



BREAKFAST WITH JANE

With President Jeff going to Paris we were greeted for the first time by Senior Vice President Jane. Rumours that the President went for the Olympics a week too late are entirely unfounded although we understand he was gutted that the Paralympics had not yet begun.

SVP Jane greeted 19 members, 1 honorary member and a visitor although the latter of these was Charles McCain, soon to join us if we can track down Andrew Wilson, his sponsor. There were 19 apologies.

Once again the Full English Breakfast was magnificent although Honorary Member Roger James colluded with Katie from the Dolphin Centre in agreeing that haggis should be added to a Scottish offering.

Notices:

Tony Marshall is touting a new run of **Polo Shirts** at £15 – please contact him if you would like one;

Iain Anderson gave a jolly notice from “Head Gardener” Margaret about the **Open Garden and Tea** on September 7th in aid of the NSPCC. Book by contacting Iain. Full details overleaf;

Steve Rose confirmed that **Committee Membership** was finalised for the coming year and would circulate details – those not signing up to any committee have been allocated one;

St Teresa’s Hospice Golf Day: help is needed to spot the 9th at Blackwell on September 6th from 12:00-17:00. Contact Steve Rose if you are able to assist;

Stockton & Darlington Railway Takeover Day: 20th August in the Market Square – family entertainment from 11:00

SVP Jane reported no health issues from Walid although Eric Ashwin-Keen complained that his gout was playing up and had to cancel playing bowls this week.

SVP Jane also reported on excellent defibrillator and CPR training delivered by Gary Blenkinsopp the previous week. It appears all learned a great deal, helped by the detailed questioning by David Hayward. Gary received a well-deserved round of applause.

SVP Jane reminded the club that August is Membership and New Club development month and urged everybody to bring guests along who may like to join.

Roy Fenner is this week’s bonus ball winner which went down extremely well with Tony Marshall.

Coming Soon

No Committee Meetings or Speakers in August

Friday 23rd

Club Lunchtime Meeting:
12.15 for 12.30pm – **Bike Ride Awards**

Friday 30th

5th Friday – NOT BREAKFAST
- Club Lunchtime Meeting:
12.15 for 12.30pm – Soup & Sandwiches - No Speaker

Tuesday 3rd September:
Indian Curry Night: Bombay Gate, Skinnergate - £22 per head. Board is circulating or contact Nigel Little or Peter Phillips to book. Limited places available.

Friday 6th

St Teresa’s Hospice Golf Day:
12:00-17:00 Spotters for hole 9 required – contact Steve Rose if you can help

Saturday 7th

Garden Visit and Tea in aid of NSPCC: Quarry End at Walworth - £10. Contact Iain Anderson

Saturday 19th October
Diamond & Black Tie Dance
The President asked that payment was made for tickets as numbers were already getting tight – see over for full details

A Place to Rest and Reflect

Our Centenary Benches around the town - the two Centenary Presidents demonstrate a wide variety of poses!



Benches in:
Green Park (Abbey);
The Denes (Reid St);
Bushel Hill Park (Mowden);
Stanhope Park (Rotary)

DIAMONDS AND BLACK-TIE DANCE

Saturday 19th October
At Hurworth Grange
Community Centre

Tickets: £36
Dancing to Railtown

Board circulating or contact Club Secretary to book places and pay into Club Bank Account

Organised in conjunction with Darlington Inner Wheel

KEEP IN TOUCH

Sue Campbell and the Communications Team keeping you informed:

Regular press reports in The Northern Echo

Club Website:
<https://www.darlingtonrotary.org/>

X: @DarlRotary

Facebook: @DarlRotary

Garden & Tea for the NSPCC

NSPCC

Garden Visit and Tea

On Saturday 7th September at 2.30pm come and visit Quarry End in Walworth.

This 1.5 acre garden is a mature woodland garden set in an ancient quarry. Stroll round the gardens which are a mixture of shrubs and perennials surrounded by trees. There is also an ornamental vegetable plot, a fernery and some alpine troughs to spot as you go.

Take a walk through the reclaimed quarry woodland which 8 years ago was a rubbish dump/wilderness and listen to the birds as you stand at the foot of the 40 feet quarry face.

Then take a seat and enjoy tea or coffee and home made cakes

Entry is by ticket only and numbers are limited.
Inclusive price is £10 per person (children free)

All proceeds will be donated to the NSPCC Carol Service Project at Durham Cathedral

How to find us: Postcode DL2 2LY then look for the NSPCC sign to direct you along an unmade road into Quarry End where there is parking and room to turn round easily.

How to get tickets: From Iain Anderson



Tony Marshall's Space Fillers (there are many more!!)

- What happened when two artists had a duel? It ended in a draw
- Did you hear about the hyenas who ate Oxo cubes? They were the laughing stock of Africa
- I've been given camouflage underpants...I can't see myself wearing them.

Bargain in Lions Bookshop

Tom Nutt for £3

Spotted by Tony Marshall

