

**Since our formation in 1930**

* **we have just inducted members 310 and 311**
* **the average time in Rotary for our membership is 15 years and 2 weeks**
* **21 of the current members have been in over 20 years**
* **average membership since 1930 is currently 20.6 years**
* **8 members with over 50 years, (Rowland Hall longest with 59.4 years)**

**Family Ties are Important to Grays Thurrock :**

**Walsham - there has always been a Walsham in the Club**. **'Woody' was a founder member, followed by son George, then his son John and then by John's son-in-law, Graham Pinkerton**

**Jordan - Arthur joined in 1931 (six months after formation of club), followed by his brother Percy in 1934, then his son Keith in 1952, and currently is represented by Keith's son-in-law, Derek Worrall**

**Hall - Rowland Hall was  a founder member and introduced his son-in-law, Tom Shiner who is a member still today**

**Saxton - the most prolific of all family memberships**. **Dick Saxton was a founder member, followed by Charlie a year later, then Reg (the only one not in the family business - he was a headmaster), then came Ted in 1962 (still a member), then John in 1969, then David in 1985 and finally John's son-in-law, Alan Peaford MBE.**

**What makes a good Rotarian?**

**well it’s not down to their occupation............we have had all sorts.**

**Of the 311 members to date:**

**50 have been involved in retail/wholesale**, **40 have been from industry and 30 from service industry**

**The professions have been well represented:** **10 accountants,** **5 architects, 10bankers, 7 dentists, 20 educationalists and** **2 vets**

**We have had members from the police service (8), prison service (4), and funeral service (2)** **and surprisingly, for an irreverent lot, 12 members of the church**

**The club has always had an accountant and a school headmaster and apart from the first six months, a gp.**