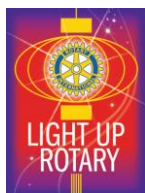


District Governor's Newsletter



December 2014

Wow, the time is going so quickly, and here we are nearly half way through the year.

My travelling is not so intense at the moment, and I do at least have a bit of time to catch up on family events, and other social occasions.

My dear husband had a new hip a week ago, so I put Rotary matters on the back burner for a few days & back to my nursing, but as he is doing so well, walking over a mile a day, I can now relax a bit, and return to Rotary.

Most of my commitments now in the run up to Christmas are social, with President's nights, and club Xmas Parties, including my own at Casterbridge, but also planning an interesting District council meeting for the 13th December. I hope we have put together something for everyone, as mentioned in my 'news extra' a couple of weeks ago, including the latest news on the polio front where things are changing so quickly. You may like to know that the retiring collection at Conference, for Polio eradication, raised over £800 pounds, which with the Bill Gates match, gives our district in excess of £ 2,400 for the campaign. A big thank you all for your contributions.

Many of the Presidents will have had sight of plans for the re-organisation of RIBI in the near future, and these will soon be ratified, or not, in part or their entirety, by General council, and should make a good discussion subject for the Presidents meeting on the 13th at Street. I will send a summary to all Presidents prior to the meeting. I am hoping to have a few minutes also from one of our Presidents whose club was dying 5 years ago, and is now one of the most publicly appreciated, go ahead clubs in District. How did they do it, and why? We hope to find out specifics at the meeting.

There was an excellent PR and communications 3 district seminar at Frome on the 29th, well attended by a number of Rotarians from 1200, and I look forward to the report being disseminated to all clubs in due course.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of you a joyous, and peaceful Christmas and all you want for yourselves and your families in the New Year, and an enormous 'Thank You' for all you are doing to 'Make a Difference' as you Light up Rotary.

New members in our district in November

Name	Rotary Club of
Angela Jordan	Bathavon
Tim Hall	Crewkerne District
David Widdows	Frome Selwood
Eileen Farrell	Trowbridge Wessex Mead
Robert Johnson (transferred from North Cotswolds)	Yeovil

"A very warm welcome to all our new Rotarians, we are delighted to have you with us"

District Governors Diary

01-02/12/14	PAST PRESIDENTS OF RIBI, ALCESTER. (all day)	15-16/12/14	CHAUFFERING TO SAC. ALCESTER
02/12/14	CASTERBRIDGE XMAS PARTY (EVE)	17/12/14	CHAUFFERING TO CHESWOOD GRANGE, KENILWORTH
04/12/14	LYME REGIS XMAS MEETING (EVE)	17/12/14	ILMINSTER XMAS MEETING (EVE)
06/12/14	PORTLAND XMAS PARTY (EVE)	20/12/14	RC WEYMOUTH XMAS GROTTTO, PILGRIM HOUSE.
07/12/14	PDG's DISTRICT 1200, XMAS LUNCH	22/12/14	RC CREWKERNE XMAS LUNCH
09/12/14	GOVERNOR'S MEETING TINTINHULL		
13/12/14	DISTRICT COUNCIL STREET		
13/12/14	RC BRIT VALLEY XMAS PARTY	24-25-26	CHRISTMAS WITH THE FAMILY
	.	HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Judy

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