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November 2018



Rotary in Boscombe and Southbourne

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As reported in this BSNews , our October Quiz raised £450 towards the End Polio Now campaign. As a result of the current partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, this amount will be trebled by the addition of £900 from the foundation. Simple maths indicates that a total of £1350 will go towards the final drive to eradicate Polio.

The photograph shows our members giving the “Just a little bit more” sign accompanied by Martin Stewart of Stewart Garden Centres.

Our Speaker at the evening meeting of November 1st was Martin Stewart of Stewart Garden Centres. Martin told of the Scottish beginnings of the company and its growth over 8 generations of Stewarts to the successful business of today, based in Christchurch. From early days it appears that the Stewarts were hoarders of records and paperwork which have proved an amazing archive for the present generation and supporters and also for the people of Dorset who have the whole archive lodged in the County buildings in Dorchester. The Dorset History Centre now contains the Business Archive of Stewarts, Eldridge Pope and Gundry Rope Makers of Bridport, among other major contributors to the commercial development if Dorset. The Weld family and Bankes histories are also held here.

Henry Ford’s assertion that “history is bunk” was made without the benefit of hearing Martin’s illustration of the growth of his company: detailing how they virtually invented the concept of mail-order two centuries ago and had been part of the birth of our local railways (later blown apart by the near-sighted Dr Beeching), with the provision of the old West Moors Station, initiated to cope with their need for a local transport hub. They grew by understanding their market and being prepared to move their first homes in Broughty Ferry and Dundee and then relocate to the South of England. Initially to Ferndown and subsequently to their current base in Christchurch which became the first purpose built Garden Centre in the country in 1961. Subsequently a further development was taken on at Broomhill.

To learn more look at www.stewarts.co.uk

Photograph shows President Bill Jones greeting Martin Stewart at Northwick House





The Phoenix Stroke Club

Supporting Stroke Survivors



We had the pleasure of assisting members of the returning Phoenix Stroke Club from Shoreham. Brent accompanied this party to the RNLI College where we watched demonstrations in the wave pool and saw crews experiencing realistic hazard situations to prepare them for open sea rescues and encourage crew bonding.

Neal and Marilyn hosted their party on the Swanage Railway and they also enjoyed a tour along the prom and pier.



Once again we have been the grateful recipients of Shoe Boxes for the District 1110 Shoebox Campaign.

Thanks are due to the carehomes, schools and individuals who have so generously filled the boxes and decorated them in a manner that will allow these goodwill presents to be received by youngsters in Eastern Europe.

Rotarians spent a morning transferring these shoeboxes into travel boxes which will be taken to a distribution point in Andover and, from there, make their three day journey of 1500 miles to Romania .

More information will be given in December BSNews

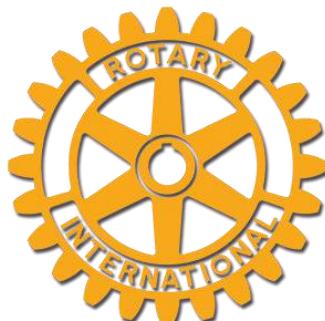
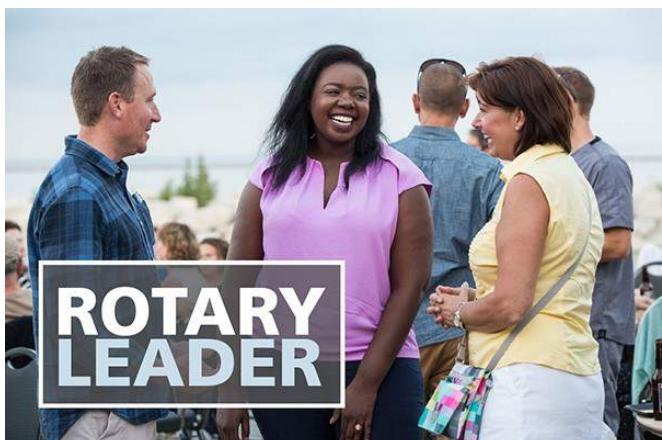
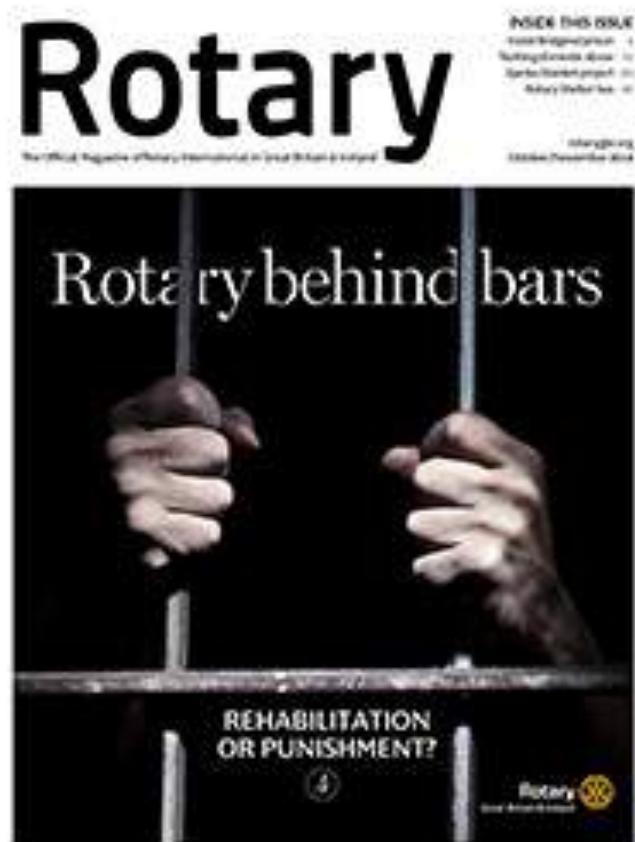
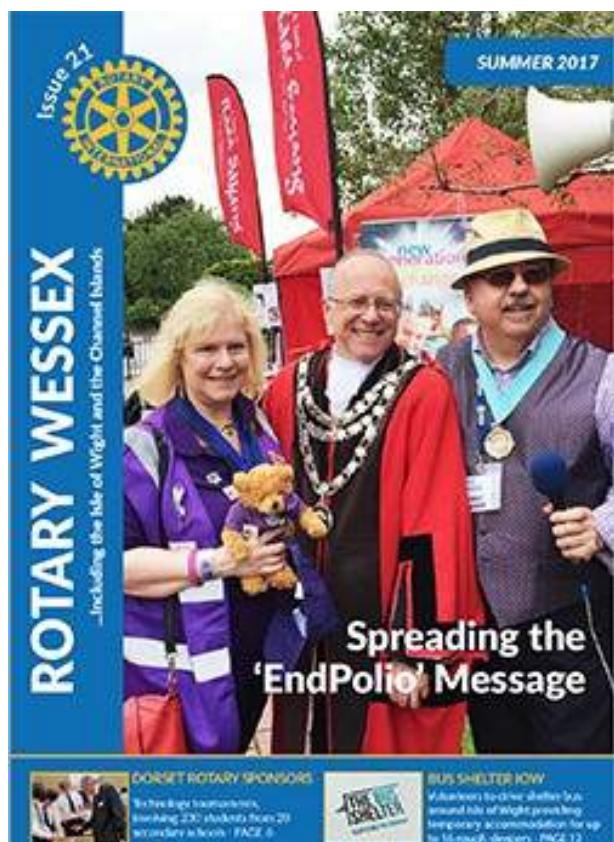
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The Rotary Club
of
Boscombe & Southbourne
and The Boscombe Corps of the Salvation Army
With The Epiphany Church of England School Choir

PRESENT

the

Annual Festival of Carols

The Salvation Army Citadel
Palmerston Road
Boscombe.

TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2018

7. 30PM

Doors open at 6.45 p.m.

PROCEEDS FOR ROTARY CHARITIES

TICKETS PRICED AT: £5.00

AVAILABLE FROM MEMBERS AND AT THE DOOR

Committee News

Our Annual Concert was a very successful affair with participation by local choirs and soloists. Money raised will be divided between our own charities and Macmillan Caring Locally

The traditional Carol Concert will take place on Tuesday December 11th at The Citadel of the Boscombe Salvation Army. The Epiphany School Choir will partner the Salvation Army Band with appearances by The Timbrels and local Soloists.

Contact between Rotary and The Food Bank is now vested with Mrs Jennie Oaten. Having taken over on a temporary basis subsequent to Celia's incapacity following a failed triple somersault over a Southbourne kerb, (so glad that you're better) Jennie has kindly agreed to take over the rôle on a longer term basis.

Celia is still very much involved with the "Holiday Lunches" and will soon be bringing another joint project with our friends at Young Enterprise. This really engages with the young people at Harewood and will follow on from previous forays.

Our Membership committee are processing future Rotarians and members are working hard on improving our Social Media presence and the web site. It has been heartening to see the involvement in club activities of new Rotarian Michael and the support that he has received in his early days of membership from many members.

Our Christmas campaigns are now fully in place with Santa's Grotto in the Sovereign Centre and collections confirmed at Castle Lane Tesco and Boscombe Aldi. Thanks to both the Supermarkets for the use of their premises for helping the local community. All monies raised will go to providing Christmas Hampers for local families

As usual, first grotto volunteer is Santa Brian so please have a look at the schedule and put your name down. At last an opportunity to be a fully fledged elf. (elves don't have feathers). We noticed that the costumes were ever more adventurous last year so big efforts for 2018. With our international community in Boscombe it would be good for participants to learn new greetings

Try *Vítejte a Veselé Vánoce*, *Vitajte a Veselé Vianoce*, *Bun venit și un Crăciun fericit*,
Witamy i Wesołych Świąt, *Esiet sveicināti un priečīgi Ziemassvētki* which we hope is Welcome and a Merry Christmas in Czech, Slovak, Romanian, Polish and Latvian (other equally welcome languages may be spoken) (and thanks to Google)

We are supporting both the Kaloko Trust (£750) and Phoebe's Family (£350) who provide essential educational and social services in Zambia and Kenya respectively.

VP Chris Bazell and Anne have been accepted for the District Polio Immunisation Trip to India in 2019. Chris has taken his commitment to his International Committee very seriously this year, adding this trip to his success in initiating the co-operative Romanian venture with Ciney and Châteaudun and with a visit to a Rotary club in Colombia.. A successful fund raising quiz for the End Polio Now Campaign is also recorded.

Celia's Gang is supporting pretty well the whole gamut of Youth Competitions this year. A number of the competitions are open to the public so please support them if you can.

Planning for the "Tree of Light" campaign and Carol Service are well under way. Steve is overseeing the mechanics of the operation and also arranging for a mass drop of leaflets throughout the Southbourne Area . We have an excellent level of help from Rotarians and look forward to raising money for Macmillan Caring Locally and our own charities. Our Grove Carol Service for the supporters will be held in the presence of our Mayor and Mayoress. For the second time we are enjoying the hospitality of the Grove Hotel. Please be aware of the Grove which is unique in its' facilities for caring for disabled guests. Every bedroom is equipped with a fully accessible bathroom and the staff are very caring and experienced in looking after guests with special care needs.

Thanks to Peter and family for taking the Shoeboxes up to Andover for onward transport to Romania. An excellent turnout on the 1st to pack the boxes and a great response from our supporters.

We are supporting Mary's Meals again this year and the cup will be passed around on the last 4 lunches. Please consider that VP Chris is progressing his plans for his year. If you believe that you have a contribution to make then give him a nudge and offer to help. Especially if you have had a couple of "fallow" years. The more you put in — the more you get out! Better than a bank these days.....



A lesson in Marketing Our supremely energised speaker at the first meeting in October was the inimitable Jimmy Cregan: a partner (with sister Suzie) in Christchurch based Jimmy's Iced Coffee. Jimmy explained how he had discovered the concept of iced coffee in Australia and brought the reality of production and distribution to the UK. The marketing strategies are all his and defy description; needing only the advice to look at their website and facebook page. Suffice to say that Jimmy's use of social media and "U-Tube" is educational and shows a level of imagination and structure that could be a degree course in itself. However there is an added bonus in the quality and taste of his product. An expanding range and stockists including the major Food chains, together with his pro-active attendance and exposure at music festivals, has taken the turnover from £40,000 to more than £2million in just a few years. An initial £140,000 loan added to production credit allowed the company to start up. The company is now debt free and managing current expansion via increasing revenue. We hope to continue conversations with Jimmy in the future.

Follow on www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKskPZgRS_M or check out www.jimmysicedcoffee.com

Ron Emmitt is in his second year as Speaker Secretary: one of the hidden jobs in Rotary that makes an enormous difference to the social element at lunches. We have had an excellent mix of speakers from Business and the Professions together with presentations from Charities. As you go about your busy life, please spare a thought for this fine chap and, if you hear a good speaker or meet someone with an interesting job or hobby, mention this to Ron complete with contact details.

Remember" Make Ron Happy and you keep EVERYONE Happy

Rotary



**END
POLIO
NOW**

Quiz 2018

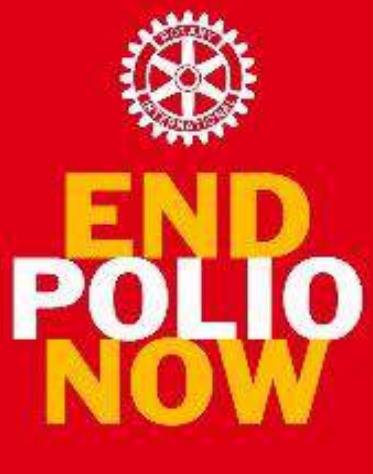
The 2018 Rotary Quiz welcomed friends of David, Chris and Steve, together with Rotarians from Christchurch and B&S together with our Inner Wheel .

Catering by Bill C. and Sue with Questions via Brent and Carol. A very sociable evening with £450 raised for End Polio Now/ As this will be trebled by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the evening contributed £1350 to the Polio appeal.



Winners this year were Team Chris





The Rotary Foundation



Dr Margaret Chan, Director General of the World Health Organisation, was very close to the fight against polio for the 10 years she was in the post.

Her assessment is that “The success of Polio eradication efforts closer than ever to likely triumph – making it more important than ever to finish the job”



So lets roll the clock back some 33 years! In 1985 there were around 350,000 reported cases of polio worldwide. In that year Rotary launched Polio Plus, the first and the largest internationally coordinated private sector support of a public health initiative. Its initial fundraising target was \$120m.

In 1988. Rotary joined forces with the World Health Organisation (WHO), The US Centres for Disease Control and UNICEF to launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. At this time polio was prevalent in 125 countries.

1995 saw Rotary launch the Polio Plus Partners programme; enabling Rotarians in polio-free countries to provide support to fellow members in polio-affected countries for polio eradication activities.

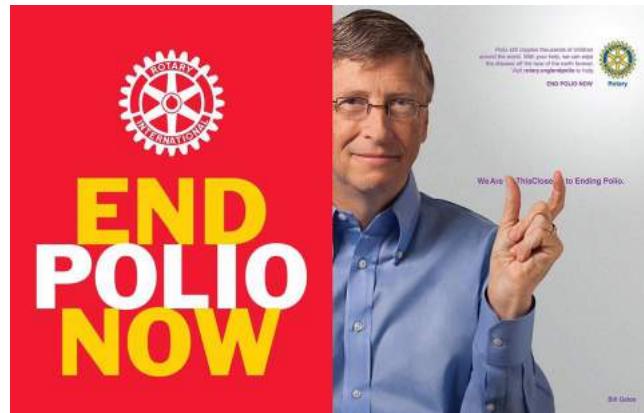
In 2000 a record 550 million children received the oral polio vaccine: that's 10% of the world's population. The Western Pacific – spanning Australia – China is declared polio-free.

In 2003 The Rotary Foundation raised \$119 million during a 12 month campaign. Cumulative contribution to polio eradication exceeded \$500 million.

Six countries remained polio endemic – Afghanistan, Egypt, India, Niger, Nigeria and Pakistan. By 2006 India and Niger had been declared Polio- Free

By 2009 Rotary's contributions totalled close to \$800 and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation became involved with a pledge of \$355 million. The Foundation also challenged Rotary to raise a further \$200 million

In 2011, having taken up the Gates Foundation challenge, Rotary's contributions exceed \$1billion and Rotary focused on a new public awareness campaign called 'The Close'. Publicity focussed on involving major public figures and celebrities.



During 2012 Rotary completed the Gates challenge five months early and, significantly, India became free of reported cases and was removed from the endemic countries list.

In 2014 polio cases had dropped by 99% from 1988 levels & SE Asia was certified polio-free.

It is interesting to look at funding for the Global Eradication of Polio.

So where have we got to?

In 1985 there were 385,000 cases of polio but that reduced to just 22 cases in 2017

Between 1985 and 2019 the main pledges to the Global Eradication of Polio were.....

Gates Foundation	\$3.1 Billion
USA	\$2.9 billion
Rotary International	\$1.6 Billion
UK	\$1.5 Billion

So what is the remaining challenge?

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Pakistan	93	306	54	20	8	4
Afghanistan	14	28	20	13	14	15
Nigeria	53	6	0	4	0	0

There are still three endemic polio countries – Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.

Nigeria is virtually there as can be seen from the table.

Pakistan is moving in the right direction

But the sticking point is in Afghanistan, however we have to continue plugging away at it.

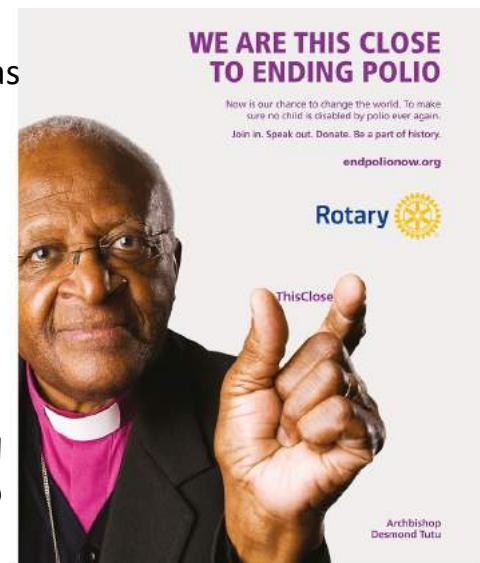
We return to WHO Director General – Dr Margaret Chan

“Being on the brink of triumph is not enough. The job will be done only when the entire world has been certified polio-free”

For other countries, world-wide, Polio used to be described as only a plane ride away but, with current movements of populations across country's borders, the fear may be that Polio is only a border crossing away from spreading.

In 2018 Rotary has announced a further \$96.5 million to end Polio: mainly directed at Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.

It's not yet a triumph but we are very close,



Let us not give up now!

KENYA - Flooding Distributions

The response in Kenya has been lengthy in part due to a single use plastic ban across the country. To address some of these issues, we sent teams to Belgium and Dubai to work with our suppliers to remove all plastic packaging from our aid. In the month of September 477 households received aid. The next steps in Kenya are to analyse post-distribution monitoring data and for the Kenya Red Cross Society to finalise distributions in Tana River County, another region which was severely hit by the floods.

**SOMALILAND - Drought Remote distributions**

Throughout September distributions of aid for a third project to support a further 2,000 families, affected by severe drought began. These families are living across 7 different camps for internally displaced people. In September, 420 families received a package that included items such as family tents, tarpaulins, water carries, blankets and a water purifier. Thanks to feedback received from post-distribution monitoring from the earlier projects, pegs to fix the tarpaulins were added

SYRIA – Conflict Remote distributions

At the start of 2018 it was estimated that over 13 million people (that's around 70% of the population) in Syria needed humanitarian assistance. ShelterBox has been working with partners inside the country to help families displaced by the conflict since 2013. In September 48 Shelters were provided with supporting aid items such as kitchen sets, water carriers, tool kits, blankets, ground sheets, and solar lights. We have also been working with our partner ReliefAid on the planning stages of the winter response in Syria

CAMEROON - Lake Chad Basin Crisis Remote distributions

Since 2014, Boko Haram attacks in Cameroon have caused more than 241,000 people to be internally displaced. In addition, over 95,000 Nigerian refugees have fled into the country. Many of those who are displaced relocated to Minawao camp, which now accommodates more than 70,000 people. During September our in country partner IEDA Relief supported a further 699 households.

ETHIOPIA – Displacement Remote distributions

Currently, the country is home to the second largest refugee population in Africa, with over 900,000 refugees and 1.7 million internally displaced people. Consecutive years of drought, followed by heavy rains and flash flooding is a major cause of displacement alongside conflict displacement. Working with our in country partner IOM (international Organisation for Migration) 1,995 households received support across September. Aid packages that were distributed were made up of 2 tarpaulins, 1 rope, 1 kitchen set, 2 mosquito nets, 2 sleeping mats, 3 blankets and 2 water carriers. Discussions are now ongoing with IOM regarding Post-Distribution Monitoring and the feasibility of future projects.

**PHILIPPINES – Typhoon Preparations**

On 15th September 2018, Typhoon Mangkhut, hit as a category 5 typhoon. Widespread flooding and landslides have been reported in the mountainous areas of Luzon and the typhoon badly damaged power and communication networks. As more areas are becoming accessible, the number of people affected is growing substantially. We have a team in country and they have decided to focus the ShelterBox intervention on three municipalities in the north of Cagayan province, on the northern tip of Luzon. The team is currently working on plans and assessments ahead of distributions. Meanwhile aid is on route.

INDONESIA, LOMBOK - Earthquakes Distributions

On Sunday, 5 August, a 6.9 magnitude earthquake struck the Indonesian Island of Lombok killing more than 460 people, and displacing around 400,000. Since the earthquake hit there have been hundreds of aftershocks including three big tremors ,each reaching at least 6.4 magnitude. In September an agreement between Rotary and the National Board for Disaster Management was written to support a total of 658 families with ShelterBox tents, tarpaulins, ropes, kitchen sets and other essential items.

**INDONESIA, SULAWESI – Tsunami and earthquake Planning**

On Friday 28th September, a 7.5 magnitude earthquake and tsunami with 6m high waves devastated the Indonesian island of Sulawesi. We have a team in Indonesia working with the national disaster management authority and our Rotary contacts to understand what's required and to obtain the necessary approval to support Sulawesi families.

ShelterBox and Rotary International are project partners in disaster relief

ShelterBox is a charity (1096479) independent of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation

Rotary Youth Competitions



Young Musician

Organised by Adrian Scott

Saturday 13th January 2019 at St Stephen's Church Bournemouth



young Chef

Organised by Robin Scott

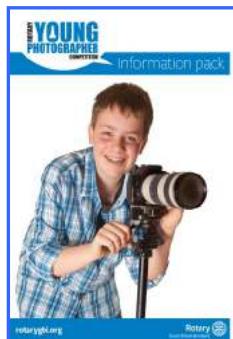
Friday 1st February 2019 at The Lansdowne Catering College



Youth Speaks

Organised by David Shires

Tuesday 5th February 2019 at Bournemouth School for Girls



Young Photographer

Organised by Brent Coleman

Photographs handed in by January 12th for local judging



Rotary technology Tournament

This Rotary Year's Tournament takes place, as in past years, by the kind hosting of Bournemouth Collegiate School. One of our most successful youth events, all previous tourneys have been fully subscribed and enthusiastically received. Date is 7th March 2019 and John Lloyd is chairing with Malcolm Freeth as a.d.c.



The 2018 District Conference in Jersey was a tremendous success enjoyed by five couple from B&S



Good to support
President Bill Jones
& District Secretary
Prakash Shah



SANTA'S GROTTO in SOVEREIGN CENTRE OPENING TIMES 2018

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCCOMPANIED BY AN APPROPRIATE ADULT TO SEE SANTA

£5

Per person (non refundable)



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ONLY

*AFTER OPENING PARADE & OFFICIAL OPENING

Date			Opening times
Saturday	1st	December	*10.10am - 12.00am - Group
Saturday	1st	December	*12.00am - 5.00pm - Open to All
Sunday	2nd	December	11.00 am - 3.00 pm
Saturday	8th	December	10.00 am - 6.00 pm
Sunday	9th	December	11.00 am - 3.00 pm
Saturday	15th	December	10.00 am - 5.00 pm
Sunday	16th	December	11.00 am - 3.00 pm
Monday	17th	December	10.00 am - 5.00 pm
Tuesday	18th	December	10.00 am - 5.00 pm
Wednesday	19th	December	10.00 am - 5.00 pm
Thursday	20th	December	10.00 am - 5.00 pm
Friday	21st	December	10.00 am - 5.00 pm
Saturday	22nd	December	10.00 am - 5.00 pm
Sunday	23rd	December	11.00 am - 3.00 pm
Monday	24th	December	10.00 am - 12.30 am

Joint Days

Westbourne Rotary

Boscombe & Southbourne Rotary

Rotary supporting the local community



Rotary Club of
Westbourne

This year the grotto will be supporting:
Bournemouth Hospital Charity
Amelia Grace Rainbow Fund/Kidsinvis
Rotary Local Charities

So visits to Santa will also help others
in the local community -
Thank you for your support.

Rotary & the Sovereign



Rotary Club of
Boscombe & Southbourne

Dates for your Diary

November

Please note that Secretary Russell needs committee minutes by Friday Evening 9th November in order to circulate them for Council Meeting on 12th.

8th	Thursday	Membership and PR	11.00 hrs	at Northwick House
8th	Thursday	Community	11.30 hrs	at Northwick House
10th	Saturday	District Council		
12th	Monday	International		
19th	Monday	Club Council		
22nd	Thursday	B & S Charter Night		Gilbey's Restaurant

December

7th	Friday	Tesco Castle Lane Collection		
11th	Tuesday	Carol Concert	19.00 hrs	Boscombe Citadel
13th	Thursday	Christmas <i>Rotary Family</i> Lunch	12.30	Northwick House
15th	Saturday	Aldi Boscombe Collection		
16th	Sunday	Aldi Boscombe Collection		
17th	Monday	Aldi Boscombe Collection		
17th	Monday	Club Council		

19th	Wednesday	Rotary Tree of Lights		Grove Hotel
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1st	Tuesday	New Years Day Walk		To be announced
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11th	Monday	International Dinner with Italian Theme		To be announced
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January

February

March

April

May

7th	Thursday	Technology Tournament	09.00 hrs	Bournemouth Collegiate School
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17th	Friday	Triangulation Reception		
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18th	Saturday	Triangulation Dinner	19.00 hrs	Elstead Hotel
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19th	Sunday	Triangulation Farewell Lunch		
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June

Alice May, artist and writer came to talk about her experiences in conquering a personal disaster and finding a new talent. We had the graphic description of how Alice stood on her driveway and watched as her house fell down! Literally.

The walls of her ancient cob cottage just disintegrated as she watched and within half an hour she was the owner of a pile of rubble and a mortgage.

Taking British stoicism to its boundaries she decided that she would chronicle the event and the road to recovery by writing a novel about a house falling down and share her humour and courage with a new audience.

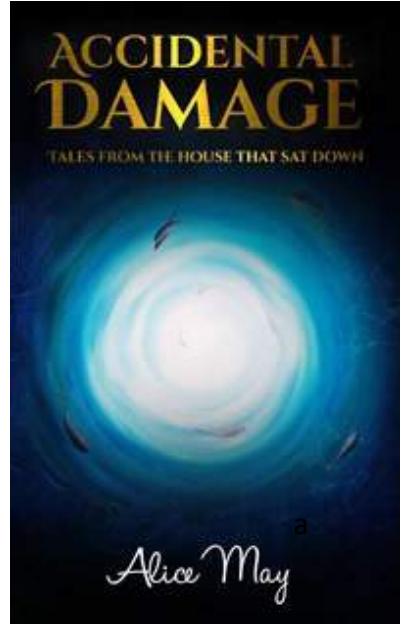
Loss of the cottage required that Alice, husband and four children relocated to a borrowed tent in the garden.

From the tent the family had to find out why the house had fallen down and plan the reconstruction.

Her motto came from the words of Confucius 'The (wo)man who must move mountain begins by carrying away small stones.'

'Accidental Damage – tales from the house that sat down' is a story about the true meaning of family values. It was published on 1st August 2016 and has won two 'Chill with a Book' Awards. A sequel 'Restoration - more tales from the house that sat down' has now been published

To learn more and see some of Alice's work log on to www.alicemay.weebly.com/gallery.html



Diary November 2018

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1st Nov. Speaker Martin Stewart Stewart's Garden Centre Registrar Brent Coleman Host John Lloyd Raffle by Bar Celia Pepper/David Shires Neal Curtis	8th November Speaker David Shires Registrar Harold Payne Host David McMahon Raffle by Bar Trevor Philips Ian Monkhouse
15th November Speaker Kay Gibson Dementia Awareness Registrar Ron Emmitt Host N/a Raffle by Bar Stan Randell Bill Rushwprth	22nd November Charter Night Liston Hotel Speaker Geoff Philpott District Shoe Box Scheme
29th Nov. Business Meeting Registrar Malcolm Freeth Host n/a Raffle by Bar Colin Read Brian Smith	6th December Frugal Lunch Followed by Special General Meeting Registrar Mike Lambert Host n/a Raffle by Bar Bill Rushworth David Shires
13th December Christmas Lunch Invited Guests Registrar John Lloyd Host n/a Raffle by Bar Adrian Scott Brent Coleman	No Further Meetings in December
3rd January Reprise Registrar Ian Monkhouse Host Steve Nagle Raffle by Bar Robin Scott Neal Curtis	10th January Speaker Rev Chris Colledge Registrar Robin Scott Host Ian Monkhouse Raffle by Bar Prakash Shah Malcolm Freeth
17th January Speaker Registrar Harold Payne Host n/a Raffle donated by Bar Brian Smith John Lloyd	24th January Business Registrar Ron Emmitt Host Russell Oaten Raffle by Bar Chris Bazell Mike Lambert

Please remember that every committee has a responsibility to introduce at least three speakers in the year. Please contact Ron with your list of interesting speakers if you still "owe" him some. The more help that we give the Speaker Secretary, the easier it will be to recruit the next one or ask Ron to stay on.

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