



# THE BS NEWS



## Rotary in Boscombe and Southbourne

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*Croeso mawr i Lywydd newydd Bill gyda'n  
dymuniadau gorau am flwyddyn wych*

*Which, hopefully, means A hearty welcome to new President Bill with our best wishes for a great year*



July 2018

# Kids Out 2018

Once again we hosted the youngsters from Lynwood School for the Kids Out fun day at Wonderland, Hurn.

Mike and Lynda Coombes plus team toured the park with the options to be frightened by the run-away train or



soaked by enthusiastic pupils on the spinning boats. Rotarians appeared to have taken part in some crack shot wet "T" shirt competition but (dis)engaged with smiles and admiration for the skills and dedication of the Lynwood Staff.

Talk was centred around "we must do this again" See you all in 12 months<



## Club 515 enjoys the first beach evening of the new Rotary Year



We enjoyed a pleasant evening of gentle conversation and beach sports; courtesy of David and Judy Shires. The weather was great, sunset splendid, company jolly



# Club Business

As members spend many days, throughout the year, collecting money and organising events to earn more, it comes as something of an eye opener to recognise the value of “Gift Aid from qualifying donors.. Our latest payment resulted in a reclaimed £812 so it is important to ensure that we request the appropriate information for any qualifying event.

Our involvement with our local community continues to be a priority with assistance for “Hope in the Community” being provided to the amount of £500 for their community support scheme.

Those who took part in this year’s “Stroke Awareness Day” will be aware of the success in encouraging members of the public to have their blood pressure taken. This has proved to be a great service as year after year we seem to discover people who have been unaware of the risk to their health due to high (usually) blood pressure. The Town Centre presence of identified Rotarians together with promotional material also serves to increase our visibility within the community.

We have had an agreed £1000 allocated towards the provision of a town centre Defibrillator but all are aware of the problems in siting and we have been overtaken, in Southbourne, by the proposed provision of a unit by Tesco. There is an older unit proposed for the Boscombe Library but no Boscombe Centre provision. The Community committee have burned lots of midnight oil in considering where to site a unit but without success. It has been decided to hold the allocated money until September for a further attempt to find a “siting partner” so if you have any real ideas; contact Don or Philip.

Mrs O has been covering our contact with the Food Bank subsequent to Celia’s crunching acrobatics for which we are grateful. (the assistance not the acrobatics),

Our International Committee is becoming ever more international (could it be in the name) with increased contact with our sister clubs in Châteaudun and Ciney. We enjoyed the Triangulation hosted by Ciney with the usual high level of hospitality. During the Sunday meeting Chris’s presentation and discussion with Presidents Jean Marc Douhard and Guillaume Rivet led to a decision to co-operate on a joint Project for the Rhema Foundation in Târga Mureş. There is also a distinct possibility that we will be able to introduce our friends to the *Shoebox* project.

Our marathon walk past Old Harry resulted in funds being raised for the Rotary Guildford Eye Project. So as well as enjoying our annual social walk, we were able to support this excellent Rotary project.

## THE GUILDFORD ROTARY EYE PROJECT provides:-

- **Training for eye surgeons**
- **Microscopes and laser equipment etc.**
- **Eye buses**
- **Hospital transport**
- **Mobile eye screening camps**
- **Facilities for additional treatments**
- **Strives to ensure self sufficiency for all eye units**

These eye hospitals are currently carrying out an impressive <100,000 operations per annum

# GLOBAL SIGHT SOLUTIONS

## Club Business *continued*

The Kabanana trust received £500. This charity based in Zambia with Bournemouth connections has received assistance for a number of years. The annual accounts show just what a small charity can achieve with limited funds; provided that there are committed supporters and administrators.

Brian has reported that the Networking Group's initiative of feeding children from Stourfield School had been followed on Facebook by other Rotary Clubs and members of the local community. Publicity has continued to escalate and groups as far afield in Bridgwater in Somerset have been enthused to do similar.

The Youth Committee are supporting Kings Park School by providing £300 for Book Token prizes for good attendance.

We are also supporting Bournemouth Library with £200 to help fund their summer reading initiative. It would appear that the voluntary sector is being asked to venture more into the public arena to make up their shortfall in funding.

Avonbourne Reflections. We have been involved with local schools in Mock Interviews over many years but Avonbourne have provided a new twist in encouraging their students to interview people from the local business and professional community. We have now taken part in two of these and have been impressed by the personalities and ideas of this new kind of inquisition. We were, again, impressed at the quality of students and the lovely atmosphere within the school.

The New Website is progressing along with advanced social media pages. Bill will be giving a further instructional seminar at the time of full commissioning. It is anticipated that The website, together with Twitter, Facebook and Instagram will heighten our message and bring greater awareness of club and associated charities.

## Rotarians in the Sovereign Centre on Stroke Awareness Day



**Suspect a stroke?  
Act FAST. Call 999.**

**F** **acial weakness**  
Can the person smile?  
Has their mouth or eye drooped?

**A** **rm weakness**  
Can the person raise both arms?

**S** **peech problems**  
Can the person speak clearly  
and understand what you say?

**T** **ime to call 999**  
Stroke is a medical emergency.

Stroke Helpline 0303 303 3100  
stroke.org.uk

**Stroke**  
association

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# Diary July / August 2018

## 5th July President Bill Jones Incoming Talk

Registrar	Mike Lambert
Host	n/a
Raffle by	Ron Emmitt
Bar	David Shires

## 12th July Speaker Rob Guy Prince's Trust Programme

Registrar	John Lloyd
Host	Chris Bazell
Raffle donated by	Robin Scott
Bar	Brian Smith

## 19th July Business Meeting

Registrar	Ian Monkhouse
Host	n/a
Raffle by	Eric Frampton
Bar	Mike Lambert

## 26th July Speaker Susan Ridd Read Easy, Poole

Registrar	Harold Payne
Host	John Brown
Raffle by	Tony Francis
Bar	Neal Curtis

## 2nd Aug Speaker Natalie Newman

Registrar	Robin Scott
Host	Bill Coombes
Raffle by	Prakash Shah
Bar	Malcolm Freeth

## 9th August Speaker

Registrar	Ron Emmitt
Host	Neal Curtis
Raffle by	Prakash Shah
Bar	John Lloyd

## 16th August Speaker

Registrar	Malcolm Freeth
Host	Don Driver
Raffle by	Prakash Shah
Bar	Ian Monkhouse

## 23rd August Business

Registrar	Mike Lambert
Host	N/a
Raffle by	Prakash Shah
Bar	Brent Coleman

## 30th August Speaker

Registrar	John Lloyd
Host	Philip Duncan
Raffle by	Prakash Shah
Bar	David Shires

## 6th September Speaker

Registrar	Ian Monkhouse
Host	Ron Emmitt
Raffle by	Prakash Shah
Bar	Brian Smith

## 13th September Speaker

Registrar	Harold Payne
Host	Eric Frampton
Raffle by	Prakash Shah
Bar	Mike Lambert

## 20th September Business

Registrar	Robin Scott
Host	Peter Goodhead
Raffle by	Prakash Shah
Bar	Neal Curtis

Please note that, if you are unable to carry out any duty, you should arrange and alternative or exchange of duties and notify the Secretary of the change.

We could do with a couple more volunteers for Registrar and Bar so.....  
If you are happy to do the occasional duty, please give your name to Brent