



DARWEN ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN November 2018



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Club News

Food Festival

Members had plenty of cakes for sale at their stall in the town's Market Hall as our part in Darwen's food festival.



Charter Night

Assistant District Governor Bill Honeywell was guest speaker at this year's Charter Night, held at the Masonic Hall. Bill spoke about his many fund-raising activities over the years in aid of cancer charities. These included a good number of long-distance bike rides. President Alec talked about his wishes for Darwen Tower's renovation and to see the Tower illuminated.

Diary Events

November 16: Darwen Club's Social Night, Dolly's Tearoom, 7pm for 7.30pm, £15

November 17: Church and Oswaldtwistle Rotary Club Race Night, 7.30pm. Tickets from Barbara Dawson, tel: 01706 854381/07720736451. Profits Vision 2020

December 17: Christmas message. The Rev David Bacon, vicar of St Barnabas, Darwen, to give the message

December 22: Darwen Rotary Club carol service, outside Darwen Market, 6.30pm

Life Education events ...

November 6: La Vespa Italian meal, Clitheroe. Details from Alan Slack

Speakers and Meeting Dates

October 29: No meeting

November 5: No meeting

November 12: SGM for election of officers 2018/19 & approval of accounts

November 19: No meeting

November 26: Focus interview of Julia O'Hara

December 3: Committee night followed by council

Just joking

David received a parrot for his birthday. The parrot was fully grown with a bad attitude and worse vocabulary. Every other word was an obscenity. Those that weren't expletives, were to say the least, rude. David tried hard to change the bird's attitude and was constantly saying polite words, playing soft music, anything he could think of.

Nothing worked. He yelled at the bird and the bird yelled back. He shocked the bird and the bird just got more angry and more rude. Finally, in a moment of desperation, David put the bird in the freezer, just for a few moments. He heard the bird squawk and kick and scream, then suddenly, there was quiet.

David was frightened that he might have hurt the bird and quickly opened the freezer door. The parrot calmly stepped out and said "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I'll endeavour at once to correct my behaviour. I really am truly sorry and beg your forgiveness."

David was astonished at the bird's change in attitude and was about to ask what had made such a dramatic change when the parrot continued, "May I ask what did the chicken do?"

A man walks into a bar, he sees two pieces of meat hanging from the ceiling. He asks the barman, "Why are those two pieces of meat hanging from the ceiling?"

The barman replies, "It's a competition which we run every night. If you can jump up and touch the meat, you get free drinks for the whole night."

"Great!" says the man, "but what if I can't reach them?"

"Then you have to buy all the drinks for everyone all night," the barman answers.

"Do you want to try?"

"No, but thanks anyway."

"Why not?", asks the barman.

"The steaks are too high."

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