



Brief Breakfast

President Jeff welcomed 32 members and three guests to our breakfast meeting. Guests were prospective member Charles McCain, Paul Cruddas (aka Alex's Dad) and Phil Haymer from Darlington Borough Council's Events Team and Race Director for the 10K Run.

The meeting started with the Secretary announcing that the Full English Breakfast would be served individually as there were not many ordered. Katie and the serving team duly delivered said breakfast which were what could only be described as "demonstrating Northern hospitality". They were a magnificent example of a Full English and managed to defeat many of those who had ordered them.

Notices & Boards:

- **Defib & CPR Training:** 13th August at 6pm in the Dolphin Centre – Gary Blenkinsopp organising
- **Curry Night** on September 3rd – see "Coming Soon"
- **"5th Friday"** on 30th August will be a **Lunch** Meeting not Breakfast
- **Sign up to Committees** – every member should be active on at least one Committee. (Steve Rose apologised to Jan Richardson-Wilde for listing her as Jane!)
- **Choirs 4 St. Cuthbert's:** Volunteers needed for stewarding duties on October 5th – ticket info. to follow. Contact Sue Campbell

Ian Lyle gave a full "thank-you" to everyone who had helped with the Am-Am the previous Thursday. He reported that over £7,000 had been raised and that he had received many complementary comments. Special thanks to Sarah Rose for her (+£1,700) Raffle and the incomparable Mike Hall for his organising skills.

The speaker was the aforementioned Phil Haymer who gave a full and detailed briefing for all who are (or rather now have been) marshalling the 10k on Sunday.

He explained that, due to the dangerous driver on the course last year, there had been a number of changes to ensure the safety of runners and spectators. There will be more paid security people on duty and Rotarians will have less responsibility on key junctions.

Phil asked that we maintain the good atmosphere and encouragement of runners which receives very positive feedback each year from those taking part.

Coming Soon

Sunday 4th:

Darlington 10K Run: Hi Viz Fest for Rotarians – well done to all involved (as this report came out after the event!!)

No Committee Meetings or Speakers in August

Friday 9th August:

Club Lunchtime Meeting: 12.15 for 12.30pm – No Speaker

Friday 16th:

Club Breakfast Meeting: 07.15 for 07.30am – No Speaker

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 – 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.

Club BBQ

Many thanks to **Ged & Lucy Wiper** for organising and **Chris Wiper & Brian Park** for cooking as well as those who helped in any and every way possible to deliver an enjoyable afternoon for around 60 members and friends



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:
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