



No Cure for the Summertime News

President Jeff welcomed 25 members, 1 guest and reported 17 apologies to this informal summertime meeting. The guest was prospective member Mike Clements who went on to win the wine draw. A fine mushroom soup was served with some handsome sandwiches to accompany them. David Hayward and Steve Rose were shamed because they took more than their quota ... they are to be thrashed with birches picked from South Park to the delight of everybody.

A number of notices were given:

Ian Lyle confirmed that the final figures for the **AmAm Golf** had been calculated - **£8,206.65** was raised with St. Teresa's Hospice being the main beneficiary. He thanked everybody involved again, especially David Hayward (busy eating his extra sandwich) who had undertaken sterling work on the check-in desk.

Ian also announced that Wednesday 11th is the date for the **President's Cup** to be held at Barnard Castle Golf Club from 1:00pm. SVP Jane will make the presentations as the President will be all at sea on a yacht.

Notices were given about fundraisers for the **NSPCC and Prostate Cancer UK** – details are overleaf. Meanwhile, Gabriel Lowes won the **Bonus Ball** and donated the winnings to the Charity Account.

Peter Phillips let everyone know that there are still a few places available for the **Indian Night** to be held at Bombay Gate in Skinnergate on Tuesday 3rd from 7:00pm. The President later admitted that this would be his first ever Indian meal so it will be worth attending just to watch how he gets on...rumours that Peter has arranged for him to have a special Vindaloo are entirely false.

Tony Marshall was hawking his **Polo Shirts**: good value at £15 and he should be contacted for any orders. There are also some **10K Run t-shirts** available – contact Alex Nicholson.

Nigel Little reminded everyone to pay their sponsorship money for the **Rotary Cycle Ride** into the charity account - 52-30-18 41856392.



Finally, President Jeff's name has been added to the Presidential Chair – welcome aboard Jeff!



Coming Soon... busy week ahead!

Tuesday 3rd September
International Committee:
4:30pm in the Dolphin Centre

Indian Night: 7:00pm at Bombay Gate in Skinnergate. £22 per head – contact Nigel Little/Peter Phillips

Wednesday 4th
Club Service Committee:
6:00pm in the Dolphin Centre

Thursday 5th
Community Service Committee: 6:00pm in the Dolphin Centre

Friday 6th
Club Breakfast Meeting: 7:15 for 7:30am – new charges apply: £12 Full English, £9 Continental

St Teresa's Hospice Golf Day: 12:00-17:00 Spotters for hole 9 required – contact Steve Rose

Saturday 7th
Garden Visit and Tea in aid of NSPCC: Quarry End at Walworth - £10. Contact Iain Anderson

Wednesday 11th
President's Cup Golf: 1:00pm at Barnard Castle Golf Club – contact Ian Lyle

Friday 13th
Club Lunch Meeting: Speakers Jacqui Molyneux & Mike Overy "Rotary NE Knife Crime Project". New charges apply: £16 for lunch

Last Call to visit Iain's Garden

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



DIAMONDS AND BLACK-TIE DANCE

**Saturday 19th October
At Hurworth Grange
Community Centre**

Tickets: £36
Dancing to Raittown

If you are planning to party please confirm booking and pay for your tickets

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Gary Morley Walks the UK...and talks about it for FREE!

Gary is a friend of the club. Members may remember him cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats with pupils from Hummersknott School. He's only gone and walked it now in a remarkable 60days all in aid of Prostate Cancer UK.

If you would like to hear of his adventure he is giving a talk at **Hummersknott School on Friday 27th September at 6.30pm** – entry is **FREE** but contributions will be gratefully received at the door. Donations to the cause, which has already raised well over £5,000, can be made [here](#). If you would like to attend the talk please email garymorley21@gmail.com or ring 07837 121412



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Sue Campbell and the Communications Team keeping you informed:

Regular press reports in The Northern Echo (2 this week!)

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

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INDIAN NIGHT

STILL A FEW PLACES AVAILABLE!! £22 FOR FULL MEAL, FUN AND GAMES.

