

Rotary Club of Rotherham Sitwell

District 1220

Club Bulletin



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September 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
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Environmental Officer	Phil Crutchley
Health & Safety Officer	John Sparrow
Safeguarding Officer	Vacant
Sergeant at Arms	Peter Short
Welfare Officer	Trevor Johnson



Club Meetings for September
All 6.30 for 7.00pm at SPGC,
unless otherwise stated.

Apologies to Phil, unless
otherwise stated

Sin bins will be applied for
absence with no apology.

1 September Fellowship meeting

FRATS: Gurnam Basran
Peter Waudby

GRACE: Peter Short

8 September Fellowship meeting

FRATS: Martin Davis
Mike Frost

GRACE: Roger Green

15 September Individual committee
meetings

22 September Full business meeting
Apologies to John Sparrow

FRATS: Terry English
Yogesh Bhimpuria

GRACE: Nigel Elmhirst

29 September Speaker meeting
Jayne Senior – CSE Rotherham
Apologies to Nigel Elmhirst
Notify Nigel of any guests

FRATS: John Woffenden
Alan Holloway

GRACE: Chris Williams

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

Council Meeting

Monday 5th September 6.00pm

Venue: SPGC

Observers welcome

Club Meetings for October
All 6.30 for 7.00pm at SPGC,
unless otherwise stated.

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6 October Meeting with partners
7.00 for 7.30pm

Nigel will circulate menus –
please reply advising Nigel if
and how many will be
attending, and your menu
choice(s).

FRATS: Chris Croker
Nigel Elmhirst

GRACE: Trish Lister

13 October Individual committee meetings

20 October Full business meeting

FRATS: Trevor Johnson
Kamal Zaman

GRACE: Martin Davis

27 October CHARTER DINNER
7.00 for 7.30pm

Nigel will circulate menus –
please reply advising Nigel if
and how many will be
attending, and your menu
choice(s).

FRATS: Peter Keary
Tom Knight

GRACE: Peter Waudby

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alternates if you cannot attend. Please advise
Nigel of any changes you have agreed.

Council Meeting

Monday 3rd October 6.00pm

Venue: SPGC

Observers welcome

Two Magpies Beer Festival 20 22



Rotherham
cancer care
centre



10th September 2022

2pm-late

BBQ from 6pm



Free
Entry



Raffle

Other fundraising
activities/games

**5 Stafford Drive
S60 3DQ**

Happy Birthday

September 26th

Roger Green

‘We took to the water’...

... for an adventure for our club meeting on 11th August. We had a trip on a canal boat for our meeting on a beautiful summer evening. The sun was shining, and the water was calm; the swans were watching us go by in disgust as we disturbed their peaceful evening. Our canal boat was skippered by our member Tom Knight, who kept us safe and sound. We sat through his safety talk feeling very confident of his ability to steer us down the canal – no, sorry this part of the waterway was called a Navigation I was informed by a member of the Swinton Lock Activity Centre who was a crew member. The boat belongs to the centre.



We met at the Gorilla Pub and Brewery which is situated by the waterside in Mexborough and had two one hour cruises as we had to split the group into two parties with the boat limited to twelve passengers. It was a great evening as we had members, partners and guests mixing well. We were able to eat by the water in the pub and beer brewed on the premises at £3 a pint went down very well. It was a social evening meeting and seemed to be enjoyed by all and helped us bond together more. From a collection on the boat, passengers donated £200 to the activity centre.

Peter Keary



At the New York Stadium

On Saturday 27th August we set up a gazebo stand at the New York Stadium, the home of Rotherham United, to publicise Aquabox and Rotherham Sitwell Rotary. As well as access to the fans, we were visited on the stand by Miller Bear, the Millers' Mascot. Well done Peter Short and his team.



Good news on Dibas Subedi

We have recently received a letter from Dibas Subedi whose secondary and further education in Nepal we supported through the Fishtail Fund from 2017 to 2021. For one payment of £500 we enabled Dibas to study a full range of subjects and – despite the significant issues caused by Covid-19 – eventually progress to University.

At the club's website - www.sitwellrotary.org.uk - you will find a fuller account plus a photograph of Dibas receiving a laptop paid for by the generosity of a few Rotherham Sitwell Rotarians.

Swift twitter

Sheffield Vulcan Rotary is working on a project which might be of interest to some of us. It is providing swift nest boxes to schools. The boxes will have an IT link which can provide information about pollution and other environmental matters. This will fit in with a strong focus on S.T.E.M. subjects (Science. Technology. Engineering. Mathematics). For further details contact Paul Daniels.

Committees 2022/23

Apologies to Peter Keary for omitting his name from the list of members of the Membership and Social Committee included in the last Bulletin.

Next Bulletin

The next bulletin is scheduled to be published in early October. Any contributions will be most welcome, please email to me by September 28th.