

ROTARY CLUB OF MANCHESTER



NEWSLETTER

July/August 2019



Action Orientated!

A message from our President Sarah Withington

Yes, as a Club we have so many tremendous projects that we are working on.

As we take our first steps into the new rotary year, what a great time to think about starting a small fundraising project!

August is also Membership month. Don't be shy if you think you can introduce a new "friend" to the club who may one day consider becoming a member. Why not bring them along to one of our events or meeting?

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June Fellowship Evening – Dining at Sale Water Park – Boathouse Restaurant



Surrounded by a scenic view of the lake, on June 6th a group from several Manchester Rotary Clubs came together at the **Boathouse Restaurant** for an evening of food and fellowship. The Rotary Club of Manchester were joined by other Rotary Clubs members from Manchester Breakfast Club, Inner Wheel, and New Mills.



The Menu

Hot buffet

Salmon in Dill Sauce

Chicken in white wine and mushroom sauce

Steak Pie

Rice, chips, salad, peas, bread

Vegetarian alternatives

Vegetarian lasagne

Risotto

Cheese pie

Goats cheese salad

Selection of Desserts



In attendance were 40 Rotarians and friends:

Alia Arif, Julie and Roy Chapman, Susan Craig, Derek Evans, Peter Hartley, Ernest and Joan Johnstone, Dale McAulay, Ian Kane, Sinclair and Rosemary McLeod, Barbara Rosenthal, Mavis Pittway, Mike and Beryl Payne, Fiona and Margaret Jones, David and Karen Shield, Jackie and Michael Berry, Khan Moghul, Margaret Hutchinson, Henry Blowey, Catherine Feeney, Robert Clark, Eddie and Hilary Bennis, Mike and Bernice Yates, Arthur Bradles, Lesley Barlow, Bob and Pat Lord, Mike Coleman, Eddie and Rachel Thomas, Tim and Sue Page.



Thanks to Roger Walker for organizing this event.

Please make time to join the next Fellowship Evening



D Day Talk June 13 2019 - PP Roy Chapman



Reminding us of the 75th anniversary of D Day, PP Roy Chapman enlightened us with an interesting talk on some of the lesser known facts about this important date in 2nd World War history.

The “D” in D Day stands for “Delivery” and Roy pointed out the importance of weather, as “typical” British weather delayed the delivery of this invasion from June 5 to June 6. Weather was still so poor that the Germans thought conditions would probably be too bad for an offensive.

The forces, knowing that weather may be a factor, practiced flying in bad weather and collected data to see weather conditions and behaviour, giving the allies command of the air.

Civilians had been asked for pictures and postcards of the coast of France and in conjunction with data obtained by Spitfire reconnaissance combined to also give a detailed view of the coast of France.

Coastal command protected both sides of the invasion from German ships and Operation Mallard denied Germans access by air as it attacked enemy defences. Paratroopers and gliders caused disruption on July 5th to the Germans.

On July 6th, boats of all sizes and types crossed the channel very early in the morning. Photos of views from airplanes were sent to generals in the UK. In some cases, tanks were set down too soon causing casualties.



Barbara Rosenthal MPHF with Roy Chapman

Bomber Command Suppression diverted German attention by dropping dummy paratroopers, simulating an invasion fleet on German radar screens, while further south another diversion was created by playing sounds of guns and explosions. One thousand aircraft, painted in black and white D Day stripes, bombed behind enemy lines and attacked German bases. The aftermath was looked after by nurses and medics as they picked up casualties in combat zones. D Day was truly a display of teamwork by civilians, and military, as different nations came together to defeat a common enemy.



Visitor to the Club on June 13 was Rotarian Dr. Sohail Qureshi, Deputy Governor 2018-19 from Rotary Club Sahiwal 101, Pakistan, pictured with Roy and Julie Chapman.

Up and Coming Birthdays

August

11th Julie Chapman
12th Jitu Ruia
19th George Osundiya
21st Bill Laidlaw

September

2nd Roy Chapman
3rd Derek Evans
9th Hugh Barrett
29th Roy Chisnall

October

9th Alia Arif

December

1st Roger Walker
2nd John Gavan
13th Lilian Liu

200 Draw Winners

1st Prize £150 Jan Abbott
2nd Prize £50 Sinclair McLeod

Jan Abbott has very kindly asked that the prize be donated to charity in John Abbott's name



Donations - Thank You To the Rotary Club of Manchester

Ronald McDonald House Charities - "We have received your generous cheque of £500. This kind donation is the equivalent of providing 20 nights of accommodation to a family with a child in hospital, just over the national average length of stay for our families across the UK. This will allow them to stay together as a family and ensure they can not only be there for their child throughout their treatment, but also look after themselves, both physically and mentally."

The Narrowgate Shelter in Salford - "... am writing to thank you for the cheque for £400.00..... Please pass on our thanks to everyone at the Rotary Club, your support of our work is a great encouragement to us and we hope that you will be blessed in all that you do."

Some June Events

- Thursday June 20th – PE Sarah Withington – report on her experience at The Rotary International Conference – Hamburg, Germany
- Friday June 21st – Rotary Ramble – Middlewood Way
- Thursday June 27th – Handover Ceremony

The ramble in June was a walk along the Middlewood Way, returning along the Macclesfield Canal with lunch at Clarence Mill.



Participants:
Derek Evans
Hugh Barrett
Sinclair McLeod
Peter Hartley

Sarah Withington, President, Rotary Club of Manchester, Handover

PP Ernie Metcalfe handing over the President's jewel to incoming President Sarah Withington

Also pictured with Sarah and Ernie is Assistant Governor Marian Basu (RC of Sale) and PP David Andrew.



Look what else Sarah was up to in July!

Sarah was part of the "Madonna del Rosario procession" which is an annual event that celebrates the religion and culture of Mancunians of Italian descent. Sarah is pictured here with the new Lord Mayor Cllr Abid Latif Chohan.



Sarah participated in the Ultra Peak District Challenge. Over a gruelling 30 hours, nonstop through the day and night, she walked 100km to raise funds for the amazing Clic Sargent children's cancer charity.

Summer Reception- Arley Hall and Gardens

July 11 2019



Guests and Goldfishes and New Rotary Year!
The Rotary Club of Manchester is pleased to announce that the Summer Reception will be held at Arley Hall and Gardens, Cheshire, on the 11th July 2019. The event will be a buffet lunch and a historical talk by Lord Ashbrook. The event is open to all Rotary and Inner Wheel members and their guests. The event is a great opportunity to meet and greet other members and guests. The event is a great opportunity to meet and greet other members and guests. The event is a great opportunity to meet and greet other members and guests.



The Summer Reception of The Rotary Club of Manchester was held on July 11 at Arley Hall and Gardens with 130 Rotary and Inner Wheel members attending. Nice weather (most of the time), a wonderful buffet lunch, a historical talk by Lord Ashbrook, and tours of the Garden and Hall highlighted the event.





Sarah Withington, President of The Rotary Club of Manchester, hosted the Arley Summer Celebration, and hopefully this could be an annual event.

In the words of Sarah, "Just a quick note to say thank you so much for coming and supporting our little event at Arley yesterday. I do hope you enjoyed it, a few little glitches, but I am sure you will agree the food and venue were superb!

We have raised well over £1000 for The Rotary Foundation, which is Rotary's charity. Our club received a £30,000 grant from The Foundation this year to successfully put water into a village in Ghana and The Foundation also supports projects tackling poverty amongst other things in the UK, so thank you, your support makes a huge difference."



The raffle was drawn by Rotarian Chris Biyes from Sale club and the winner of the top raffle prize, an annual Arley season ticket for two, was Carole Bolton from the Inner Wheel of Manchester. Well done Carole and all those who took lovely plants and fizz home.



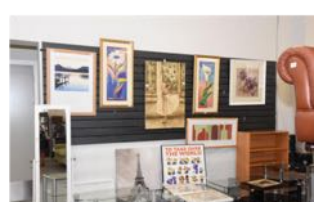
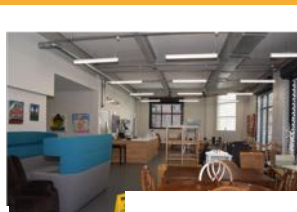
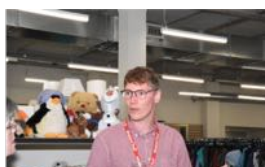
Mustard Tree – Thursday July 4

Mustard Tree



Jack Barton, Fundraising and Communication Officer of Mustard Tree, delivered a tour of the Mustard Tree facilities to the Rotary Club on Thursday July 4th. The Rotary Club of Manchester is a supporter of Mustard Tree, an organization, that for over 25 years has supported people across Manchester in poverty and facing homelessness.

The facilities included a shop which included items such as furniture, clothes, books, kitchen items, and electrics, as well as a subsidized food shop. A professional training kitchen, art room, computer classroom, as well as meeting rooms and a common lounge area for relaxing were included in the tour.



Mustard Tree also provides training and support with a large variety of courses.

People interested in volunteering or donating to Mustard Tree should contact them at mustardtree.org.uk



Tony Beckett PHF District 1285 Youth Projects Chairman



President Sarah Withington and Tony Beckett

Tony Beckett, District 1285 Youth Projects Chairman, spoke at the club meeting on Thursday June 25th. The main focus of his presentation was the opportunities for youth that the club may consider supporting.

Youth Programmes that are currently on offer are:

1. Technology Tournament
2. Young Chefs Competition
3. Youth Speaks Competition
4. Young Musician Competition
5. Young Photographers Competition
6. School Clubs – Rotarkids, Interact, Rotaract
7. District Summer Camp
8. Short and Long Term Youth Exchange
9. Kids Out at Pettypool
10. Rotary Young Leader Programme

New Programmes for 2019 are:

1. Youth Speaks Debate Competition
2. Young Artist Competition
3. Young Writer Competition
4. Young Environmentalist Competition

Tony pointed out that there is a need for Rotarians to help deliver these competitions and programmes. He explained that our club should consider the skills and abilities that we may be able to provide, as well as the enthusiasm required to help out.

Also, attending the meeting were 14 students that are part of the current International District Summer Camp student programme. They represented 9 different countries – Romania, Poland, Macau, France, USA, Spain, Mexico, Czech Republic, and Norway. The purpose of the camp is to promote international understanding.



The meeting ended with a paper plane throwing contest.



WOW WATER PROJECT

Ghana June 2019

Dates: June 16 – July 2

Participants:

Robin Graham, Dale Anne McAulay
– Rotary Club of Manchester
A'Dell Harper – Wilmslow Dean
Rotary Club,
Aileen Schissler – Rotary Scholar

The Village



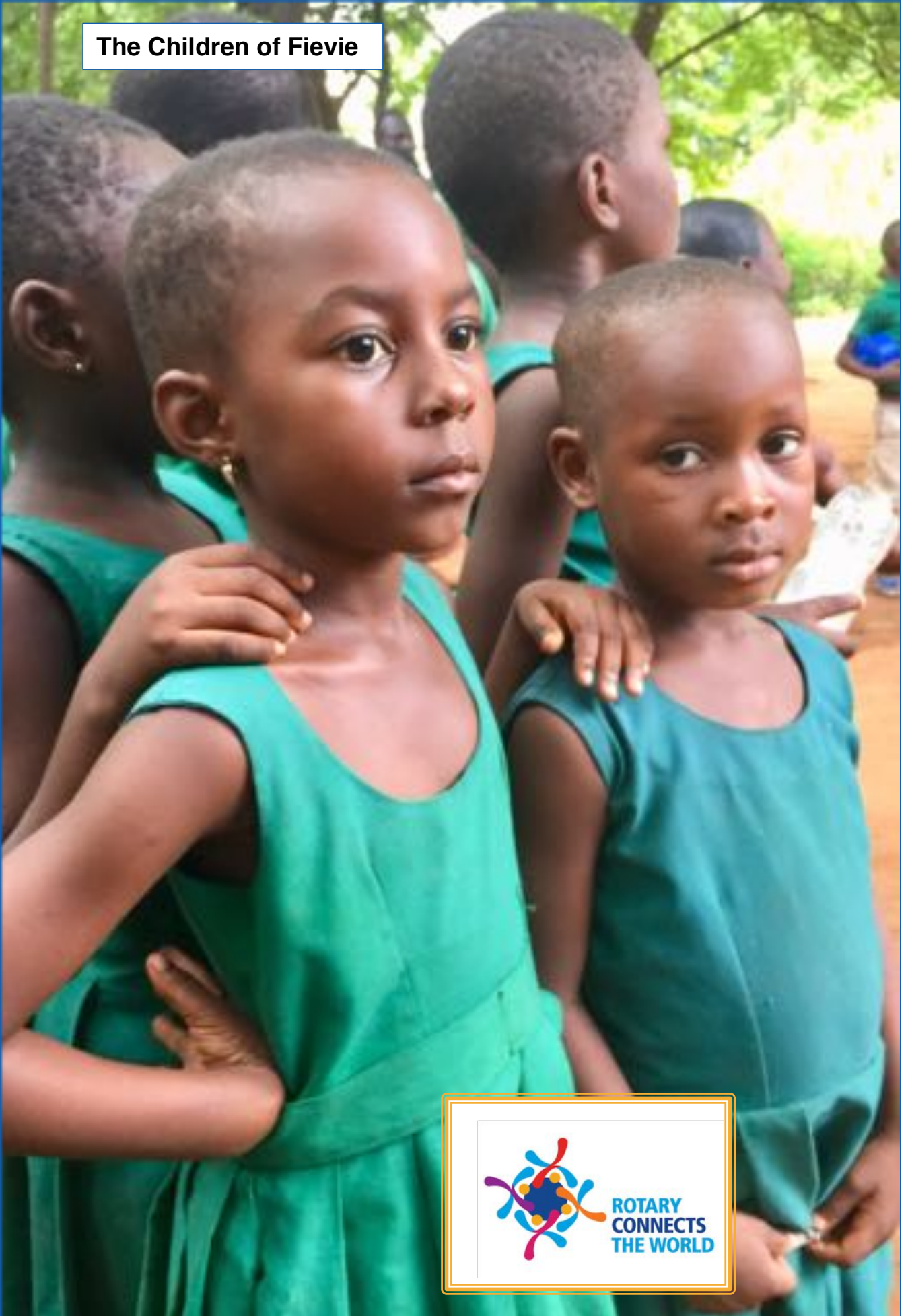
Drinking Water Before - The Pond



Drinking Water Now - The Polytanks



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Up and Coming Events

- Lunch Meeting
Thurs August 8
PP Robin Graham – WOW Project Update
- Rotary Ramble
Friday August 16
Pennington Flash
In memory of PP Phil Laker
- Lunch Meeting
Thurs August 22
District Governor Patrick Tyrell
Update on Rotary GBI
- MCR Breakfast Charter Breakfast
Friday August 30
Armani Centre 7:00 am
- Council Meeting
Tues Sept 10
Hough End Centre 17:15
- Lunch Meeting
Friday Sept 13 12:30
Steve Jordan
Eccles Community Fire Station



- Rotary Ramble
Friday September 20
Bollin Valley
- Lunch Meeting
Thurs September 26
Hand Washing Project – Stuart Mason – Rotary Australia
- Council Meeting
Tues October 8
Hough End Centre 17:15
- Lunch Meeting
Thurs October 10
Hearing Dogs for Deaf – Christine Wright
- Lunch Meeting
Thurs October 24
PP Royston Flude – Rotary Wanderings
- Rotary Foundation Dinner 18:30
Thurs November 28
Lymm
- Thurs Dec 5
Rotary In Manchester Christmas Dinner 19:00
The Hough End Centre, Chorlton
- District 1285 International Rally
Wed March 18 2020
19:00
TBA

Club Meeting Info

Weekly: Every Thursday at 12:30

Place: Manchester Hall

36 Bridge Street, Manchester,

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