

ROTARY CLUB OF MANCHESTER

NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2019



From our President Sarah Withington

November has been a relatively quiet month for the club but as we head into December the activities ramp up. December 7th we will start with our annual "shake a tin" at the Arndale Shopping Centre, Manchester This will be in aid of Francis House Children's Hospice and supported by the tremendous voices of the Greater Manchester Police Choir.

I am also looking forward to us getting into the true sprint of Christmas at the Monday Club Old Peoples Christmas meal on December 9th, reinforcing our Rotary motto of Service Above Self which our Club embodies so well.

Wishing everyone a peaceful and Happy Christmas.

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FELLOWSHIP EVENING – TANGS RESTAURANT



Chinese Food at Tang's Restaurant Church Road, Cheadle Hulme was the location of our Fellowship evening on Thursday 7th of November. Indra and Hemu Gupta arranged a traditional meal for us.

MENU

Siu Mai, Spring Roll, Prawn Toast
Salt & Pepper Chicken wings, Peking style Spare Ribs

Aromatic Crispy Duck

Sizzling Fillet Steak in Cantonese Sauce
Chicken with Green pepper & Black bean sauce
Char Siu Pork in peanut sauce
King Prawn in King Po sauce
Steamed Sea Bass with Ginger & spring Onion
Fried Rice, Soft Noddle with Beansprout





In attendance:

*Jan Abbott
 Julie & Roy Chapman
 Derek & Ann Evans
 Peter Hartley
 Joan & Ernest Johnstone
 Sinclair & Rosemary McLeod
 Barbara Rosenthal
 Alan & Sheila Small
 Mavis Pittway
 Gillian Webb
 Peter & Hazel West*

Thanks to Roger Walker for organising the event.

Please come and join us at our next fellowship event.

The Rotary Foundation District 1285 Dinner - Seminar



The Rotary Foundation District 1285 Dinner and Seminar took place this year on November 28th at the Stratham Lodge Hotel in Lymm.

The evening began with a wonderful meal followed by a seminar hosted by Stan Bowes, District Foundation Chairman.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.	
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Rotary Grace	
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Starter	Honey Dew Melon <i>With fresh fruits and berries</i>
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Main Course	Breast of Chicken <i>In a wild mushroom, garlic, panetta and white wine cream sauce</i>
<i>Or vegetarian option</i>	
Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable Wellington <i>with pesto cream sauce</i>	
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Desert	Lemon Tart <i>sweet pastry case filled with a zesty lemon cream</i>
<i>or</i>	
Selection of English and Continental Cheeses <i>served with biscuits, celery and grapes</i>	
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Tea or coffee <i>With mints</i>	
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Toast	Her Majesty the Queen
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The
Rotary
Foundation in D1285



District 1285 Dinner - Seminar



Statham Lodge Hotel

6:30 p.m. for 7:00 pm

28th November 2019

Warrington Rd, Lymm. WA13 9BP

ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS

The evening included talks:

- By Rotary Global Scholar, Maddy Scholar
- On the Bradford Peace Conference by Margaret Hutchinson, Rotary Club of Manchester Breakfast
- On the Global Grant Project about our project in Ghana, by our own Robin Graham, Rotary Club of Manchester
- On the End Polio Countdown by RIBI President 2016-17 Eve Conway

Followed by presentations of Foundation Awards by District Governor Patrick Tyrell and RIBI President 2016-17 Eve Conway





Next Year's Foundation /Seminar will be November 26th, 2020.

May I wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and prosperous New year. As usual I will not be sending any Christmas Cards. I will instead make a donation to charity as I have done for several years. This year I intend to continue supporting Narrowgate

Ernie Metcalfe



Rotary Club of Manchester Christmas Break

Last Club Meeting
December 12, 2019

First meeting after the New Year
January 9th, 2020

Lakeland Fellowship

Borrowdale Gates Hotel, Borrowdale, Cumbria

Monday/Tuesday 30th & 31st March 2020

Dear Member,

Seven single rooms have been booked at the Hotel for the above dates on a first come first served basis.

The cost per night will be £100 per person per night and will include dinner, bed and breakfast and VAT.

To enable me to confirm the booking please complete the slip below and return it to me as soon as possible with your cheque for £50 deposit made payable to myself. This deposit is non-refundable.

Derek Evans

Please reserve the following-

Name-----

Please return to Derek Evans together with your cheque for £50

Up and Coming Events

- Rotary In Manchester Christmas Dinner
Thurs Dec 5 19:00
The Hough End Centre, Chorlton
- Annual Arndale Collection for Francis House Children's Hospice
Sat Dec 7 10:00 – 15:00

Wishing everyone all the best in the New Year!

Next edition of the newsletter will be February 1st 2020.



- Lunch Meeting
Thurs December 12
PP Royston Flude – Rotary Wanderings
- District 1285 International Rally
Wed March 18 2020
19:00 TBA
- Lunch Meeting
Thurs March 19th 2020
APS Support UK
Phil Godfrey
- Rotary Convention
Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
June 6-10 2020

Club Meeting Info

Weekly: Every Thursday at 12:30

Place: Manchester Hall

**36 Bridge Street, Manchester,
M3 2BT**

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