

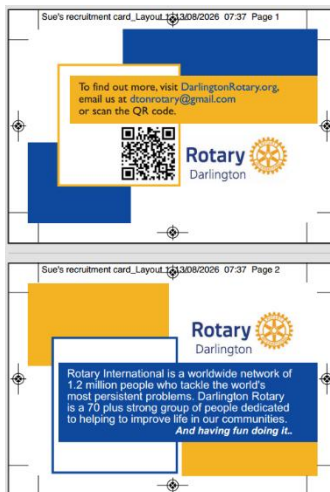
Membership? Me?... continued

Here are just a few of the useful suggestions and comments from club members – all of which will be taken forward by the team:

- Publicise what/how we are helping as a way of introducing Rotary. E.g. “Did you know we marshal the 10k run?” “We are Rotary Darlington;”
- Keep the club enjoyable and active;
- Could we have an external focal point such as a wishing well or other (like the Lions have their bookshop for example);
- Ensure we socialise (mix) more in our meetings to avoid cliques;
- Keep up the programme of interesting speakers;
- Rotary gets you involved with things you may not otherwise have done;
- Invite your friends and business colleagues;
- Use the Rotary gazebo more (for events);
- Look beyond our own demographic (don't just invite people in your own image);

The session also included an overview of the planned PR campaign, which will feature short videos of people telling their stories, and concluded with... a free gift! A pack of small information cards was given to all members (pic on the right) to carry with them to help promote our club and its good works at any opportunity.

(The QR code on the card is linked to a special welcome page on the website.)



Dolphin Centre

Breakfasts continue in Soft Play.

Lunches in Central Hall

No news of a completion date – current arrangements continue until further notice.

Thought for the Day Remembering 9/11 by Nigel Little

On Sept. 11, 2001, almost 3,000 people lost their lives during the attacks at the Twin Towers, Pentagon and aboard United Airlines Flight 93. At 8:46 a.m. EST, American Airlines Flight 11 (traveling from Boston to Los Angeles) hit the north tower of the World Trade Centre in New York City in what we now know as the 9/11 terror attacks. At 9:03 a.m. EST, United Airlines Flight 175 (traveling from Boston to Los Angeles) hit the south tower of the World Trade Centre in New York City

Wild About Darlington Hit Squad Needed!

Please contact Gary Blenkinsopp to help out



DARLINGTON ROTARY EVENT HUB

Club events are booked by clicking [EVENT HUB](#) or using this QR code. Events are either “Members Only” or “Public” and can easily be found by scrolling through.



Committee Meetings

6pm, Dolphin Centre Function Room or as stated

Sept. 17th: Club Service

3rd Thursday bimonthly

Sept. 22nd: PR & Marketing Group

4.30pm – 22 Glenfield Road

Sept. 23rd: Club Council

4th Wednesday monthly

October 1st: Community Service

1st Thursday monthly (not August)
The Mowden Pub

October 6th: International Service

1st Tuesday bimonthly

November 8th: Youth Service

2nd Tuesday bimonthly
The Mowden Pub

Jan. 27th 2027: Membership Group

Quarterly: 4:30pm - 22 Glenfield Road

Club Information

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