



**Birthday's** - *Andrew Bernardi* will be celebrating a birthday next Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Have a good day Andrew.

**Announcements** - *President Dave Smith* asked if anyone could spare a couple of hours next Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, to please contact *Derek Bradnum* as some help is required at the annual Know Your Blood Pressure Day in Swan Walk. Help is needed showing members of the public to the unit we are using and to hand out leaflets. Also, another 3 meter x 3 metre pop up gazebo is needed if anyone can help.

**Split Seconds** - *Brian Rogers* has emailed out to all the list of Rotary District Sports that we are looking to enter teams into competition for. Anyone interest in playing in the skittles contact *Gordon McConnell*, The Ten Pin Bowling, contact *Caroline Gould* and the quiz team or teams, contact *Dave Smith*.

In addition Set4Success are running a number of sporting challenges open to businesses and organisations in the town. The Sports Challenges are: Darts that will be held at Horsham Sports & Cricket Club; Snooker, that will be held at The Horsham Club above Nat West Bank; Indoor Green Bowling at Broadbridge Heath Bowls Centre and also Stoolball and 5 A Side soccer. Entry is £30 a team. We are hoping to enter teams in most of the challenges, let *Brian Rogers* know if you would like to play in any of the teams.

**Welfare** - Sadly, Graham Wakefield passed away on Saturday. The club sends its love and thoughts to Val and the family. Graham will be greatly missed by all at the club and the good work he was involved in through Rotary will leave many people the better for it.

### **Business Meeting**

All committee reports are on our Club Runner web site and therefore as all members can access them there is only a short summary of certain points from each set out below.

**Finance** - *John Le Rossignol* has published the end of March summary of accounts and all is well financially. If any member would like further details please contact John direct.

### **Community Service** - *Geoff Robinson*

We have two representatives through in the Youth competitions. Olivia Middleton from Farlington is in the Regional Final of Young Musician and Lewis Harris from Forest is in the National Final of Young Chef.

The trailer and a mobile sound system alternative/addition is being looked into. Christmas permits for Sainsbury for December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> have been granted. New street collection routes are being researched. Invitation letters for Sparks in the Park have been sent out. Connections have been re-established with Home Start as a source of future MAD requests.

*Gaby Lothian* has contacted the Les Mureaux - Meulan club about the visit to us later in the year and is awaiting confirmation of the dates.

### **Club Service** - *Bryan Scurfield*

Interact oversight committee have met and work is in process to arrange meeting with Collyer's regarding the setting up of a club. The recent Slot Car event went very well. Roy Thomas has arranged a variety of club social events, details on page two.

### The Club Lottery was drawn on Thursday evening and the winners are as follows:

Number 37 Geoff Robinson £10  
Number 23 Brian Rogers £10  
Number 7 Geoff Robinson £10  
Number 41 Ben Hewson £15  
Number 2 Roy Bayliss £25  
Number 27 Dave Smith £25  
Number 35 Richard Martin £50  
Number 21 Gordon McConnell £100

*Michelle Betts* has produced a set of recommendations regarding publicity and marketing which Club Council approved.

A report on membership has been submitted by Peter Lake along with a report of the meeting with the YMCA regarding corporate membership.

### **AOB**

*John Le Rossignol* reported that the launch of the 'elephantastic' Elephant Trail had gone extremely well with over £1500 worth of elephants sold in the first day!

The local press are carrying the launch this week so sales are expected to reach great heights in the coming days.



**elephantastic**  
loving life

The 'Elephantastic' logo that will be used throughout this summers Elephant Trail

**Parting Thought - Roger Cato**

A tourist is in Spain, and goes to a fancy restaurant for dinner. As he looks around, he notices a diner being served a beautifully garnished dish with two gigantic meatballs in the middle. When the waiter asks him for his order, the man asks him about the meatball dish. The waiter explains that the meatballs are bull's testicles, and when the bull loses the bullfight, the bull is brought to the restaurant, and this beautiful dish is made.

The diner tells the waiter that he wants the bulls testicles for dinner, but the waiter tells him that only one bull a day is brought to the restaurant, but he can have it tomorrow.

The diner agrees. The next day the diner goes to the restaurant, and orders the testicle dish. When his food is brought out, he notices that the meatballs are extremely small. He mentions this to the waiter, and the waiter replies, "Well sir you have to understand, sometimes the bull wins".

**Dates for your Diary**

Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Know Your Blood Pressure Day  
Swan Walk  
**Help needed**

Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Club Open Evening**

With a demonstration from Canine Partners and their dogs.

**Please invite guests**

Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Presidents Night**  
**Cisswood Hotel**  
**Please invite guests**

Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Rotary Kids Out Chesington

Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Rotary Disabled Sports Day  
K2 Crawley

Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>  
Sparks in the Park  
Horsham Park

October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Rotary District Conference  
Bournemouth  
**Contact Caroline**

**Next Thursday's Menu**

Beer Battered Cod Served with hand cut chips and mushy peas

*Followed by*

Vanilla Cheesecake with Blueberry Jam

(Cheese & Biscuits can be pre-ordered for £1.50 supplement)

*Followed by*

Coffee or Tea

Anyone who requires to order something other than the meal above please notify Roy Francis before midday on Wednesday

**Club Social Dates**

Walk and pub lunch on April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Musical 'Damsel in Distress' on June 16<sup>th</sup>

Musical Mack and Mabel' on July 28<sup>th</sup>

(Both at The Chichester Festival Theatre)

Contact **Roy Thomas** roythomas@sky.com

Faulty Towers Dining Experience

Highly Manor April 17<sup>th</sup>

Contact **John Le Rossignol** for Faulty Towers

Lunch meet at Côte in East Street May 20<sup>th</sup>

Contact **Peter Lake** for lunch at Côte

	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	30 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Event</b>	<b>Speaker Meeting</b> Ted Lynch & Peter Lusher 'POW Experiences in WW2'	<b>Open Meeting</b> Canine Partners dog display Guests most welcome	<b>Speaker Meeting</b> Rotarian Jim Ellis Jones Shamba	<b>Club Discussion</b> Strategy
<b>Venue</b>	Cisswood Hotel	Cisswood Hotel	Cisswood Hotel	Cisswood Hotel
<b>Host</b>	Roy Bayliss	Derek Bradnum	Bryan Scurfield	
<b>Door</b>	Roy Francis	Roy Francis	Roy Francis	Roy Francis
<b>Door</b>	Mario Sarlo	Mario Sarlo	Mario Sarlo	Mario Sarlo
<b>Grace</b>	Gordon McConnell	Fred Coalbran	Gaby Lothian	Brian Little
<b>Thanks</b>	Brian Rogers	Ben Hewson	Brian Little	
<b>Parting</b>	Andrea Sarlo	Richard Martin	Geoff Robinson	David Keep

We meet at the Cisswood House Hotel on Thursdays at 7.15pm. Apologies or notification of extra guests for Thursday meetings to Richard Martin at r.jmartin16@hotmail.co.uk and copy to the attendance officer Roy Francis at francis22@sky.com by noon of the Wednesday prior to the meeting.

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