



DARWEN ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN February 2019



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Club News

Santa success

The club's Santa's Grotto in Darwen Market Hall managed to raise £1,090 this year, an increase of 20 per cent on last year. Visits to Father Christmas offered toys and a photograph with Santa Claus for children and the great result was achieved despite covering only four Saturdays against five last year.



Bowls competition

Rotarian Archie Anthony, together with local veterans league organiser Bill Stemp, has arranged two charity bowls competitions to support the Darwen Tower restoration fund, which the club is masterminding in association with Blackburn with Darwen Council. Both events are to be held at Corporation Park in Blackburn on April 20 and August 31.

Turkish Rotarian's visit

The club was honoured by a visit to the January 21 meeting from Turkish Rotarian Metin Yorgancioglu who was visiting the area on business.

Diary events

February 23: Rotary International's Rotary Day

March 15: Church and Oswaldtwistle Rotary club Charter Night, 6pm for 7pm, Dunkenhalgh Hotel.
£29 a head

April 11: District meeting, Junction 36, Crooklands, Cumbria

April 20: Club's charity bowls competition for Darwen Tower repair fund

April 27: District Assembly, Lancaster University

March 23: District Conference

May 10 and 11: RIBI conference at Nottingham

May 11: Darwen Rotary Club's Charity Day

June 15 and 16: Rotary Ride national event

August 31: Club's second charity bowls competition for Darwen Tower repair fund

Speakers and Meeting Dates

February 4: Committee night followed by council

February 11: No meeting.

February 18: Speaker to be announced

February 25: No meeting

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Just joking

A woman accompanied her husband to the doctor's office. After his checkup, the doctor called the wife into his office, alone. He said, "Your husband is suffering from a very severe stress disorder. If you don't do the following, your husband will surely die."

"Each morning, fix him a healthy breakfast. Be pleasant at all times. For lunch make him a nutritious meal. For dinner prepare an especially nice meal for him. Don't burden him with chores. Don't discuss your problems with him, it will only make his stress worse. No nagging. And most importantly, make love with your husband several times a week. If you can do this for the next 10 months to a year, I think your husband will regain his health completely."

On the way home, the husband asked his wife. "What did the doctor say?"

"He said you're going to die," she replied.

Little Tim was in the garden filling in a hole when his neighbour peered over the fence.

Interested in what the cheeky-faced youngster was up to, he asked, "What are you up to there, Tim?"

"My goldfish has died," replied Tim tearfully, without looking up, "and I've just buried him."

The neighbour was concerned, "That's an awfully big hole for a goldfish, isn't it?"

Tim patted down the last heap of earth then replied, "That's because he's inside your stupid cat."

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*