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CLUB OFFICERS

President: Nigel Farthing
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May Birthdays

John Clements
Catherine Forsdike
Robin Dillaway

June Birthdays

Normal Haines
Graham Bickers
John Hutton
Steve Jones

Lunchtime Meeting at Greshams—bell rings at 12.55pm

Tuesday 22nd May 2018

Helen Fairweather (CEO of 'Headway')

will talk about an ambitious appeal
to build a new purpose built HQ

Duty Rotarians: (sub for John Riches) & Clare Richards

Last Week's Speaker...

John Haresnape and his Sue wife attended lunch on Tuesday 15th May to give an interesting resume of their life with the two boats *Lady Florence* and *Allen Gardiner* well known to most on the Alde and the Orwell.



After some thirty years in industry John found redundancy looming and alternative work very difficult to find. Eventually John and Sue determined to venture into business for themselves, moved to Orford, and bought the *Lady Florence* in 1991. The ship had already been operating for nine years on the Alde but now John took over the steering and Sue, a more ambitious catering offering. After increasing success over the next nine years, it was decided that the venture should be taken over by two sons and John and Sue went to live in South Africa. Here they eventually bought another old but larger wooden boat, the *Allen Gardiner*, which they converted to undertake the same type of small cruising and dining business. This resulted again in a successful period of growth but perhaps Suffolk called and in 2013 they successfully managed to bring the *Allen Gardiner* to Ipswich where it now operates.

John showed a series of slides of these former naval supply vessels, wonderfully converted and able to take up to twelve passengers for high quality cruising and meals now operating on our estuaries. Quite a tempting presentation with the summer coming on! *Geoff Ramsdale*



Also last week we were pleased to induct a new member:
Juliette Adams is pictured here with President Nigel.
Please do all you can to make her welcome.



Tuesday Rotary Meeting Programme

(lunchtime meetings start 12.55pm)

*Widows of former members are welcome to all evening and additional events
please book through the Hon Secretary Tony Baker*

(Duty Rotarians are requested to make their own swaps and inform the Secretary and Newsletter Editor)

NEXT WEEK	FIFTH TUESDAY MEETING
29th May	The Regal Fish Bar, Felixstowe—board circulating <i>Duty Rotarians: (not required)</i>
5th June	tba <i>Duty Rotarians: Bill Robinson & Steve Runnacles</i>
12th June	Club Assembly—Finn Valley Golf Club (evening)—board circulating <i>Duty Rotarians: Clifford Smith & Lewis Tyler</i>
19th June	tba <i>Duty Rotarians: Ray Walters & Sarah Waterson</i>
26th June	PRESIDENTIAL HANDOVER The Barn Sproughton—board circulating <i>Duty Rotarians: Geoff Watson & Martin Whitworth</i>
3rd July	tba <i>Duty Rotarians: Russell Wiles & George Woodward</i>
10th July	Business Meeting—no guest speaker <i>Duty Rotarians: Eva Alcerecca & Alison Baldry</i>
17th July	tba <i>Duty Rotarians: Chris Banham & Jo Banthorpe</i>
24th July	tba <i>Duty Rotarians: Eric Barnett & Graham Bickers</i>
31st July	Breakfast Meeting (not the usual fifth Tuesday evening meeting)

LUNCHTIME MENU

22nd May : Ham Salad with New Potatoes

[29th May : Fifth Tuesday]

5th June : Beef Lasagne and Salad

[12th June : Club Assembly at Finn Valley Golf Club]

IPSWICH EAST ROTARY CLUB ROLLING DIARY

This table shows events other than regular weekly meetings.
The name of the lead Rotarian for each event is shown in brackets.
(Inner Wheel Events are shown in black italic type on a pale blue background)

<i>Inner Wheel Tuesday, 5th June</i>	Annual General Meeting—Ipswich & Suffolk Club
Wednesday 6th June	BBQ for people with Learning Difficulties, Mencap <i>(Jack Earwaker)</i>
Sunday 17th June	The Orwell Challenge <i>(Orwell Walk, Run & Cycle)</i> <i>(John Button)</i>
<i>Inner Wheel with Rotary Thursday 21st June 4.30pm - 6.30pm</i>	'Suffolk Family Fun on Suffolk Day' - <i>Calling Rotarians and Inner Wheelers - Bring one, two or all the family to the Inner Wheel Suffolk Day get-together in Christchurch Park. Bring a picnic, a bottle of bubbles or whatever takes your fancy - don't forget to bring something to sit on!</i> <i>Please relay your attendance with approx. numbers to Karen Finch.</i>
Tuesday 26th June	Presidential Handover—Sproughton Tithe Barn <i>(David Chittick)</i>
<i>Inner Wheel Tuesday, 3rd July</i>	Inner Wheel Presidential Handover
Friday 13th July	Annual Bowls Match versus Westerfield (at Westerfield)
Friday 20th July	President's Barbeque—Waldringfield Sailing Club <i>(David Chittick)</i>
July/August (tba)	KidsOut; STARS <i>(Jo Banthorpe, Chris Banham)</i>
Wednesday 29th August— Wednesday 5th September	Twinning Visit of our friends from RC Ipswich Mass — <i>book the date: more information will be released nearer the time</i> <i>(International Committee)</i>
Wednesday 26th September	Senior Citizens' Concert <i>(Andy Lewis, David Knights, Chris Banham)</i>

The Orwell Challenge 2018—latest numbers



Walkers 301 (273)

Cyclists 21 (16)

Runners 33 (56)

Marathon/Half Marathon 76

(numbers for this week last year are shown in brackets)

Total entrants so far 431 (352)



Nonchalance personified...

How relaxed can you get? Steph takes the helm with one hand so as not to disturb the glass in the other.

A small group of Rotarians barged (!) in on an Ipswich & Suffolk Business Club event arranged by Liz Harsant.

Last Chance for a Table...

75% of the tables have been booked so let's see if we can fill the last few.

Please contact Karen asap to get your team a place in this fun quiz for a good cause.

The Hearing Care Centre
Charity Quiz Night
 Sunday 3rd June 2018
 7pm at Greshams Social Club, Ipswich
 Great prizes for top 5 teams
 Buy your tickets today!
 01473 230330
hearingcarecentre.co.uk/quiz
 £5.00pp
 Teams of 4-6 people
 HEARING CARE CENTRE
 Raising money for: Hearing Dogs for Deaf People
 The Hearing Care Centre | East Anglia's number one for private hearing care

Timely donation greatly appreciated...

Our Club had a request for urgent assistance to make a home habitable. It was provided for by combining £250 from the President's allocation and £50 from the Community Service Committee's allocation.

Hon Sec Tony received an email of thanks... I am sending you this email on behalf of the John Dorkin Charity, to extend our thanks to the Rotary club for jointly supporting an application for redecorating with a donation of £300. The individuals concerned was having to live in a terrible state in the property they were renting and redecoration was desperately needed.

This work has now been carried out and the persons concerned have written to say:

"I just wanted to let you know the decorator has finished the hallway and I am over the moon. The transformation is fantastic, it looks so bright and clean. Thank you so much again to the John Dorkin Charity and Rotary Club we are extremely grateful for the assistance you have given us".

Thank You!