

The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook & District



5 New Members Inducted at the Club

Following a campaign by the Club Membership Committee, a total of 6 new members will have joined the club this month 5 of the 6 were inducted at the club meeting on Thursday 21st January.



The five new members left to right Ted Smith, Andy Perry, Andrew Saunders, Paul Bromley and Peter Hopkins.

The Club met at the Hostess Restaurant at Sookholme. President Peter Harvey chaired the meeting at which wives and partners were invited 25 members attended. After the meeting Carlo Santana ex Paper Lace singer entertained the club with songs including his brilliant Nessian Dorma.

Ten Pin Bowling

The Club played Hucknall in the second Round of the District 1220 Ten Pin Bowling Competition at Mansfield. 2 of the team, Martin Humphrey and Richard Goad were indisposed and John Fretwell and Mike King took their places. An amazing game in reality saw Hucknall take a 10 pin lead at half time and as the end of the game drew into the last frame, Captain Peter Harvey was told he needed 19 pins to win. He bowled 8,2 and 9 giving Warsop an unbelievable win by 1 pin. 830 – 829. Team Peter Harvey, Steve Garner, Graham Goff, Tony Hewson; Mike King and John Fretwell. Both teams played the game in the best sporting tradition.

The Rotary Club of Warsop

have a 16 seater self-drive mini-bus for hire to any community groups in the parish including youth groups, schools or charities.

The rates are:

£15 halfday

£25 full day

£100 for the week

For more information please call: 01623 842025

Club Meetings

President Peter Harvey chaired the meeting held at the Hostess Restaurant. 29 members were present together with guests Jean and Barry Gregory, and Basanta who is from Bholam Pokhara in Nepal.

Future Events were highlighted including:
 Help for Heroes Concert at the John Fretwell Centre on Thursday 18.3.10. The Minden Band of the Armed Forces will play. It is hoped that all 270 tickets will be sold to support this worthy cause. Price £10 each. Tickets from Claytons Garage Mansfield Woodhouse, The John Fretwell Centre at Sookholme Warsop or from any Rotarian.

Sportsmen's Night Friday 26 Feb at the John Fretwell Centre. Tickets £27.50p. Enquiries to Peter Harvey at the John Fretwell Centre.

Letters of thanks were received from a family at Shirebrook for a hamper sent from the club in their time of need. Another was received from the Framework Charity. A further letter was from Sister Susan from the Sisters of Mercy Charity

Last Monday, the club members had formed a guard of honour for the late Terry Easter former Past President of the club who died recently after a long illness and whose funeral was held last Monday.

Rtn Phil Lyons introduced to the club Basanta who is a 19 year old from Nepal who has just completed his initial training in the British Army. Together with him were locals Jean and Barry Gregory who together with friends and family have for years sent money to Sue Kemp who is an ex teacher who from time to time gives talks to the club regarding educating the Nepalese youngsters to give them a start in life. Through donations she can employ teachers and obtain writing and reading materials for these youngsters.

The club has supported her for a number of years and when he was seven Basanta came in contact with Sue. Through her he learned to read and write and talked to the club regarding his life. He was one of 19,000 people applying to join the British Army and was one of 227 selected from Nepal. Having successfully completed training at Catterick Camp, and he will then join the Queen's Gurkha Signal Corps and will volunteer to go to Afghanistan. A very proud young man who describes himself as one of the luckiest persons alive for what he has achieved. The club donated a £250 to be sent to Sue Kemp to continue her good work in Nepal and India.

Warsop Community News...



Warsop Inner Wheel 2010

The January Inner Wheel Meeting at the Hostess Restaurant on 6th January was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions however President Anne Lyons would like to wish all members of Warsop Inner Wheel and the very many people who support us with our charity work;

A Very Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

An event was arranged to celebrate "World Inner Wheel Day" on 9th January at Langwith Bassett Village Hall. An evening with a light hearted Quiz with an International Cuisine theme for supper.

For any information about Inner Wheel visit our website: <http://www.warsopinnerwheel.co.uk>

Sue Pasierb
 Club Correspondent



Warsop Wives

On November 24th, members met at the Parish Centre and knitted squares on our Knit and Natter Night. There was also a bring and buy stall.

On December 1st, we all enjoyed our Christmas meal at the Parish Centre. Thank you to Janice and her helpers. We played quiz games and everyone received chocolates. On December 15th we met at the Parish Centre. We enjoyed a drink and mince pies, sang Christmas carols and exchanged Christmas cards and gifts.

Due to the snow and ice we were unable to meet on January 5th. At the next meeting on January 19th, Joan Green came to talk about the continuing work of the Police Aid convoys. We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Our charity for 2010 is the Air Ambulance. Thank you for supporting us.

On February 2nd our guest was Citizen of the Year, Andy Wetton and on February 16th, we had Tales from a Pitman with David Coleman.

Irene Hodgson



MS UPDATE MS

Multiple Sclerosis Society

Hi Folks, 2010!!!

Too late to really wish you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR (as it is nearly March), but I do hope you will all have a good one - full of love, laughter and happy times.

For our Branch, it is a special one - our 50th anniversary!! The Branch actually came into existence 50 years ago, on September 16th, 1960. Throughout the coming months, we are hoping to organise a variety of events to celebrate that notable occasion. I will tell you about each activity as the year progresses.

One event has already been written into the diary - the actual anniversary date, September 16th, 2010. A church service, a display of photographs and memorabilia from the work of the Branch over the last 50 years. If any of you have any connections to the Branch, or have known someone who has raised money for MS sufferers, we would really like to contact them. A call to me on 01623 643585, to give the information would really be appreciated, as we want to include as many as possible who have helped the Branch.

Our monthly Socials, the second Tuesday of each month, will continue to bring in speakers who will provide info to help our members, or we will have activities like chocolate making and race nights to bring fun and laughter to all. The buffet and bar will still be going strong this year!!

Hey, just for a change, this update will be a short one!! Don't worry your little cotton socks about that - believe me, I'll make up for it in the next issue!! I'm known for being verbose - in other words, I talk too much!!! Thanks for listening.

Lynne Willetts

If you're between 13 and 18 - contact your local squadron:
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 Tel: 01623 843978 Parade Times: Monday & Weds. 8.45 - 9pm
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