

Winner of the 1190 District Bulletin Competition 2018.

## Crocuses

Kendal Town Council is funding once again the crocus bulbs which we will plant along Aynam Road in Kendal. (They decided against the New Road Gardens for diplomatic reasons!) We plan that the planting will be on **Sunday morning 14 October**. We are so efficient it does not take long.



This year we will have reached the excellent total of 100,000 corms. The Mayor will join us for that 100,000th bulb and hence hopefully some publicity. If you can help with the planting, please sign the Action File. Thanks.

## Champions again

Congratulations to our team, led by **Andy Cannan** on retaining the District Snooker Trophy. We beat Poulton-le-Fylde by 3 frames to 2, fifth being very close. District Governor **Mary Bradley** presented the Trophy when she visited the Club.



## Monday 10 September

The calendar shows that it is a Business Meeting and Open Forum. If there is anything you want to raise, please contact President Ken as soon as possible. We will also have **AG Dick Johnson** and also **Martin French**. Martin will give many of us an introduction to Twitter, hopefully dispelling misconceptions!



*Some people suffer in silence louder than others.*

## Afternoon Tea


Many thanks to **Peter Sutcliffe** for organising another successful and enjoyable Afternoon Tea at Lindeth Fell. These social occasions are a very splendid addition to our calendar.



## Birthday Parties



Many Rotary Clubs (but not all) celebrate the anniversaries of their formation by holding a Charter Dinner. We enjoy folk coming to ours (Wednesday 17 April in 2019) and they enjoy welcoming other Rotarians to theirs.

**Rotary**  Please do aim to come to at least one, other than ours, in Ken's year of presidency. There are three in the Action File just now:

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| Friday 15 September | Millom     |
| Friday 28 September | Upper Eden |
| Thursday 11 October | Carnforth  |

*If God meant you to touch your toes, he would have put them on your knees.*

## September Diary

Attendance Officers (September)	Peter W D Smith	Peter Sutcliffe
Attendance Officers (October)	Robert Sykes	Robert Talbot

	<u>Hosts</u>
Mon 3 Sept ★	Allen Crossley
Mon 10 Sept	Allen Crossley
Tues 11 Sept ✍	
Wed 12 Sept	
Thurs 13 Sept ✍	
Fri 15 Sept ✍	
Mon 17 Sept	Roger Downing
Mon 24 Sept	Ray Fielding
Fri 28 Sept ✍	
Mon 1 Oct ★	Alan Fleming
Thurs 11 Oct ✍	
Sun 14 Oct ✍	

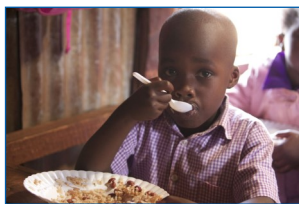
<u>Speaker/Topic</u>
Trevor/Ruth/Tim - Call my Bluff
Business Meeting (see above)
Fred Martin Cup Golf Competition
Sight Advice Transport
Westmorland County Show
Millom Charter
Sarah Wilson - Grayrigg School
Martin Coombs - Amasango School
Upper Eden Charter
Angie Biggs - Foundation Update
Carnforth Charter
Crocus Planting

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

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## Rise Against Hunger

You will have seen in the Information Section of the Action File that our friends at Grange-over-Sands Rotary are undertaking an ambitious project next Spring



The aim is that on Saturday 13 April at Cartmel Priory School, teams of volunteers will pack a staggering 50,000 meals. Our Club Council has pledged £500 towards the scheme, and in due course we will seek volunteers to assist

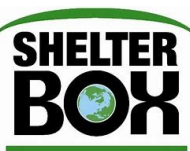
with the packing. In the meantime you may want to look at [www.riseagainsthunger.org](http://www.riseagainsthunger.org).

## District Conference 2019

I know that some Club members have already booked to attend "Mary's House Party" - the District 1190 Conference at the Cumbria Grand Hotel in Grange-over-Sands on Saturday 23 March. There is a day delegate rate (£30) but you may wish to stay overnight (+£65 for dinner, bed and breakfast)

Speakers include:

- ☺ **Debbie Hodge**, RIBI President
- ☺ **Kirsten Stephenson** - a member of the 2012 GSE team to the Philippines
- ☺ **Sarah Calderbank** who leads public relations for the LDNP.
- ☺ A team from James Cropper, talking about recycling
- ☺ **Rachel Holliday** the chief executive of Calderwood House, supporting homeless ex-service personnel.
- ☺ A team from Shelterbox which is DG **Mary Bradley's** chosen charity
- ☺ ....and lots more



I have put blank booking forms in the Action File. Don't leave it too late. The Conference is always an interesting and enjoyable time - and not far from home! See more on the District website.

## End Polio Now (Year totals except ★ year to date)



	Afghanistan	Pakistan	Nigeria	TOTAL
2015	20	54	0	74
2016	13	20	4	37
2017	14	8	0	22
2018★	11	3	0	14

## Charity Payments in August

£50 for BASICS following the talk on 6 August.

## Speaker Review

The speakers our meeting of Kendal Rotary on 6<sup>th</sup> August were **Dr Daniel Alberts** and **Dr Douglas Davies** who came to enlighten the club about BASICS (The British Association for Immediate Care). It began in 1977 and is now country wide and works in conjunction with the Ambulance Service and the Air Ambulance and these two doctors are in the process of establishing a local version of the charity. They currently have nine volunteer doctors and a number of paramedics on their books who can be called to help at road traffic accidents. The charity is self-funded and is currently looking for help in non-clinical roles.



On 13<sup>th</sup> August **Trevor Monkman**, one of our own members, gave his 'Job Talk' telling us about his working life prior to retirement. Starting work in 1950 and following his National Service in the RAF servicing Vulcan bombers and Canberra aircraft, he went to work as an electrical engineer in a number of companies including GEC, North Eastern Electric Board and British Steel eventually ending in charge of high voltage equipment, up to 66,000kv, at the Redcar iron works.



20 August was a very special day. It was exactly fifty years since **PP Robert Sykes** was inducted into Rotary. He gave an amusing history of his life, highlighting events that were milestones. We were

delighted that District Governor **Mary Bradley** was able to be with us and present an RIBI certificate to Robert. Then to everyone's surprise, it was Robert's number that came out the Lottery draw!



## Club Lottery

We do have some vacancies in the Club Lottery. Payment is made by standing order, so to have a chance of winning £100 in the draw each month, have a chat with **Allen Crossley**. Rotary partners are very welcome to join too.

*History is one damn thing after another.*