

We warmly welcome
Helen Purdy
As a member of the
Rotary Club of Normanton



At our club meeting on Wednesday 7th August at the White Horse in Sharlston, Helen Purdy was inducted as a member of our club. Helen's membership was proposed by Rotarian Jim Walkden PHF.

Unfortunately Jim was unable to attend due to ill health and the chairman of our membership committee, Immediate Past President Alan Drewitt deputised for Jim.

Our president Ian James carried out the induction in the presence of Helen's husband Don, Norman and Betty Jones, Rotarians from the Rotary Club of North Fort Myers Club in America, members of the Inner Wheel Club of Normanton and our own club members.

Helen is only the second lady to join our club. Interestingly, one of our members and Past President, Bass Ikoku, was District Governor of District 1040 when Rotary International passed the resolution to welcome ladies into Rotary.

Bass had enthusiastically supported the motion.

(Additional photographs are attached below :-)







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