



10K MEMORIES AND A BIT OF CORPORATE LUNCHING

President Jeff welcomed 32 members and no guests to a lunch that featured his favourite – the much-discussed Dolphin Centre Fish Pie. Your reporter can faithfully report The President's enthusiasm for the Fish Pie with extra mashed potato and additional roast potatoes, adding the comment, "I'm going for a diabetes test this afternoon." Hmmm, we'll wait and see.

President Jeff gave a big thank you to everyone who organised and marshalled the 10k Run on the previous Sunday. Many stories and comments were shared and a heartfelt thanks to Ken Wiper for coordinating the Rotary participation. (Selection of pics overleaf and many more on Facebook.)



More seriously, we heard that Chris Wiper had been wiped out (that's terrible!) by Quad Bike Hooligans – sympathy was extended, relief that no lasting damage done and a Purple Heart for being wounded in action went to Chris.

Congratulations extended to Past President Michelle and husband Mick who completed the run in aid of St. Teresa's Hospice – donations can still be made [here](#).

Robin Raine gave an uplifting Thought for the Day. Walid had nothing new to report on member's health. SVP Jane won the wine draw and Bonus Ball went to Betty Wood for the second time this Rotary year!

Notices & Boards:

- **Polo Shirts:** Tony Marshall modelled a polo shirt that costs £15
- **FULLY BOOKED: Defib & CPR Training:** 13th August at 6pm in the Dolphin Centre – Gary Blenkinsopp organising
- **Curry Night** on September 3rd – see "Coming Soon"
- **Sign up to Committees** – every member should be active on at least one Committee – board & emails circulating
- **Choirs 4 St. Cuthbert's:** Volunteers needed for stewarding duties on October 5th – ticket info. to follow. Contact Sue Campbell

Being August, there was no formal speaker so President Jeff asked Chair of Club Service Steve Rose to give a briefing on Corporate Membership. This was received with interest and many good points were raised as we move to trying out this as a means of engaging new members and the corporate sector.

Coming Soon

No Committee Meetings or Speakers in August

Tuesday 13th August
Defib & CPR Training – 6:00pm in The Dolphin Centre – **fully booked**

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 – 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.

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

Darlington 10k Run

Here are a few Town Centre snaps from the 10k run courtesy of Tony Marshall. There are many more on the Club Facebook page. Here President Jeff, Deputy Mayor, MP Lola McEvoy as well as race director Phil Haymer, a hassled Alan Charlton and some winners....oh yes, Michelle & Mick at the finish too!!



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/>

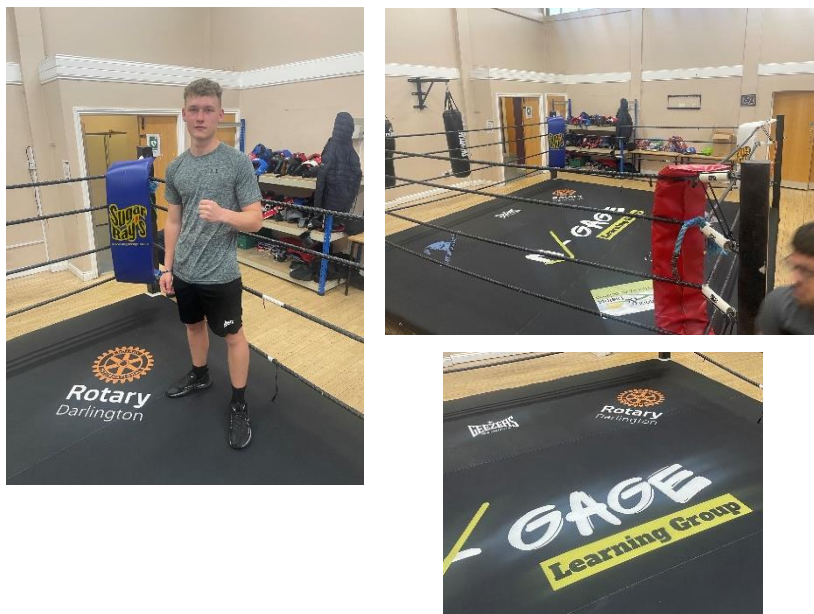
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Firthmoor Boxing Club

The club donated £500 to N Gage after their leader Peter Crotty came to speak to us about engaging disaffected young people using, amongst other things, a Boxing Club based in Firthmoor. They had a ring installed this week with our logo included. Pictured is Bailey Lanson - 16yrs old, just left St Aidan's School and one of our RYLA candidates. .

For more: <https://ngagelearninggroup.co.uk/>



"If not you, then who? If not now, when?"

This is a quote by Hillel the Elder, a first-century Jewish scholar and leader. The quote has been popularised by several political figures, including Ronald Reagan and Barack Obama.

Please sign up to help when asked through emails and on boards.