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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TAKE ACTION: Rotary Club of Manchester

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.



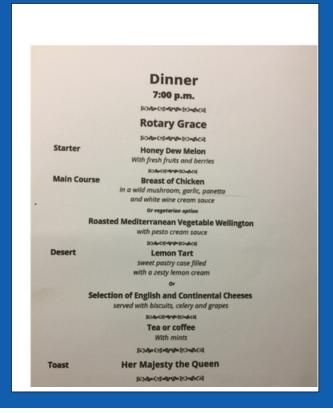
Please come and join us at our next fellowship event.

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.





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,

Derek Evans

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.

Please reserve the following-	
Name	_

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

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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,

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