



DARWEN ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN

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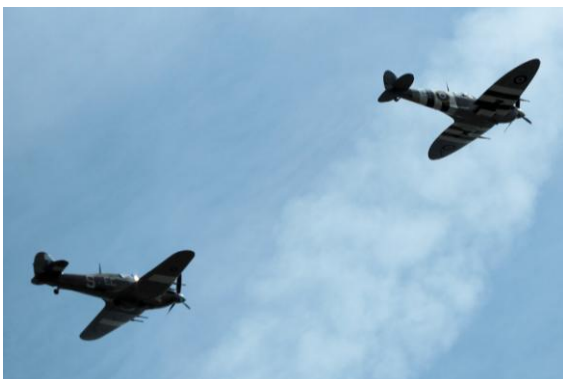
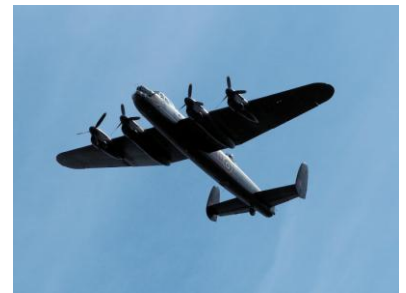
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Club News

Petticoat Lane revived



There was a chance to meet your favourite film stars of the forties, watch a fly past of famous Second World War aircraft and try your skill at a game stall run by Darwen Rotarians at the town's 40s Day when our club's Petticoat Lane was revived as part of the event. It was a big hit with townspeople.

Full membership induction

THE August 15 meeting saw the induction of associate member Samantha Taylor to a full member of the club. The pictures show President Alec carrying out the induction and then Samantha being allowed to ring the club's bell.



Darwen Tower Walk



Sunday, August 26, saw a large number of Darreners tackle the walk to Darwen Tower, despite heavy rain, to support an application for a grant towards its restoration. Darwen's Rotary club members were on hand and £593-20p was collected on the day.



Diary Events

September 2: Rossendale Rotary Club's Round the Hills walk starts 8am to 10am, Marl Pits sports ground.

September 13: Clitheroe Rotary Club charter night, 6-30pm for 7pm, see Gil for details.

September 15 and 16: Lytham Rotary Club Steam Rally at Lytham Hall.

September 17: District meeting at function room, Junction 36.

September 24: Rotary fundraising seminar, Lane Farm, Crooklands, 6-30pm to 9pm.

October 1: Ribblesdale Charter Night, 7pm for 7-30pm at Mitton Hall Hotel.

October 10: Mary's Meals Porridge Smiles day. See Gil for details

October 24: World Polio Day.

November 9: Chinese Bingo and Beetle Drive at Derwent Hall.

December 17: Christmas message.

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

Life Education events ...

September 7: Wine tasting at the Legion, Clitheroe.

October 12: Race Night in Darwen.

November 6: La Vespa Italian meal, Clitheroe.

Speakers and Meeting Dates

September 3: DG visit followed by council meeting.

September 10: No meeting.

September 17: Nick and Tasha Heatlie Jackson - Calvert Trust report.

September 24: No meeting.

October 1: Committee night followed by council meeting.

Just joking

A man visits the doctor who tells him his diagnosis. Shocked, the man stutters, "So it's bad doctor, tell me, how long have I got?"

"10."

"10 months!?"

"9, 8, 7, 6, 5..."

I rang up BT. I said: "I want to report a nuisance caller." He said: "Not you again."

Went to the doctors and said: "Have you got anything for wind?" He gave me a kite.

A man goes to the doctor and says: "Doctor, there's a piece of lettuce sticking out of my bottom."

The doctor asks him to drop his trousers and examines him.

The man asks: "Is it serious, doctor?"

The doctor replies: "I'm sorry to tell you, but this is just the tip of the iceberg".

I stopped at a friend's house the other day and found him stalking around with a fly-swatter. When I asked if he was getting any flies, he answered: "Yeah, three males and two females." Curious, I asked how he could tell the difference.

He said: "Three were on a beer can and two were on the phone."

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