



DARWEN ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN



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A Merry Christmas to all our readers

The following members would like you to know that even though you may not receive a personal Christmas card from them this Christmas, because they have chosen to fill shoe boxes or donate to charity instead, they still wish you a very happy Christmas and healthy and peaceful New Year: *President Alec Stuttard, John Newman, John Jacklin, Mark and Kathleen Graham, Roy Chatburn, Gil Riley, Geoff Tolley, Tony and Julia O'Hara, John East, Tom Marsden and Alan Slack.*



Club News

Vice President Julia O'Hara was interviewed on her life and work by Alan Slack during the November 26 meeting. This was the latest one of the club's on-going occasional My Job interviews with members.



Books for Gambia

International chairman Les Frankish has picked up a grand total of 780 books for our Books for Gambia Appeal from St Barnabas school. He has written to thank the school and in particular its Rotakids group.

Diary events

December 8: Presence at the Christmas Fair in Darwen Market Square.

December 17: Christmas message at Dolly's Tearoom. The Rev David Bacon, vicar of St Barnabas, Darwen, to give the message.

December 22: Darwen Rotary Club carol service, outside Darwen Market, 4pm-7pm. The draw for the club's fund-raising raffle for Darwen Tower repairs will take place at 6pm during the event.

January 25: Charity Burns Night, Roundthorn Country House Hotel, Penrith, 6.30pm- midnight, £32, contact Martin Montgomery, monttirril@hotmail.com,; 017684 86345

March 23: District Conference.

May 11, 2019: Darwen Rotary Club's Charity Day.

Speakers and Meeting Dates

December 3: Committee night followed by council.

December 10: No meeting.

December 17: Christmas message.

December 24: No meeting.

December 31: No meeting.

January 7: Committee night followed by council meeting.

January 14: No meeting.

January 21: Speaker.

January 28: No meeting.

February 4: Committee night followed by council.

Just joking

A man and his wife walked into a dentist's office. The man said to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry. I have two mates sitting out in my car waiting for us to go and play golf, so forget about the anaesthetic, I don't have time for the gums to get numb.

" I just want you to pull the tooth, and be done with it! We have a 10am tee time at the best golf course in town and it's 9:30 already ... I don't have time to wait for the anaesthetic to work!"

The dentist thought to himself, "Well, well, at last, a golfer with real balls!!" So the dentist asked him, "Which tooth is it sir?"

The man turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth, love, and show the dentist."

Two hunters were walking through a forest looking for deer. When all of a sudden, a giant bear jumped out and scared the life out of them. They dropped their guns and ran like hell.

One of the hunters stopped, opened up his backpack and laced up a pair of tennis shoes. His buddy looked at him and said, "What are you doing? Are you crazy? You can't outrun the bear!"

To this the hunter said, "I know, all I have to do is outrun you!"

The Rotary Club of Darwen meets at Dolly's Tearoom, Bolton Road, Darwen, 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*