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October 2018
President: Ken Gibson



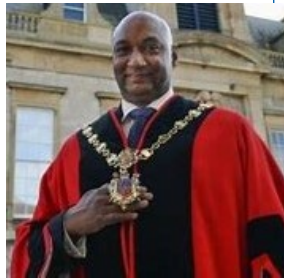
Crocuses

We will be planting beside Aynam Road on Sunday 14 October starting at 9.00pm.



Please bring your Rotary tabard (for publicity and visibility!), gloves, kneeling mat and a spade. Last year's system of slots with about 5 corms in each worked well.

We are hoping that the Mayor, Cllr **Guy Tirvengadam**, will join us to plant the 100,00th bulb since we started with the first site being outraise Stonecross Manor. He will not be wearing full regalia!



Westmorland County Show



Very many thanks to everyone who volunteered so promptly and then came to man the gates at The Show. Particular thanks to **Alan Fleming** for undertaking the complex and tricky

task of sorting it all out and liaising with the organisers. He has already booked a holiday in September next year, so we will be seeking someone to takeover. We were not given food vouchers this year, and that means our income will be boosted by £6 per head.

*Man is the only animal that blushes
- or needs to.*

Dominoes Evening

Inner Wheel will be holding one of their popular Dominoes Evenings on Wednesday 14 November at Netherfield Cricket Club, Parkside Road - 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 per head to include a lasagne supper.



Please obtain your tickets from Trevor Hughes.

District Conference 2019

The 2019 Conference will be one-day at the Cumbria Grand in Grange-over Sands. Titled "Mary's House Party" on Saturday 23 March.



There will be an excellent range of speakers, including "Eddie the Eagle" on the Friday evening. Some members of the club have booked day rates for the Saturday, and are also going on the Friday, but not staying.

You can find information on the District 1190 website. There are also paper booking forms in the Action File.

London Marathon 2019

Very many thanks to those who have signed up to sponsor **Nicky Clay** - **Paul & Cindy Kerigan's** daughter - who is taking part in the London Marathon for MND.



Please pass your money to **Jeff Pimblett** if you have not already done so.

Were it not for Thomas Edison, we would all be watching television in the dark.

I'm smiling - this should scare you.

October Diary

Attendance Officers (October)

Robert Sykes

Robert Talbot

Attendance Officers (November)

Ken Thwaites

Ray Wood

Hosts

Alan Fleming
Mike Flynn

Speaker/Topic

Angie Biggs - Foundation Update
Dr J Turnbull - Kendal & The Motor Car
Sight Advice Transport
Carnforth Charter
Crocus Planting
Gillian Cowburn - Kendal People's Café
Mary Bradley - DG Visit
Helen Evans - Barnados
International Committee speaker
Barrow-in-Furness Charter
Remembrance Day Drumhead Service (see back page)

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

Editor:
Tim Keegan

Mon 1 Oct ★

Mon 8 Oct

Wed 10 Oct

Thurs 11 Oct ✍

Sun 14 Oct ✍

Mon 15 Oct

Mon 22 Oct

Mon 29 Oct

Mon 5 Nov ★

Thurs 8 Nov ✍

Sun 11 Nov

Martin French

John Graham

John Chew

Tom Hewitt

Christmas Lunch

On Sunday 16 December we shall have our Christmas Lunch at Carus Green. Partners and Inner Wheel members will be very welcome. (They invited us to their lunch last year. They must have felt we were badly behaved as that invitation has not been extended this year!)

Here is the menu for our event. It will be £18 a head. A sign-up sheet will appear soon.

Starter

Winter Vegetable Soup
with herbed croutons

Smoked Salmon & Prawn Cocktail
served with dressed leaves & Marie Rose sauce

Chicken Liver & Bacon Pâté

Main Course

Traditional Roast Turkey
served with roast potatoes, chestnut stuffing & pork chipolatas

Crispy Confit of Duck Leg
served with Cumberland Sauce

Festive Spiced Vegetable Wellington

All served with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables

Dessert

Christmas Plum Pudding & hot brandy sauce

Classic Crème Brûlée

Served with homemade shortbread

Cheese & Biscuits - a selection of local & French

Coffee or Tea

Men U Can Cook

Age UK South Lakeland are planning a series of four sessions to help people prepare some healthy everyday meals. A cookery course for beginners - fun, relaxed and informal.



They will be at the Athenaeum in Heversham starting on 2 November, and then on 16th, 23rd and 20th. Just £15 for the course - you must commit to all the sessions. Ring 01539 728118 to book.

Child Bereavement

It was good to see **Nikki Swan** from Child Bereavement UK. She came to receive the cheque as a result of the supermarket collection we undertook.



Charity Donations

The cheques written from the Charity Account in September were:

Child Bereavement UK (see above)	£500
Sandgate School (Kids Out)	£295
MNDA Donation	£100
Amasango School	£ 50

Speaker Review

On Monday 3 September, **Trevor Hughes**, **Tim Keegan** and **Ruth Otway** quizzed us with a Call My Bluff session.



A number of objects were described, and members had to guess which was the accurate description. The speakers thought it was easy, but we foxed many/most. David Oates won the prize for the most correct answers.



A business meeting on 10 September with three speakers. **Alan Fleming** briefed us on the arrangements for the County Show.

Martin French gave us a description of how Twitter works, saying that the younger generations use the media a great deal (and a certain US President!) Then Assistant Governor **Dick Johnson** introduced himself.



Earlier last school term we gave a donation of £200 to The Friends of Grayrigg School, celebrating its 200th anniversary this year. On Monday 17 **Sarah Wilson** and **Sally Seddon** came to thank us and tell us about

the school and their project to have an extra building for their growing roll of pupils. The great enthusiasm of children, staff and parents came across well.

The speakers at our meeting on 24th September were **Linda Ngamlama** and **Martin Coombs**. Linda is the Principal at 'Amasango' School in Grahamstown, South Africa and Martin is a trustee and volunteer. They gave a presentation telling the story of the school and how it caters for the extreme poor. As a special, needs school, it provides an education which encompasses the normal curriculum as well as many other vocational and non-vocational subjects. The children (called learners) are given porridge and bread, peanut butter and jam for breakfast and provided with a cooked meal at lunchtime. (More info at www.amasango.org.uk)



Please Pass it on Quickly

We have had a comment that one Club member has said he does not see Council Minutes as the Action File does not circulate on Mondays.



The folder arrives with the Secretary, usually at about 11.45am and is available then.

Please may we ask Club members to read and pass on the file during lunch. Don't forget top table too!

Letter of Thanks / Update

(Received by *Margaret Belk*)

Hello there



I just wanted to send a note of thanks for the Rotary funding presented to our son, **Will Coxon** last year. The funding helped him to purchase replacement clubs ahead of a busy season.

Will played in one National comp (U16 Scottish Boys in Rosemarkie) and two regional comps (U16 Northern Boys, U23 Northern Youth) as well as playing scratch team for his local clubs and

finishing runner up in both the Kendal Men's Club Championship (won by another grant recipient and good friend, Dom Barron-Holden) and the Carus Green Men's Club Championship.

He's also played some great courses across the border in Lancashire in Junior Opens (Birkdale and Formby) and has appeared for the Cumbria U18s, including at the Little Six. He's made great connections from across the UK through junior golf and been supported and encouraged by the men he's played with in the Cumbria Green Jacket events (where he snuck in a 4th in the Whitelaw at Penrith Golf Club just a couple of weekends ago).

The grant really does make a big difference to these young sportspeople so a big, heartfelt thank you from the Coxon family and in particular from Will. We've attached a photo of him in action at the U16 Northern Boys.

Splendid Quote

Thanks to Ken Thwaites for spotting this...

In his work, The Rotarian, **Stewart C. McFarland** made it clear that he thought the members of the Rotary Club and similar organisations were made of the finer stuff.

He wrote in his book of 1924:

"Had an optimist, Co-operative, Exchange, Kiwanis, Lions or a Rotary Club flourished in the days of the Exodus, with Moses as president, the children of Israel would have reached the promised in forty days instead of forty years".

The funniest thing about this message is that by the time you realise it doesn't say anything it's too late for you to stop reading it.

Remembrance Day

- Sunday 11 November



For the exact 100th anniversary of the WW1 Armistice, the Kendal branch of the Royal British Legion are altering the arrangements for the commemoration. There will now not be a service at the Parish Church.



Instead there will be a drumhead service at the War Memorial in the Market Place. These are the timings:

10.15am	Wreath Laying Muster
10.30am	Cadets lay drums
10.40am	Wreath Laying Commences
10.55am	Wreath Laying complete
11.00am	2 minute silence
11.02am	Remembrance Service
11.25am	(approx.) Service finishes
11.30am	Parade dismisses
	On Completion Refreshments in the Town Hall

President Ken hopes that members of the Club will join him in the Market Place that morning.

Crocuses (again)



A number of you ordered purple crocus bulbs from me. I am expecting delivery this coming week. There will be some spare, and I will bring them Club meetings if you want to buy them for your own garden, family and friends.

Cheap prices - £5.00 for 100, £3.00 for 50.

No country that has croquet as its national game has ever gone communist.

Frisbeetarianism - the belief that when you die, your soul goes up on the roof and gets stuck.