



DARWEN ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN August 2018



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Club News

New president Alec installed

Outgoing president Tony (pictured right) began proceedings by summing up his year of office before handing over his chain of office to Alec Stuttard who repeated his wish to support the renovation work of Darwen's Tower during his presidency. Julie O'Hara was installed as vice president.



An added bonus to the evening was the attendance of the club's own Charles Dotou, who was visiting the area from his home in the south of England.

Death of past president John Fielding

Sadly past president John Fielding, the former town clerk of Darwen, has died at the age of 90. John initially joined the club in 1957 then joined again in 1983 and he was president of the club twice, 1966/67 and 1990/91.

Bowls victory

Darwen's Rotary bowls team has once more won the local Rotary area bowling league.

Proposed club events

Samantha Taylor has put forward suggestions for three possible events, Petticoat Lane on August 11, a Masquerade Ball on December 8, and a Carol Service on December 22.

Diary Events

August 12: Preston South Rotary charity golf day, Penworham.
August 28: Ride the Lights. Rotary bike ride through Blackpool Illuminations.
December 17: Christmas message,
Life Education events ... *(details of all will be circulated nearer time)*
September: Wine tasting at the Legion, Clitheroe.
October 5 or 12: Race Night in Darwen.
November 6: La Vespa Italian meal, Clitheroe.
December 4: Christmas Meal, Station Inn, Clitheroe.

Speakers

August 6: Committee Night followed by Council.
August 13: No meeting.
August 20: Speaker Stella Dawson on Gambia primary school and village.
August 27: No meeting, Bank Holiday.
September 3: DG visit followed by council meeting.

Just joking

A man and a woman who have never met before find themselves in the same sleeping carriage of a train. After the initial embarrassment, they both manage to get to sleep; the woman on the top bunk, the man on the lower.

In the middle of the night the woman leans over and says, "I'm sorry to bother you, but I'm awfully cold and I was wondering if you could possibly pass me another blanket."

The man leans out and, with a glint in his eye, says, "I've got a better idea... let's pretend we're married."

"Why not," giggles the woman.

"Good," he replies. "Get your own damn blanket!"

Q: How do frogs die?

A: They Kermit suicide.

I had a knock at my door earlier, it was a policeman...“Mr Cook?”

“Yes,” I replied.

“I’m afraid your dog has just been reported to have chased someone on a bike.”

I said, “That’s rubbish – my dog doesn’t have a bike!

I went to see the doctor last week, he gave me four months to live, so I shot him. Today the judge gave me 20 years, problem solved.

A husband and wife were golfing when suddenly the wife asked, "Honey, if I died would you get married again?"

The husband said, "No sweetie."

The woman said, "I'm sure you would." So the man said, "Okay, I would"

Then the woman asked, "Would you let her sleep in our bed?" And the man replied, "Yes, I suppose so."

Then the wife asked, "Would you let her use my golf clubs?"

The husband replied, "No, she's left handed."

The Rotary Club of Darwen meets at Darwen Masonic Hall, Hawkshaw Avenue, Darwen, BB3 1QZ, tel: 01254 702594, twice monthly on Mondays at 6pm for 6.30pm. The attendance officer is Alan Slack, tel: 01254 704107. The club was founded in May 1933 and is club number 383 of District 1190 RIBI. RI Club number 19873