knight, Yogesh Bhimpuria, Terry English, Trevor Johnson

Publicity and Public Relations

Peter Waudby (chair), Chris Williams

Subscriptions and donations 2022/23

A reminder that annual subscriptions and donations were payable on 1 July. Full details can be found in two emails recently sent to all members by Secretary Paul.

Handover meeting 30 July

As ever this was a convivial meeting, saddened by the news that three members had resigned from the club – Catherine Bridge, Ann Ogley and John Walton. All will be missed – notably Ann, who was our first lady member, in January 2012, and was our President in 2016/17.