

Rotary Club of Rotherham Sitwell District 1220

Club Bulletin

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November 2024

Meetings: Thursday evenings
See Club Meetings for more information.

Officers & Committee Chairs 2024-25

President	Martin Davis
President Elect	Vacant
Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Steve Burns
Treasurer	Jackie Saunders
Immediate past President	Peter Short

Chairmen of Committees

Admin/Club Service	Vacant
Membership/Social	Steve Burns
Publicity/PR	Peter Waudby
Community	Trish Lister
International/Rotary Foundation	Chris Croker

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	Roger Green
Welfare Officer	Trevor Johnson

Council Members

Martin Davis, Steve Burns, Jackie Saunders, Peter Short,
Tom Knight, Trish Lister, Chris Croker, Peter Waudby

Trustees of Benevolent Fund

Alan Holloway, Trevor Johnson, Peter Keary



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All 6.30 for 7.00pm at SPGC,
cost £20, unless otherwise
stated.

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7 November Special General Meeting

FRATS: Phil Crutchley

GRACE: Alan Holloway

14 November Fellowship meeting

FRATS: Paul Daniels

GRACE: Trevor Johnson

21 November Committee meetings

28 November Business meeting

FRATS: Tony Eden

GRACE: Peter Keary

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

Council Meeting
Thursday 7th November at
5.30pm
Venue: SPGC
Observers welcome

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5 December Breakfast meeting

**Details of time, venue and cost
to follow**

FRATS: Judith Grant

GRACE: Tom Knight

12 December Christmas Dinner

At the Wharnccliffe Restaurant

FRATS: Paul Daniels

GRACE: Trevor Johnson

19 December Committee meetings

26 December No meeting

**Please note - no meetings at SPGC during
December. We return there on 2 January 2025
for a Fellowship meeting**

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Collecting for Ukraine

Earlier this year our Assistant District Governor, Liz Hepworth of Dronfield Rotary, asked our club members to collect non-perishable food and other products, which Dronfield Rotarians would arrange to be sent to Ukraine.

The photograph below shows Liz and club members at our meeting on 10th October with the items collected.



Happy Birthday

November 19th

Steve Burns

Charter Night – 3rd October 2024

Below are some photographs from what was described as a “very enjoyable evening”, kindly supplied by Dot Crutchley. More photographs can be viewed on the club website.





Welcome Julia!



A warm welcome to Juila Jenkins, who was inducted into membership at the club meeting on 24th October and is pictured here with President Martin.

Support for future nurses with generous bursaries

The Rotherham Sitwell Rotary Club has once again demonstrated its commitment to support local students by awarding its Bursary for Nursing. This annual initiative aims to help one student from Thomas Rotherham College and one student from Rotherham College to pursue their dreams of becoming nurses.

Samantha Osborne – Pursuing a career in Adult Nursing: Samantha Osborne excelled in her Level 3 Access to HE: Health Science Professionals (NHS Fastrack) course at Rotherham College. Now, she's pursuing a degree in Adult Nursing at Sheffield Hallam University. Recognized for her dedication and hard work by her tutors, Samantha will use the bursary to help cover her travel costs to university and placements.

There was a very warm welcome at the Wharncliffe Restaurant, Rotherham College which was holding a very busy Coffee Morning for MacMillan Cancer Support. This gave the opportunity to discuss informally Samantha's progress from Rotherham College to Sheffield Hallam University.



From Left to Right: Tracey Mace-Ackroyd (Rotherham College: Deputy CEO & Principal); Gina Burgess (Rotherham College: Curriculum Team Leader); Christine McManamon: Curriculum Manager; Samantha Osborne (recipient of the Bursary for Nursing); Dr Gurnam Basran (Rotherham Sitwell Rotary); Paul G Daniels (Rotherham Sitwell Rotary).

Lydia Frere: A Journey to Adult Nursing: Lydia Frere, a student at Thomas Rotherham College, achieved high grades in her A-levels, including Medical Science. She is set to start her Adult Nursing studies at the University of Sheffield, with a placement at Rotherham Hospital. The bursary will assist Lydia in purchasing essential equipment and books for her course. It was presented to her at Thomas Rotherham College.



Front row: Martin Davis (President of Rotherham Sitwell Rotary): Lydia Frere (recipient of the Bursary for Nursing): Dr Gurnam Basran (Rotherham Sitwell Rotary).

Back row: Joel Wirth (Principal, Thomas Rotherham College): Luke Kelsall (Lydia's partner): Robert Frere (Lydia's father): Maria Frere (Lydia's mother): Paul G Daniels (Rotherham Sitwell Rotary): Rachel Mullins (Careers & Employer Engagement Manager, Thomas Rotherham College)

Rotary Club's Commitment to Education:

For the past four years, Rotherham Sitwell Rotary Club has been offering the Bursary for Nursing, made possible by a generous donation from the family of Past President Doctor Gurnam Basran. The bursary aims to foster the next generation of nurses and make a positive impact on the Rotherham community. This year's President of Rotherham Sitwell Rotary, Martin Davis, said "The efforts of Rotherham Sitwell Rotary highlight the importance of supporting education and healthcare. By investing in students like Samantha and Lydia, the club is not just helping individuals; it's building a healthier future for all in Rotherham.

Paul G Daniels: November 2024

Next Bulletin

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