

# Stonecrossword

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## A Monday of surprises!

Ruth Otway kept secret the “speaker” for the meeting on 15 June. She told me it was to be a Mr Wheeler. To everyone’s great astonishment in came ten members of Inner Wheel to lead community singing. They had previously sung at Riverside Care Home (Christmas Carols) and recently songs from the Vera Lynn era. A most enjoyable occasion. Thank you ladies, particularly their leader, Jennifer Crossley.



It’s always splendid when the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellowship creates temporary speechlessness in the recipient! Peter Marshall has given 32 years’ of service to the Club and has involved himself in many aspects, in Rotary and in Kendal. Many congratulations, Peter.



## President’s At Home

On Sunday 25 June 2.00pm - 5.00pm at Piper’s Barn, Clawthorpe. Please indicate in the Action File whether you plan to join Peter and Kathryn, or note your apologies.



## Child Bereavement UK

Many thanks to those who tuned out at Asda to collect. £466.75 was put into the buckets. The charity’s organisers are well pleased with that. Well done to Jeff Pimblett for organising it.



## District Grant


It is excellent news that the Club is being given a £500 grant Foundation grant towards the cost of equipping new community centre in Khiraule in Nepal.



## KSW President’s Evening

Our daughter Club, Kendal South Westmorland have invited Kendal members and partners to dinner (informal) at Carus Green on Saturday 24 June. Please have a look in the Action File and sign up.

## June Diary

	Attendance Officers (June)	Ray Wood	Brian Baird
	Attendance Officers (July)	Margaret Belk	Angie Biggs
	Hosts	Speaker/Topic	
Mon 5 June ★	David Oates	Lunch in new committees	Rotary Club of Kendal 
Mon 12 June	Stan O’Connor	David Oates - “Cousin Nellie”	
Tues 13 June ☞		Kids Out - you’ve had details about this.	
Wed 14 June		Sight Advice Transport	
Mon 19 June	Peter Marshall	Club Assembly	
Sat 24 June ☞		KSW President’s Dinner	
Sun 25 June ☞		Our President’s At Home	
Mon 26 June	Jeff Pimblett	Lunch at Strickland Arms (informal)	
Mon 3 July ★	David Poole	Induction of new President	
★ Club Council at 11.00am ☞	Please “sign” Action File		Editor: Tim Keegan

## Subscriptions for 2017/2018



The cost of subscriptions we have to pay outside the Club - Rotary International, RIBI and District 1190 have all increased, the second by a significant amount.

Our Treasurer, Roger, has been working hard on our budgets. Those at a recent meeting approved the recommendation below. The way we shall save money is that in future Stonecrossword will not be

printed but will be sent by email. There are two provisos on this:

- ☞ those who really cannot download the bulletin can request a printed version (from Tim)
- ☞ Those who receive it at home, print it so that partners see a copy. Generally they are more efficient at remembering dates and events than members!

So what does this mean? Subscriptions will remain unchanged at £107. They are due at 1 July 2017. You can split payment if you wish:

- ☞ a single cheque for £107 payable to "The Rotary Club of Kendal". Or
- ☞ two cheques payable to "The Rotary Club of Kendal". The first for £57 currently dated and the other for £50 dated 1 January 2018.

We have traditionally asked if you would give a separate donation (in the past £20) to Rotary Foundation. A cheque should be payable to "Rotary Club of Kendal Charitable Trust" please. This is not mandatory - it's entirely up to you.

Please pass cheques to Roger Downing. Thank you.

## Sport

Despite a valiant effort by our 10-pin bowling team we gained silver medals (metaphorically!) in the District Final. A victory by Poulton and Rural Fylde Club. Nevertheless well done to us.



In Crown Green bowling we came second to Windermere 1-4, but it was an pleasant evening.



## Riberac visit

Anyone willing to host a member of the Riberac Club Sept 8th w/e ( tbc) please sign Action File. Also anyone willing to join in/or organise an event whilst they are here. Eg a short walk in

Lakes, or round Kendal. Please let Ruth know. Likewise any member willing to have them to their home for dinner either sign Action File or email Ruth. Thanks.



## Membership

Two Estate Agencies in Kendal. Milne Moser and Scott Bainbridge have agreed to put flyers in their house for sale packages Welcoming to Kendal Rotary Club people coming to live in the area.

If anyone has personal contacts with other house agents and is willing to deliver some flyers to them, please let Ruth know.

**Never ruin an apology with an excuse.**

## Social Events on the horizon

There are three social events in the Action File. These are in response to members requested for more opportunities to get together. No dates are fixed yet, and it is understood that your availability depends on whether you are away or not. Partners will be very welcome.



### Sizergh Castle

On Friday 7 July there will be a Guided Walk around the outside of Sizergh Castle - 2.30pm for an hour, then perhaps tea and scones! Limited to 20. Please sign up.

**Lancaster Castle** - the last time we went (some years ago) it was a most interesting tour.

### Gayle Mill near Hawes

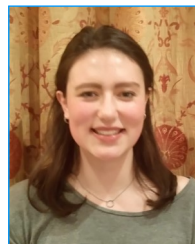


a 19th century restored mill. The legacy of Gayle Mill is a powerful one. During its life, it has helped clothe Britain, supported the local community and manufactured tools and equipment that still shape the Yorkshire Dales landscape to this day.



## Speaker Review

Our speaker on 22<sup>nd</sup> May was **Indus Hill** who had spent three month in Burkina Faso working with the International Citizen Service. Burkina Faso is a relatively small landlocked country in west Africa (about the size of New Zealand), with a population of about 16.3 million. She, along with other volunteers, worked on a project empowering women, children and the disabled in an otherwise male dominated society by awareness training, local health and contraception education and teaching English and French to the local populace along with other similar projects.



## Bingo!

Our International Committee is planning a new fund raising event - Bingo at the Town Hall. It is apparently a very popular venue, and it is certainly worth a try. Please note the date - Thursday 31 August. More information later.



## More Definitions

Sprouts - the opposite of sprints

Stagnation - Scotland

Strawberry - a grass hat

Subordination - installing a priest underwater

Suffocation - a weekend in Lowestoft

Superficial - steward in charge of the broth

Surrogate - stand-in Yorkshire spa town

Sycamore - Not as well as I used to be

Suppository - someone you've always suspected votes Conservative

Selfish - what a fishmonger does