



Reflections and Aspirations for this Rotary Year

As I switched the kettle on for an early cup of tea the daily scene is set. A cock pheasant is standing alone in the field, he has been there every morning since early spring all puffed up and nothing to do. (Please do not think I am comparing Rotarians to pheasants!) This pheasant does seem to have a very lonely existence - and loneliness is an issue which we can tackle in Rotary.

Then on Saturday 10th August we enjoyed the company and friendship of 24 fellow Rotarians and partners, which we then repeated on the 18th - the occasion of the president's at home.

Going back to Saturday afternoon, following the lunch a few had expressed a wish to drive a JCB which had been acquired from a neighbour. Within a few minutes digging a hole in the ground was not that difficult and greatly rewarding, so well done to those that had a go.

Later on when we were chatting over a cup of tea, Sar and Hannah (our daughter and granddaughter) who had been helping all day remarked how diverse and friendly our club is which we should take as a complement and look forward with confidence, also not to forget all the help we receive from family and friends who hopefully will be able to join us in the various social activities that have been arranged for this forthcoming year.

As I have mentioned before the Rotary Club of Worcester is a family, so we all share in the joys and also care when the unexpected happens. I speak for everyone in Rotary wishing John Y a speedy recovery from his recent stroke, our thoughts go out to Anna and the family as they support John during this recovery time and we look forward to seeing him back at club as soon as he is able.

This morning I was given the following quote:

*"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can"*

Although this was written by John Wesley in the 1750s it resonates with me for my life and Rotary today. Perhaps you can take inspiration from it both in your life and your Rotary.

Best wishes to you all

Richard



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

Mon 2nd Sept: Business Meeting

Mon 9th Sept: Speaker - Des Robson

Mon 16th Sept: Our Club - ComVoc - Charity Showcase - **Venue Worcester Golf & Country Club**

Wed 18th Sept: Club Council - Rivendale, Lightwood Lane, Cotheridge - 6.30pm

Sat 21st Sept: Harvest Supper & Barn Dance at Hollymount

Mon 23rd Sept: Speaker - Elaine Harper - West Worcester Live at Home

Mon 30th Sept: Speaker - DG Judy Powell - Evening Meeting with Partners - 7.00 for 7.30pm

Mon 7th Oct: Business Meeting

Sat 12th Oct: 'Wild & West' Quiz Night - Powick Village Hall

Mon 14th Oct: Speaker - Tonia Collett, Tudor House

Wed 16th Oct: Club Council - Rivendale, Lightwood Lane, Cotheridge - 6.30pm

Mon 21st Oct: Our Club - International

Mon 28th Oct: Speaker

Sun 3rd Nov: Family Sunday Lunch, The Oak, Broadwas, 12.00

Mon 4th Nov: Business Meeting

Mon 11th Nov: Our Club - Marketing

Mon 18th Nov: Speaker

Note the dates!

HARVEST SUPPER & BARN DANCE - SAT 21st SEPT

WILD & WEST QUIZ NIGHT - SAT 12th OCT

FAMILY SUNDAY LUNCH - SUN 3rd NOV

XMAS PARCELS - SUN 8th & 15th DEC

WASSAIL - FRI 20th DEC

CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED!

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