



# THE BS NEWS



October 2018

## Rotary in Boscombe and Southbourne

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**Congratulations**  
to  
**Mihai and Ksenia**  
on the birth  
of your lovely daughter  
**Sofia Avalon**

# Who or What is Rotary?

Our district web page says that Rotary is about helping communities, both local and international, through our network of clubs. It is a non-religious and non-political organisation comprised of both men and women. There are 77 clubs in our District and they do some fantastic work each year. We raise approximately £2.2million each year and spend around 100,000 hours helping the less fortunate in our communities, true to our motto – ‘Service Above Self’.

The essence of Rotary is in the “Four Way Test. In the early 1930s Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor set out to save the *Club Aluminum Products* distribution company from bankruptcy. His approach to the financial and business recovery of the company was to instil a code of practice and ethics that he later brought into his Rotary life

This was the “Four Way Test “ which became the motto and guiding principle of our World-Wide organisation.

So in all our dealings as Rotarians; with the world in general and each other in particular , we endeavour to meet with these criteria.

- 1 Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

## The Object of Rotary

- ◆ FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- ◆ SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- ◆ THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life;
- ◆ FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

*So: If this newsletter whets your appetite for Rotary and you would like to learn more; please log on to our website [boscombeandsouthbournerotay.org.uk](http://boscombeandsouthbournerotay.org.uk)  
Or contact Brian Smith, Co-ordinator for our Membership Group, through our address at*

***Boscombe and Southbourne Rotary, Northwick House, Owls Road, Boscombe BH5 1AF***

*Find out more about membership of this great organisation.*



## A Rotary Charity run by Wirksworth Rotary

Information supplied by Roger Cassidy and from Dave King's report in the [Aquabox Website](#)

The world is reaching out to help flood-hit Kerala in southern India, following monsoon rains which have killed hundreds of people and left many thousands homeless. [Aquabox](#), the water filtration charity started by Rotary members 26 years ago, has responded swiftly to the humanitarian disaster.

The Rotary backed charity [Aquabox](#) has been flying out much needed aid to the flood-devastated Indian region of Kerala. More than one million people have been displaced, many of them taking shelter in thousands of relief camps across Kerala.

Nearly 400 people have died and thousands remain stranded by the worst flooding seen in a century in the south-west Indian state, which backs onto the Arabian Sea.

As the monsoon rains begin to ease, efforts are being stepped up to get relief supplies to isolated areas.

These floods in Kerala state and the surrounding areas are "some of the worst in India's history."

[Aquabox](#), the Derbyshire based community project set up and managed by Rotary members, has responded to the need for providing safe drinking water by sending filtration units to India.



Working with Rotary clubs in Kerala, [Aquabox](#) are flying out supplies of *family filters* and *community filters*. Designed for use to secure safe drinking facilities, the community filters can deliver six litres per minute and over one million litres of clean water over its working life.

The family filter can deliver one litre per minute and is fastened to a container of water, such as the [Aquabox](#) or a bucket and, using a simple hand-pump, safe drinking water is dispensed to a cup.

Rotarians in Southern India are assisting in the distribution of the equipment and [Aquabox](#) is continuing to work with local Kerala Rotary groups subsequently sending [Aquabox](#) Gold boxes, which contain a wide variety of humanitarian aid items.

"Our work in providing this emergency aid places enormous demand on our funds".

The Indian Government Ministry of Finance has issued a notification, that subject to very tight conditions, humanitarian aid for the flood affected areas will not be subject to import tax. This will remain in place until December 2018 and is an assurance against abuse of the aid being donated.

Boscombe and Southbourne Rotary have donated £750 which will provide five units for the appeal.

To find out more about [Aquabox](#), visit: [www.aquabox.org](http://www.aquabox.org)

# Rotary



# END POLIO NOW

# Quiz 2018

Join us on Saturday the 20th October at Northwick House for our Annual Quiz. We welcome visitors, so bring along a team of 8 to take on our members and have an entertaining evening. Italian flavour dinner included at half time and all profits will go to the Rotary "End Polio Now" campaign. Contact Brent at 01202 896701 or email [rtnbrentcoleman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rtnbrentcoleman@hotmail.co.uk) for more information or to book in.



Join us on 20th October  
At Northwick House

Owls Road  
Boscombe  
BH5 1AF  
7.00 pm



Tickets at £10  
to include Dinner  
All profits to  
**End Polio Now**



First question is  
"who sculpted the figure  
of *The Thinker*"?

WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**COFFEE  
 MORNING**  
**MACMILLAN  
 CANCER SUPPORT**



The ladies of the Inner wheel together with Graham and the staff of Stourwood House took part in the Annual McMillan Coffee Morning. We were joined by friends and family of residents and by members of Boscombe and Southbourne Inner Wheel and Rotary. A combination of donations, raffle and sale of hand-crafted goods and trinkets resulted in over £340 being collected for McMillan Cancer Support. All this and a very enjoyable and sociable morning amongst pleasant folk.

  
**CONTACT  
 THE ELDERLY** &

*Contact The Elderly* will be holding another Afternoon Tea at Northwick House on the afternoon of Sunday 11th November.

Catering and Hospitality will be in the hands of Mr and Mrs Oaten with assistance required from another 4 couples or so.

If you believe that you are able to cope with the anticipated level of excitement then please pass your name and notice of willingness to attend to Mr Oaten who will be promulgating further information directly.

Any surplus Lemon Drizzle cakes will be held to ransom by the BS News Editor.

**Poppy  
 Day** 

We have managed to obtain a small number of Rotary Centenary Poppy Badges for this year's Armistice remembrance. If you would like to own and wear one of these special badges then please contact Brent who will be receiving them. Once these have been taken we don't believe that any further supplies will be made available.

If you are prepared to spend a few hours selling poppies then please let me know and I will arrange a timetable in conjunction with the British Legion, ideally in the Southbourne area.



# The Rotary Club of Boscombe & Southbourne

PRESENT

## A CONCERT OF MUSIC AND SONG

at

THE SALVATION ARMY HALL PALMERSTON ROAD  
BOSCOMBE BH1 4HT

**FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2018**

TIME : 7.30 PM

DOORS OPEN 6.45 PM



**RISING VOICES WESSEX**

**SIMON WOODLEY -- PIANIST & SINGER**

**GUEST ARTISTS**



**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:**

**ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS**

**SIMONIS FLORIST SEA ROAD, BOSCOMBE**

**TICKETS £9.00**

**ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**

**IN AID OF MACMILLAN CARING LOCALLY  
and other ROTARY CHARITIES**



# Committee News

## Membership and Public Relations

Bill Coombes gave a website presentation to the M&PR Committee followed by a Lunchtime Presentation to the Club. The new website at [boscombeandsouthbournrotary.org.uk](http://boscombeandsouthbournrotary.org.uk) is now available but still in construction. "Building blocks" are in place but photographs and panels are still "work in progress". Currently available to all; the site will eventually have a members area which will require passwords to access. There is a link to our old site for those requiring historical information. Bill C plans one of his famous bacon butty Saturday morning sessions to introduce the developments.

We now have confirmed the status of Associate membership for the club and new applicants have the option of immediate full membership or their acceptance of up to 12 months as an Associate Member to experience the benefits of Rotary without full rights of voting or decision making. We trust that any Associate Member will enjoy our regular meetings and fund raising and will take a full part in the social life of the club.

So: if members have friends and business contacts who are interested in joining but are unsure about the ongoing commitment; now is the time to invite them to come along.

Hopefully, our traditional welcome to newcomers should provide a recruiting campaign of its own.

## International

Ciney and Châteaudun Rotarysts have sent their contributions to the Rhema Project which, with our own agreed contribution, covers the project cost. The equipment has been ordered and is due to be delivered during September when Rotary Club Téka will obtain and install the computer. A full report will be in November BSNews.

The barbecue at Spinnaker Lake was a great success thanks in particular to Brent and Colin with over 30 Rotarians and guests enjoying a perfect summer evening at the lakeside. During the evening members were able to take a ride around the lake and see the Hansa Dinghies that are specially designed for disabled sailors. We took the opportunity to hand over cheques for £400 to Sailability and £44 (collected on the evening) for the Spinnaker Club Youth Fund.

It is world polio day on 24<sup>th</sup> October and profits from the quiz on 20th October will go to the **End Polio Now** campaign along with proceeds from a raffle. Any prizes will be gratefully received.

## Shoeboxes

We will be supporting the "Shoebox" campaign again this year. After a very successful 2017 campaign we anticipate a positive response this year with promises of support from local schools, carehomes and youth groups.

Members will be giving presentations at local school assemblies to promote the scheme and empty shoeboxes are, once again, being provided by Pavers of Poole Quay.

Packing of shoeboxes into larger transport boxes will take place at Northwick House on 1<sup>st</sup> November at 9 30 am with support from the usual happy band of members and friends.

## Marys Meals

Mary's Meals are a charity that aims to provide daily meals in places of education for children in the world's poorest countries. They provide relief for those suffering, in any part of the world, as a result of human crises or poverty and provide care for orphaned, abandoned and vulnerable children.

They also work to raise awareness, in the UK and worldwide, of poverty issues through education.

Mary's meals keep down their expenses and make a commitment to spend at least 93% of all funds received on their charitable activities. We will be having 4 weekly lunchtime collections over the Christmas period in aid of their funds. This will include at the Christmas Lunch.

## Kerala Floods

We will be supporting the Aquabox project in their work to provide clean water in the aftermath of the Kerala flooding in Southern India. We have provided funds for Aquabox via our old friend Roger Cassidy and have sent £750 which will provide 5 units for their next relief flight.

## Committee News Continued

### Youth

Celia Pepper, together with President Bill Jones, attended the Graduation Ceremony for leavers at Kings Park Academy. Book Tokens were presented to successful students who wore gowns and mortar boards. Over the Summer Holidays some 700 lunches were prepared and served to children at Kings Park Academy who are normally entitled to free term-time school meals; representing 25 per day. This was a good response and proved to be an excellent level of organisation. The cost of £650 was borne by the Rotary Club and it is our intention to continue this service through forthcoming holiday periods. We will continue to look at ways to improve food and general content.

Our associated Southbourne based Networking Group carried out a similar exercise by providing hot food to Pupils at Stourfield School.

President Bill, Celia and Colin Read supported the Medal Ceremonies at Bournemouth Library.

The club provided £200 towards the libraries rewards scheme.



A donation of £500 has been made towards Amelia's Rainbow. This is a charity that supports children in Dorset and the surrounding area who are suffering from terminal, life-limiting and serious chronic illnesses. Our donation was made after listening to Natalie Newman who came to talk about the work of the charity.. For more information [www.ameliarainbow.org](http://www.ameliarainbow.org)

Young Enterprise - Following an excellent involvement last year which was well supported by our Youth Team, we anticipate more work for us with old friend Hannah Cook. Details soon!

### Community

Once again we assisted the Phoenix Stroke Club during their holiday visit to Bournemouth. Assistance in pushing wheelchairs and accompanying the visitors over three days with group outings to the RNLI College, Swanage Railway and Bournemouth Pier.

Plans for the Autumn Concert are now well advanced. Poster is published elsewhere in this Newsletter.

### Spinnaker Lake Barbeque

Another photograph from the most successful Spinnaker Barbeque has come to light and I am happy to publish evidence of the workers on the evening.

Colin acted as BBQ fireman and was ably assisted by Michael and Chris.

Charcoal well under way at this stage.



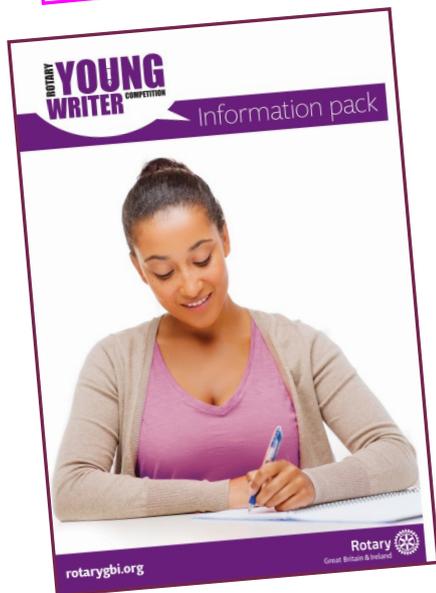
One of the features of the summer was the hospitality afforded by Judy and David Shires at their Beach Hut.

We enjoyed a few really pleasant and relaxed evenings with great banter and conversation in a most convivial setting.

Thanks are due to Judy and David for their endless cups of coffee and for providing a facility that really is the foundation for friendships.

Good memories of "Club 515"

# Rotary Youth Competitions



Celia's gang are committed to a full frontal attack on the Youth Competitions for 2018/19. Already members have volunteered to organise competitions.

**Adrian Scott** Youth Speaks

**Robin Scott** Young Chef

**David Shires** Young Citizen Award

**Brent Coleman** Young Photographer

TBA Young Musician

TBA Young Writer



Most of the competitions will have a public event for Heats and / or Finals. Details of competition terms and conditions will be published within the next month or so; together with dates and locations of heats. It would be marvellous to see members at these events so please diarise as soon as the dates are available. The Youth Committee will be co-ordinating and running youth competitions and will be encouraging participation from all club members.



**Rotary technology Tournament**  
*This year's Tournament takes place, as in previous 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.*

# Dates for your Diary

## October

Please note that Secretary Russell needs committee minutes by Friday Evening 12th October in order to circulate them for the Council Meeting on 16th.

4th	Thursday	Community Committee	11.30 hrs	Northwick House
8th	Monday	International Committee	19.30 hrs	Chez Steve
8th	Monday	Group 2 Meeting	19.00 hrs	Northwick House
11th	Thursday	Youth Committee	11.15 hrs	Northwick House
12th, 13th, 14th		District Conference		<a href="#">Inspiring Success - Jersey 2018</a>
16th	Tuesday	Council Meeting	19.30 hrs	Northwick House
19th	Friday	"Concert of music and song" in aid of McMillan Caring Locally and other Rotary Charities at the Salvation Army Hall, Boscombe		
20th	Saturday	Quiz @ Northwick House		

## November

1st	Thursday	Shoebox Packing Morning	09.30hrs	at Northwick House
3rd	Saturday	Christchurch Rotary		Rotary Fireworks Stanpit Marsh
8th	Thursday	Membership and PR	11.00 hrs	at Northwick House
10th	Saturday	District Council		
22nd	Thursday	B & S Charter Night		Gilbey's Restaurant

## December

11th	Tuesday	Carol Concert	19.00 hrs	Boscombe Citadel
13th	Thursday	Christmas Rotary Family Lunch	12.30	Northwick House
19th	Wednesday	Rotary Tree of Lights		Grove Hotel

## January

1st	Tuesday	New Years Day Walk		To be announced
25th	Friday	Young Chef Group 2 Final		

## February

5th	Tuesday	Youth Speaks		Bournemouth School for Girls
11th	Monday	International Dinner with Italian Theme		To be announced

## March

7th	Thursday	Technology Tournament	09.00 hrs	Bournemouth Collegiate School
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## April

## May

17th	Friday	Triangulation Reception		
18th	Saturday	Triangulation Dinner	19.00 hrs	Elstead Hotel
19th	Sunday	Triangulation Farewell Lunch		



Our Webmaster, Bill Coombes retains his interest in the International Space Station (I.S.S.) and records that it will be overflying our area over the next week or so. If you wonder how you can possibly see it at a height of some 240 miles, Bill informs me that the solar panels are in the region of an acre across and reflect the sun: which shows its location. Bill has all the times of the ISS Passes so, if you have a grandchild staying with you this coming week then contact Bill C. who will supply the times and angles of all the passes so that you can enjoy some inter-generation scientific bonding.

# Notes on using the Boscombe and Southbourne Rotary Website



Log in to [boscombeandsouthbourn Rotary.org.uk](http://boscombeandsouthbourn Rotary.org.uk)

By Bill Coombes

Firstly, you don't need a Username or Password to access 95% of the new club website. I have done this deliberately as it makes the website much easier for everyone to use.

*To access the site, you will need to type*  
[www.boscombeandsouthbourn Rotary.org.uk](http://www.boscombeandsouthbourn Rotary.org.uk) *into your*  
*web browser.*

I suggest that you add a shortcut to your desktop so that you can easily find the website in future.

There are a number of ways of doing this but it does depend on the browser that you are using. If you use Firefox, open the club website home page by typing the web address shown above and left click on the small ! Mark that is in a circle to the left of the actual web address and holding down the left mouse button, drag this onto your desktop. (Where Windows has all of it's Icons).

If you are using another browser, then ask Bill and he will try and help you. You can also save a shortcut on your Apple or Android device. Ask Bill and he will show you how to do it. I have designed the new website so that it adapts automatically when used on Tablets and Smartphones as well as a normal desktop or laptop computer.

The site is easy to navigate and to look at various parts of the website, use the Menu that runs along the top of the web page just under the title. This navigation is on all pages making it easier to find your way around. When you left click on any of the menu items,

To navigate the site, move the mouse over the main menu items and you will then see a drop-down menu appear that will let you navigate the site further. Left click on a menu item to go to that page or section.

If you are using a Tablet or Smartphone with a small screen, the menu will change to a small Square with horizontal lines in it. Clicking on this will open up all of the menus items for the website. The reason for this is to stop the normal menu becoming so small on a Tablet or Smartphone that it would be too small to use.

There is a full Calendar on the site and you can look at all of the events that are planned by left clicking on the Year Icon if you want. These Icons are above the actual diary itself. Click on any diary item to read more about it.

If you want to know what the local is going to be like, left click on Links and then Weather. A page will open with the BBC Weather for our area on it. There are also links to District, R.I., Inner Wheel and other organisations that we are involved with. There are also a links to our Business Partners.

Again, I have made the site as simple as possible to use and you don't need a password to access at least 95% of it.

As and when we add sections such as Triangulation, Apologies and Club Minutes and anything else that is for members only, you will need a password to access these sections. At the moment, I have none of this information to add to the site and until we do, passwords are not needed. To access the members only section of the site, you will have to log in to access them. Members Login is under Our Club and then Members Login which is the 1st item on the list. You will have to enter the Username and Password that Bill Coombes gave you to do this. Please keep this safe so that he does not have to keep issuing new passwords. Once you log in, you will see that a number of new menu items have appeared such as Triangulation, Membership List etc.

You will find the Membership 'Book' in the Our Club list once you have logged in and to open this PDF file, you will need a separate password. This has been done because of the GDPR regulations and Bill Coombes will give you a password that will let you open this PDF document.

I really need information to add to the site such as what committees are doing and events that have been held. Without this, the site is going to be pretty dull. I cannot guess what you have done or what you are going to do. Please let me have any useful information that you have so that the website will show what our club is doing in the community.

The best way to find your way around the new website is to actually use it and have a good look around it.

If you get stuck on anything, please ask and I will do my best to help.



# Diary ..... October 2018

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<p><b>4th Oct Speaker Jim Cregan</b>  <b>Founder of "Jimmy's Iced Coffee"</b>            Registrar Mike Lambert            Host Peter Goodhead            Raffle by Ian Monkhouse            Bar Bill Rushworth</p>	<p><b>11th Oct Speaker Will Deamer</b>  <b>Chartered Physiotherapist</b>            Registrar John Lloyd            Host Chris Knight            Raffle by Steve Nagle            Bar Malcolm Freeth</p>
<p><b>18th October Business</b>            Registrar Ian Monkhouse            Host n/a            Raffle donated by Russell Oaten            Bar Brian Smith</p>	<p><b>25 October Steve Nagle &amp; Ron Emmitt</b>  <b>Rotary World Polio Day</b>            Registrar Robin Scott            Host Mike Lambert            Raffle by Harold Payne            Bar Mike Lambert</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5; transform: rotate(-15deg); position: absolute; top: 50%; left: 50%;">Guests Welcome</p>
<p><b>1st Nov. Speaker Martin Stewart</b>  <b>Stewart's Garden Centre</b>            Registrar Brent Coleman            Host John Lloyd            Raffle by Celia Pepper            Bar Neal Curtis</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5; transform: rotate(-15deg); position: absolute; top: 50%; left: 50%;">Evening Meeting</p>	<p><b>8th November Speaker</b>            Registrar Harold Payne            Host David McMahon            Raffle by Trevor Philips            Bar Ian Monkhouse</p>
<p><b>15th November Business</b>            Registrar Ron Emmitt            Host N/a            Raffle by Stan Randell            Bar Bill Rushworth</p>	<p><b>22nd November</b>  <b>Charter Night</b>  <b>Liston Hotel</b>  <b>Evening Meeting</b>            Speaker</p>
<p><b>29th Nov. Speaker Geoff Philpott</b>  <b>District Shoe Box Scheme</b>            Registrar Malcolm Freeth            Host Ian Monkhouse            Raffle by Colin Read            Bar Brian Smith</p>	<p><b>6th December Frugal Lunch</b>  <b>Followed by Special General Meeting</b>            Registrar Mike Lambert            Host n/a            Raffle by Bill Rushworth            Bar David Shires</p>
<p><b>13th December Christmas Lunch</b>  <b>Invited Guests</b>            Registrar John Lloyd            Host n/a            Raffle by Adrian Scott            Bar Brent Coleman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Further Meetings in December</b></p>

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 ask Ron to stay on or recruit the next one.

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.