



Kendal  
**Rotary**   
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DIFFERENCE**

# Stonecrossword

The Bulletin of The Rotary Club of Kendal  
June 2018 President: Digby Gunson

Invitation to Club Members & partners  
to the  
**President's At Home**  
on Sunday 24 June. 2.00pm to 5.00pm  
at Tanglewood, Parkside Road, Kendal.  
A sign-up sheet is in the Action File.

## RNLI Visit



We had an excellent evening at Barrow Lifeboat Station when Mike and John showed us round, including climbing all over the Grace Dixon. Normal visitors have to view from outside.

Thanks to Digby for arranging the visit. We had a pleasant supper at The Clarkes Hotel afterwards.



## Kendal Community Walk



1st Kendal Beavers



Members of Kendal Deaf

Very many thanks to everyone who helped at the sunny Kendal Community Walk in mid-May - Rotarians and members of Inner Wheel. Whilst we were not over-whelmed by walkers (though more than I was

expecting), over 100 people took part.

The Walk raised about £300 for our Charity account, about £100 for Inner Wheel and a great deal more for the participating organisations.

*Far too many people spend their lives reading the menu instead of enjoying the banquet.*

*Bacteria - the only culture some people have.*

## Colour Dash

Thanks to Club members who tuned out to help steward the 2018 Colour Dash on behalf of St. John's Hospice.



Looking Forward....

**Tuesday 14 August -  
Afternoon Tea at 3.00pm.**

We shall be back at the Lindeth Fell Hotel. Last year's event was very enjoyable. The cost will be £17.50 each. Please sign the Action File.



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Club Bulletin  
Competition Winner 2018**

## June Diary

Mon 4 June ★   
Mon 11 June  
Thurs 14 June   
Mon 18 June  
Sun 24 June   
Mon 25 June  
Mon 2 July ★  
Sat 7 July 

Attendance Officers (June)  
Attendance Officers (July)

Hosts  
Peter A Smith  
Peter W D Smith

Robert Sykes  
Robert Talbot

Alan Procter  
Colin Reynolds

Speaker/Topic  
Gabriela Pivera - Peace Scholar  
Club Assembly  
Kids Out  
Tour of 18/18 Auctions & Lunch (page 2)  
President's At Home  
Sarah Wilson (Grayrigg School)  
Inauguration of new President  
Collection (Morrisons) for Child Bereavement UK

George Procter  
Charles Robinson

 Please "sign" the Action File  
★ Club Council at 11.00am

Editor:  
Tim Keegan

## Speaker Review



Our speaker on 14<sup>th</sup> May was **Ian Gee** from the Lakes Flying Company Ltd., who gave a fascinating presentation entitled 'Airplanes on Windermere. He detailed the life of one of Kendal's unsung heroes, Edward Wakefield who was a true pioneer in the field of hydro-airplanes. Edward, a one-time Mayor of Kendal, helped in the development of airplanes which could take off and land on water when, at that time, people thought it was impossible. Currently a replica of Wakefield's first plane, 'Waterbird', is being built and has successfully taken off and flown from land with a water take off coming soon.



**Kerry Steel** from the Great North Air Ambulance was our speaker on 21<sup>st</sup> May. She gave a presentation highlighting its work and aims. The Service covers all of Cumbria, the north east and across Yorkshire to the east coast as far south as York. As a charity, it is funded by itself with no government support and last year it raised over six million pounds to keep the helicopters in the air. It provides an invaluable service employing full time paramedics, doctors and consultants who over the years saved many lives.



## Rotary Year 2018/2019

**Yearbook:** In June we plan for the next Rotary year. I shall shortly send to members their entry in the 2018/2019 Yearbook. Please check it carefully and confirm your entry is right, or tell me of any corrections. It would help enormously not to have to chase you!

**Subscriptions:** Despite significant increases at RGI and District level, our subscriptions will remain unchanged at £107.00 plus a voluntary contribution of (suggested £20) for Foundation. External fees are due for those on the database at 30 June.

So, it is a cheque for £107 payable to Kendal Rotary Club, or one £57 dated 1 July 2018 and another £57 dated 2 January 2019.

In addition a cheque for £20 payable to Rotary Club of Kendal Charitable Trust.

### Committees 2018/2019:

**Community & Vocational:** **Alan Fleming**, John Chew, Mike Flynn, Mel McKnight, David Oates, Jeff Pimblett, Robert Talbot, Ken Thwaites, John Graham.

**Foundation:** **Peter A Smith**, Angie Biggs, Tom Hewitt, Stephen Hinchliffe, John Lomax, Robert Sykes.

**International:** **Martin Jayne**, Alan Dodds, David Poole, Alan Procter, Colin Reynolds, Charles Robinson, Ray Wood, Philip Hoyle.

**Luncheon, Social & Sports:** **Allen Crossley**, Andy Cannan, Brian Baird, Roger Downing, Ray Fielding, Trevor Monkman, Jim Morrison, Peter Sutcliffe, Stan O'Connor.

**Membership:** **Ruth Otway**, Mike Flynn, Trevor Hughes, Roger Siddle, Tim Keegan, Peter W D Smith.

**Public Image:** **Trevor Hughes**, Margaret Belk, Tim Keegan, Roger Siddle.

**Youth Services:** **Margaret Belk**, Peter Marshall, Martin French, Stephen Pooley, George Procter, Digby Gunson, Peter W D Smith.

## Monday 18 June

Here are the arrangements from **Ray Wood** for our visit to Junction 36...



Assemble at Junction 36 at 9.15am. Bill Nelson will give a welcome and pre auction introduction at 9.30am.

We will have time for a quick coffee/tea before selling starts at 10am. Bill is doing the first stint and our items will be sold in the first hour and when he finishes at 11am he will give a talk and tour to our group ( Bill will mention that the items are being sold for charity).

I think we will be finished by 12 noon as Bill will be required to be on the rostrum again, so we can make our way to Crooklands where I have given them a provisional eating time of 12.30.

## Kids Out



Those who kindly volunteered to provide transport on Thursday 14 June have been sent instructions by **Andy Cannan**.

## Yard 46

Have a look in the Action File for a proposed evening at Yard 46, Branthwaite Brow.

**Allen Crossley** would appreciate an indication of interest. Thank you.



## Crocuses



The purple crocuses (Ruby Giant) we plant in the Autumn are magnificent when they flower in the Spring.

Would you like to buy some bulbs for your own garden, or sell or give them to friends and family? I will order a sack in bulk and then offer them at £5.00 per 100 or £3 per 50. The surplus will be passed to our Charity Account to be sent to Rotary Foundation.

(Looking online, prices range per 100 from £7.90 to an amazing £26.67! So seize the opportunity!

Please see the order list in the Action File.

*Try to save money. One day it may be valuable again.*

*Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes age comes alone.*

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