



The Rotary Club of Worcester serving the community

It is often at this time of year when we reflect upon things done and things we could do better. I admit to a certain amount of depression about the position of Rotary in today's world, but looking at the things we have done as a club over the past 12 months makes me feel that maybe we are still relevant in our local community.

It is often the seemingly 'little' things that make a huge difference to peoples' lives.

This year our club has helped two organizations to purchase new, adapted minibuses. Myriad received £1,000 from our charity account to help replace their stolen vehicle, while Fort Royal School also received £1,000 to help replace their elderly minibus, and are on course to receive another £1,000, thanks to a District Matching Grant courtesy of Rotary Foundation. Without our help and that of similar organizations, they would struggle to give the excellent service to disadvantaged people.



We have also contributed to the purchase of a hoist for Snoezelen, and are in the process of helping convert a redundant telephone box to a home for a defibrillator for the residents of Lower Broadheath.

Another small charity has benefitted from a donation from us to help them put on a Christmas party for disadvantaged families in our community.

Worcester Freewheelers were given a grant of £250 to help keep their motorbikes on the road to deliver emergency supplies to hospitals and clinics.

Did someone mention service? We have provided a venue for local charities to get their messages to the citizens of Worcester. A coach took elderly and less-abled people to see the spring blossom and we provided tea, and recently we provided a crib at the Guildhall, collecting funds and singing Christmas carols.

That is all down to one committee in one club. Multiply that by the other committees work, so yes, I think we (the Rotary Club of Worcester) make a big difference in our own way.

David Lees, Chair of Community & Vocational

CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED!

If you have an article for the Bulletin, information to pass on, requests, etc.,
please contact the Editor, e-mail: marketing@rotaryworcester.org

Club Programme - Club Meetings 12:55 at Cricket Club (Sports Bar, View Building), unless otherwise stated

Mon 4th Mar: Business Meeting

Mon 11th Mar: Speaker - Emma Oldham, Osteopath

Fri 15th-17th Mar: District Conference , Torquay

Mon 18th Mar: Our Club - Youth Service

Weds 20th Mar: Club Council - 41 Elgar Crescent, Droitwich - 6.30pm

Mon 25th Mar: Speaker - Ian Chambers, An update on Norton Parkway

Mon 1st Apr: Business Meeting

Mon 8th Apr: Speaker TBA

Fri 12th Apr: End Polio, Pop-up Coffee Shop - Guildhall 10:00 to 12:00

Sat 13th Apr: Presidents Night - Venue, The Boathouse, Upton upon Severn - 7.00 for 7.30pm—by invitation

Mon 15th Apr: Our Club - Com Voc

Weds 17th Apr: Club Council - 41 Elgar Crescent, Droitwich - 6.30pm

Mon 22nd Apr: Easter Monday - NO MEETING

Mon 29th Apr: Speaker - Evening Meeting with partners and guests - 7.00 for 7.30pm

Sat 4th May: Past Presidents Lunch - Galton Arms, Himbleton

Mon 6th May: Bank Holiday - NO MEETING

Mon 13th May: Business Meeting

Weds 15th May: Club Council - 41 Elgar Crescent, Droitwich - 6.30pm

Mon 20th May: Our Club - International

Weds 22nd May: Club Outing to Westonbirt Arboretum & Chavenage House

Mon 27th May: Bank Holiday - NO MEETING

Mon 3rd Jun: Business Meeting

Mon 10th Jun: Speaker - Venue Worcester Golf & Country Club

Mon 17th Jun: Evening Meeting - Club Assembly (Members only) - 7.00 for 7.30pm

Weds 19th Jun: Club Council - 41 Elgar Crescent, Droitwich - 6.30pm

Sat 22nd Jun: Board March - Guildhall—10:30 to 11:45

Mon 24th Jun: Speaker TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS

**END POLIO COFFEE MORNING - FRIDAY 12th APRIL
GUILDHALL WORCESTER 10:100 to 12:00—please join us & tell you friends**

**CLUB OUTING TO WESTONBIRT ARBORETUM & CHAVENAGE HOUSE -
WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY - all welcome**

BOARD MARCH SATURDAY 22ND JUNE—marchers needed!

QUIZ NIGHT (WILD & WEST THEME) SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER—all welcome