



The Rotary Club of Poole Bay

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- helping with our unavoidable costs.

Parkeon
Poole Audi
Bright Blue Day
Hale & Murray
Rainbow Day Nursery School
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Our Community Partner

- involved with our youth projects.

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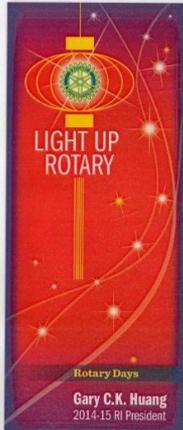
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Into the New Rotary Year

The Conservatory of the Café Rouge in Westbourne was the site of the Hand-over for the 2015/2016 Rotary Year. Before official proceedings started members and partners present enjoyed a pleasant three course meal. After which Peter Taylor passed the President's Collar to Stewart Greaves and Eddie Newcomb was installed as President Elect. David Way and Alun Williams will be Secretary and Treasurer respectively.





Light Up Rotary

Rotary Days
Gary C.K. Huang
2014-15 RI President

2014-15 ROTARY DAYS AWARD

presented to the Rotary Club of

Poole Bay

for strengthening Rotary's relationship with the community and introducing the public to the enjoyable and rewarding experiences that Rotary offers

Mike Jackson

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Governor, Rotary District 1110

President's Message



Thank you Past President Peter and everyone of you for doing last year what you do best and that is 'Being a Gift to the World'. We have done that for years but this year it is Rotary International's motto and with the programme for the year ahead we will be just that. In return the gift we will receive is fun and fellowship. The handover evening at Cafe Rouge was a great start to the year with just that – fun and fellowship.

Our first event was the Poole Bay Walk and Family Fun Day which the Mayor of Poole attended, although the numbers participating were not as great as hoped it was a most enjoyable day.

A few days later a group of us attended a wine and nibbles evening at Lewis Manning Hospice as a "Thank You" for the support that Rotary had given them. Then on 9th July we were able to support the students at Lytchett Minster School at their annual Pyramid Music Festival.

The new Assistant Governor Group 2 Mike Dwyer and his wife have already supported the Club by attending the Poole Walk and the Lytchett Music Festival and then on Monday 20th July there will be the first Group 2 meeting.

At the end of last year we lost John Wotton and Brian Martin and the wisdom and experience that they had brought to Rotary over the years, but on the other side of the coin, Beverley, Dimpee and Penny hope to attend more club meetings and serve on the Club committees.

There are challenges ahead this year but whilst confronting these let's enjoy ourselves and the company of others to the full.

Stewart Greaves, Club President 2015/16.

Inner Wheel Club of Parkstone & Poole District



My first meeting on 9th July started with inducting a new member Sue Perks which was a very pleasant duty. After the meeting we had a very good supper.

The President's charity for the year will be Victoria Education Centre Poole. As the new Inner Wheel year has just started I have not too much to report, we have a visit to Highcliffe castle on the 16th July and a walk on 20th August. I will have a bit more to report in September.

Mary Smith, IWC President 2015/16.

A Fun Run!

Some of our members helped with the Naomi House Colour Fun Run held in May. 1800 people took part and raised over £27,000 in sponsorship and endured being covered in coloured powder paint while on the course. The picture shows the “Blue” paint team at the end of the event.



President' Night

Peter Taylor's 2014/2015 President's Night was held in June at the Royal Motor Yacht Club. Georgina Brooks, President of Poole Rotary Club, brought the greetings from her Club and responded on behalf of the guests present. The evening finished with dancing to the music of “The Jazz Set”



David Hudson, Capt. Lewis Robinson, Wilf Fox and President Peter Taylor



Lytchett Minster 2015 Pyramid Music Festival

The Music Festival, held in July in the school's rebuilt theatre, was sponsored by the Club and “Play It Again UK”. In the Festival final there were 17 instrumental or vocal entrants at various grades selected from previous rounds from local schools that had been judged by Rosie Topping, as well as performances by Upton Infants Choir and the Pyramid Singing Project. Lisa Tregale, representing the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, and Ewa Irek, representing the Club, judged the final and selected a drummer as the overall winner of the Pyramid Shield. President Stewart presented the certificates to the participants.



Club Assembly

Club Assembly, which sets out the plans for the 2015/2016 Rotary Year, was held on 16th June 2015 and was attended by Assistant Governor Mike Dwyer.

President Elect Report from Stewart Greaves

Firstly as incoming President I would like to thank the Club's outgoing President, Peter Taylor, for his leadership of the Club over the past 12 months. He has sailed the Club on a steady course and another year's voyage is almost complete. As I have mentioned previously during the year, the enthusiasm and dedication of the members have ensured that the Club has 'punched above its weight' relative to its numbers.

Although sadly we enter 2015/2016 with two less members than we have currently, the proposals put to Club Assembly tonight by the different committees fully illustrate this continued enthusiasm and dedication and I will leave it to the individual chairs to talk about their plans.

There is no getting away from the fact that the Club, in common with many in RIBI, is continuing to experience a decline in the numbers of members and uppermost in mind this year is the Club's future. In 2014/2015 we continued to develop ever closer links with the Poole and Parkstone Rotary Clubs and this coming year there will for the first time be representatives from each committee from each club meeting together to discuss and undertake joint initiatives. If I might refer to it as a 'brand' - 'Rotary in Poole' - which was adopted in Don Nutt's year as President is now established and is a term that is being used more and more. There does appear to have been a shift to the view that to survive, and I make no apology for using such a term, is for two or more of the clubs in Poole to eventually come together as 'one'. We will therefore continue to be working on this during the coming year.

However we must still not forget that, whatever the future structure of 'Rotary in Poole', we still need to attract new members. It is a huge challenge that I am certain we will all do our utmost to meet.

There is an uncertainty about the future but let us rise to the challenge whilst continuing our fellowship, by serving the local and international communities and by being 'a gift to the world'.

Finally I wish all the officers, committee chairs and members every success for the year.

Club Administration by Eddie Newcomb

Incoming President Stewart has identified the following as his prime objectives:

- Fellowship
- Fun
- Service to others
- Rotary in Poole
- Poole Bay Satellite Group

Of these he has emphasised the particular importance in the year ahead of developing further co-operation with the other Poole clubs and working even more closely with them.

Ways of achieving the above during the year ahead are seen to be as follows:

Broadly following the current format (speaker and business) for club meetings including partners evenings but with two 'tweaks': first, service committee meetings are proposed on 6 October, 5 January and 1 March as part of normal club meetings; and second, from 1 August one member will cover all three duties of Introduction, Visitors' Book (if it is ever found again!) and Vote of Thanks. As in the past, those responsible for this combined duty at each meeting will be listed in Bay Views and will only have to do it about twice a year.

Generating fellowship and fun through the 'restaurant evenings', 'Fellowship Cup' events and a possible 'weekend away'.

Representation at Group 2, District Council and Assembly Meetings.

Representation at District Conference in Bristol in October 2015.

Possible visit from our French club Ancenis in May 2016.

Ensuring that the Club's programme as a whole meets our aim of service to others.

Visits to one or more external organisations, one to be to an institution/charity which the Club supports.

Giving particular priority to continuing our drive for closer co-operation with the Poole and Parkstone clubs in order to strengthen Rotary in Poole (for example, through the proposed joint committees and through hosting tri-club meetings to enable members to get to know each other better).

Continuing to support and assist in the development of the Rotary Club of Poole Bay Satellite Group as resource for all three Poole clubs, offering an alternative to the present format of the Club and, as such, a way of attracting younger members into Rotary.

Community & Vocational Committee by Eddie Newcomb

The Committee has agreed the following broad objectives:

To encourage participation in as many of Rotary's programmes for young people as is practicable.

To continue to develop our long standing association with Lytchett Minster School, our new Community Partner.

To continue to support Kids Out and offer service to other organisations caring for handicapped young people.

To support the tri-club community and vocational committee and to help the other Poole clubs, as appropriate and as requested, in their community and vocational programmes.

The Committee is conscious of the limited resources available to the Club and will aim to co-operate with/facilitate others to achieve the above objectives, rather than seeking to be 'hands on' in every project.

Ways of achieving the objectives during the year are seen to be as follows:

Organising the local Youth Speaks Competition (Peter Dawes).

Strengthening our association with Lytchett Minster School which offers two way benefits (Tony Ogg and Eddie Newcomb):

(a) by continuing the current programme of co-operation:

Mock interviews for Year 10

Youth Speaks

Rotary Shoebox Appeal

The Pyramid Music Competition

Rotary's Polio project

Shelterboxes

Technology Tournament

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

(b) by some new initiatives:

Mock interviews for year 12 students seeking apprenticeships

Contributing careers talks

Encouraging participation in other Rotary initiatives such as Young Chef and Young Photographer

Offering an annual prize for the student who has best served the community

Continued involvement in Kids Out and identification of a specific and time limited project which would help Montacute School (Terry Stewart).

Encouraging local schools to take part in Young Chef.

Supporting Poole and Parkstone clubs, as required, in their mock interview programmes with the Quay School and St Edward's School respectively (Eddie Newcomb).

Identifying a project to propose to the tri-club community and vocational committee: possibly continuation of the Poole rights of way venture or a social, health or educational project of priority to the Poole community.

Continued support for the Technology Tournament as part of the Rotary in Poole programme.

Prioritising charities in the community and vocational areas for financial help (on the basis of fewer but larger amounts targeted on specific needs).

Fundraising Committee by Gillian Finch

The Christmas Street Collections with the Club's Tank Engine are becoming more difficult to man with an ageing membership plus we still have the problem of only one driver to tow the float; this situation has to change. As in previous years we plan to offer the use of the float to other service organisations and charities such as Home Start, Water Aid etc. We also hope that members from the RC Poole, RC Parkstone and the RCPB Satellite Group will provide some additional help! The float provides income, goodwill and is a good marketing tool within the community. Maintenance of the float will be high on our agenda this year.



Supermarket Collections. We will continue the Christmas and Easter Supermarket collections using the Tank Engine Music to encourage a feel-good factor for both the shoppers and the collectors. A letter has been sent to Sainsbury's Talbot Woods regarding their future policy toward charity collections at their store; if they are willing we will once again request dates for Christmas 2015 and Easter 2016. We also intend to contact Tesco Branksome for dates over the Christmas period.

Lion's Swimarathon. As in previous years we will help the Poole Lions with their well established Swimarathon receiving 20% of the total sponsorship money after expenses for the charity of our choice. Next year the event will take place over the weekend 6th and 7th February, the Lion's are trying to rename the event, "Swim, Fun, Relay" which they say better describes the 55 minute relay by six swimmers which is fun and not too onerous!

Sponsored Toddlethon. We will continue to offer pre-school children the opportunity to help others by being sponsored to raise funds for children less fortunate than themselves. The 15th Annual Toddlethon will take place on Wednesday 11th May 2016 raising funds for Polio Eradication and a local children's project chosen by the Club members. We discussed having a second Toddlethon if a suitable venue could be identified.



Golf Day. Following this year's experience a smaller fun golf event may be arranged for members and friends for Diverse Abilities Plus.

Poole Bay Walks & Family Fun Day. This event will take place on Sunday 5th July starting at Baiter Park and taking in some of Poole's beautiful scenery. The Family Fun Day's programme will include entertainment and charity representation from 11am to 4pm. Participants can register on line with RCPB and nominate their chosen charity; all sponsorship money raised will go directly to their nominated charity. Despite vigorous appeals to charities, groups and friends we still need more walkers to take up this challenge.

Business Partners

We continue to value our Business Partners, their contributions help pay for our unavoidable running costs so allowing us to pass every penny we raise to charity. We will be actively seeking further businesses to join us during the coming year.

Club Assembly Reports continued.

International & Foundation Committee by Brian Finch

International

Poole Hospital Link with Wau, South Sudan.

Hilary Fenton Harris is still the prime link for this project but because of the conflict in South Sudan the Foreign Office is advising they should not, at this stage, travel.

Emergency Disaster Support when required.

When possible, extra funds will be sought in the event of a major International Disaster probably as before working with the RC's of Poole and Parkstone. In addition ShelterBoxes, AquaBoxes, Water Survival Boxes and FilterStraws will, subject to funds, be considered, together with support for the District Disaster Fund.

District 1110 Shoeboxes

As in previous years we will provide Christmas Shoeboxes. Tuesday 3rd November will be our Shoebox evening; boxes have to be with District by Sunday 8th November 2015.



Vision 2020 Link.

This is a newly established Fund in support of ophthalmic surgeons operating in Africa.

General Support

Subject to RCPB fund raising we would wish to support the following: Hope and Homes, Basic Education and Literacy, Water Aid, Mary's Meals, Seeds for Development and International Citizen Service/ Tearfund.

Ancenis

We have tentatively agreed with the RC Ancenis to visit us on a weekend in May 2016.

Foundation

The following will have our support:

Polio Eradication and the Foundation Trust, Peace Scholarships, Micro Credits and Rotary Foundation Alumni will also be reviewed. Grants will also be given consideration.

Funding

With respect to the Foundation Trust, in addition to Club Members contributions, a Christmas collection will be held, instead of Christmas cards. The Toddlethon will support our contribution to Polio Eradication. Gillian and Brian's home may also be used as a venue for a Strawberry Cream Tea.

Speaker An International speaker will be arranged during the year, possibly Sam Parkin, a young man who intends working with Aids affected children in South Africa.

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Club Speakers

19 May: Poole Harbour by Jim Stewart

Jim Stewart who is the current CEO of the Poole Harbour Trust gave an interesting and engaging presentation covering the history of the harbour, current initiatives and plans for the future. It was encouraging to hear his enthusiasm for ambitious plans going forward including the construction of a new 200m long quay beside the existing ferry berths. It is hoped that this new quay will accommodate bigger freight shipping and small to medium size cruise ships. The first visit to Poole by a cruise ship coincided with the talk and a number of members had noticed the arrival of the Corinthian. Jim also spoke in detail about the new Condor ferry "Liberation" which now provides ferry services to the Channel Islands. It was clear from this talk that the Trust is determined to develop the harbour to best serve our community and if possible to create sustainable jobs in the town. This could include service work if "Navitus Bay" were to be approved. We look forward to seeing future development of the harbour which is so key to Poole's history and future.

(Roger Allen)

23 June: Insurance for the over 55s by Peter Corfield

Peter is the Managing Director of the largest insurance company in Bournemouth with some 5,500 employees. His talk majored on the challenges of providing motor, home and travel insurance for the over 55s. While it is recognised that young, new drivers have a poor claim record, the new fact is that there has been a serious increase in claims from the over 80s, who are 10 times as likely to have an accident than the 40 year olds. This has meant that his motor insurance has become unprofitable. In Britain we self-certify that we are safe to drive, while other countries are introducing tests for the over 70s.

He was very honest in explaining the problems and describing the possible answers: driverless cars, black boxes in all cars, satnavs that only allow you to turn left, etc. In the meantime he is considering increasing premiums by 50%. He also explained why premiums increase *every* year. Motor insurance makes a loss unless lazy drivers do not use comparison sites and keep renewing for at least 3 years. He makes a profit by including 'add-ons' like additional features and premium finance. Insurance companies pay comparison sites about £50 every time a driver buys a policy through them. At the moment the industry does not have an answer, but the problem is the lack of trust by the public. He personally has strong pride in the industry.

(Terry Stewart)

7 July: Supporting Older People in Poole by Dave Leighton

David explained that the emphasis of Age UK Bournemouth was supporting older people in the Bournemouth and Poole Area. In 2009 the National Age Concern charity joined with Age UK to form one charity. Age UK Bournemouth was formed in 2010 -11; the key issues are housing, access to care, loneliness & isolation, transport, dementia, and funding care. The following Community Services are for people with moderate needs; two Pop-In Centres and one Lunch Club that operates twice a week. Some services are offered at a cost, for example toe nail cutting and foot hygiene in the Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch areas, cost £13.50. Courses and activities are arranged for the elderly, computer training, gentle yoga, walking and pub visits. Home support includes light gardening, digital support and a sitting service. In partnership with Age UK Dorchester two weekly music sessions are held, these are called "Melodies in Memories", often clients who cannot remember recent events can recall popular songs from past eras. Information advice is given on housing, carers, social care, money matters, trades people, welfare benefits advice and form completion. Advice on quality insurance products is available at the Winton office; currently more than twenty people over 100 years old have obtained Motor Insurance.

Age UK Bournemouth would appreciate local support, volunteers are needed in their shop on Ashley Road, Parkstone, profits go directly to Age UK Bournemouth. Taking goods to the shop would be a simple way for us to support the excellent work of the charity in our own area.

(Gillian Finch)

Kids Out

We took 17 kids and 16 carers/teachers from Montacute School to KIDS OUT at Paultons Park in June. All the kids were mentally challenged and most could not speak, only some being able to say a few words – but they all really enjoyed their rides and their picnic lunches. Don Nutt helped me to shepherd them around, while Brian and Gillian Finch were the Area Organisers controlling the tickets.

(Terry Stewart)



Family Fun Day

The Mayor of Poole, Councillor Ann Stribley started the walkers from Baiter Park and those taking part raised a total of about £3000 for their various charities. The first back were two young ladies who were supporting the British Heart Foundation and Forest Holme Hospice, quickly followed by people supporting Southern Lurchers Rescue and Wimborne Rotary Club and the Pink Rabbit eventually finished about 5 hours after the start. Further funds were raised by various charity stalls and the public who attended the Family Fun Day were entertained by Samba Panache and the Taiko Drums from Carter Community School.



THE POOLE BAY SPONSORED WALKS & FAMILY FUN DAY
 Sunday 5th July 2015

Family Fun Day at Baiter Park 11am - 4pm

Walks - Start: 11am - 1pm, Baiter Park

12 and 15 km walks in Poole's beautiful scenery

Marshalled stage points along the route

All of your sponsorship will go directly to your chosen Charity

Register to walk & specify your charity, at: www.poolebayrotary.org



Birthdays

David Way on 3rd August
Katherine Nutt on 18th August
Tony Ford on 1st September
Brian Finch on 4th September
Don Nutt on 10th September

Wedding Anniversaries

Eddie & Barri Newcomb on 30 July
Peter & Lynda Hambly on 16th August
Tony & Pamela Ogg on 3rd September
Alun & Sue Williams on 19th September

Programme & Duties

August 2015

2nd (Sun) Poole Carnival, Ashley Road.

4th Navitus Bay Wind Farm

Roy Pointer
Duties: Alun Williams

11th Strokes—What, Why & Who

Amy Binley, The Stroke Association
Duties: John Walker
5.30 pm Club Council

18th “Meet the President” or Club Marketing & PR by Dimpee Kalita-Smith (see also 22nd Sept.)

Duties: David Way

25th Wessex Cancer Trust

Clare Lay
Duties: Nigel Wrigley

September 2015

1st NO MEETING

2nd(Wed) Croquet & Tea at EDC<C

8th Business Meeting

Duties: Roger Allen
5.30 pm Council Meeting

15th Restaurant Evening with Partners

NO MEETING AT HOTEL

22nd Club Marketing & PR

Dimpee Kalita-Smith (if not on 18th August)
Duties: Bernard Burgess

29th Scatter Week or Visit to Wareham RC

for talk on Magna Carta
NO MEETING AT HOTEL

From 4 August DUTIES include Introduction, Visitors & Vote of Thanks where appropriate.

October 2015

6th CLIC Sargent—Supporting Children & Young people with Cancer

Joy Morley
Duties: Peter Dawes
5.30 pm Council Meeting

9/11th District Conference, Bristol

13th Whinchelsea School Defibrillator

Rachel Weldon
Duties: Gillian Finch

19th(Mon) Group 2 Meeting

20th Service Committee Meetings and/or Business Meeting

Duties: Brian Finch

27th TBA.

Duties: Tony Ford

31st(Sat) District Council, Romsey

November 2015

3rd Shoe Box Evening

10th Poole Park Life Project

Bob Lister
Duties: Peter Hambly
5.30 pm Council Meeting

17th SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING & Business Meeting

Duties: David Hudson

MEMBERS APOLOGIES

Please give apologies for absence to the Registrar, Bernard Burgess, by 11 am on the Monday before the Club Meeting.

With Meeting format changes some duties may not be required, nevertheless Members are reminded that they must find substitutes for their duties when they cannot attend.