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The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Ipswich East

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Charity Number: 1088961

**CLUB OFFICERS—2018/19**

President: David Knights

President Elect: Liz Harsant

Vice President: David Chittick

Secretary: Tony Baker

Asst Secretary: Martin Westlake

Treasurer: Neil Hewitt



**June Birthdays**

Graham Bickers

John Hutton

Steve Jones

**July Birthdays**

Chris Harrall

Jack Earwaker

Jo Banthorpe

**Tuesday 25th June—evening  
Presidential Handover Meeting  
Sproughton Barn  
[pre-booked only]**

**Cast in Bronze**

Local Boy Sean Hedges-Quinn visited last lunchtime and gave a fascinating talk all about his life as a sculptor.

Sean has been commissioned to make a statue of the late Kevin Beattie—he made those of Sir Alf Ramsey and Bobbie Robson in Portman Road.

Sean is pictured here with President David and some examples of his work.

(full report next week?)



President David presented tankards to two more "octos", Ian Lord and John Stroud.



# The 2019 Orwell Challenge

We were blessed with perfect weather on Sunday. The going was good and the temperature just about right with a gentle breeze.

Doubtless there will be a full report with statistics in a future edition. In the meantime I publish a few photographs of a memorable day.

Top left is a scene redolent of all checkpoints—all the preparation work done and waiting for the rush and then all of a sudden they arrive brim-full of happiness and enthusiasm.

We had some very young “walkers” too! The route certainly has some

beautiful views. Above is the fishing lake at “Fishponds”

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## Feedback from Walkers...

*This is just a quick mail to thank all of your members and volunteers who helped organise and run such a worthwhile Event yesterday in the Orwell Challenge. It was tough at times but I made some new friends and remembered family and old friend along the way. Thanks again. Nigel*

*Myself and 8 other members of my family finished the 25 mile walk yesterday. My husband and me often participate in long charity walks and we wanted to let you know how well organised your walk was. As walkers we really benefitted by the number of check points, the warm welcome we received at each one and the refreshments. Please can you pass on our thanks to everyone involved who gave up their day to support us walkers. It was a great day and I hoped you raised a lot of money. Best wishes Georgina*



# Older Persons' Quiz Competition 2019

Once again, we have had another successful Older Persons Quiz Competition, an opportunity for people in care and residential homes to enjoy light-hearted competition in a warm and social environment.

We had the usual 3 rounds which started in May. Each round, along with the final comprised 10 sets of 10 questions with the sets including: current affairs, history, food and drink, geography, sport, films and TV, science and nature, local affairs, general knowledge and trivia. Our thanks go to those Rotarians for supplying the questions for both the rounds and the final and to Eva Alcerreca who supported and helped us with the rounds.

The winners from each round and the best losing team joined Ian Lord, Norman Haines, Jo Banthorpe, Sarah Waterson and our President David Knights at the lovely Tooleys Court in central Ipswich on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, in the evening.



Whilst outside the rain came down throughout the evening, we all enjoyed the warmth and hospitality of the wonderful staff along with the participating teams: Thornbank, Tooleys and Westerfield House, with a second non-participating team from Tooleys joining us.

At the end of the evening David presented Tooleys with the Derek Jarman trophy as the winners of the Older Persons' Quiz competition 2019. Everyone that took part received a lovely plant from Jo as a thank you.

The annual quiz competition is much appreciated by those that take part as it offers gentle fun, friendship and an afternoon or an evening out. Our thanks go to members of the Community Service committee for organising and running the quizzes this year.

*Sarah Waterson*

# *Ipswich East Tuesday Rotary Meeting Programme*

*(lunchtime meetings start 12.55pm)*

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

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

<b>NEXT WEEK</b> 2nd July	<b>Isabel Clover—Why the Ipswich Hangings?</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(Ed Nicholls &amp; Bob Parker)</i></span>
9th July	<b>Business Meeting—no guest speaker</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(Bill Pipe &amp; Richard Porter)</i></span>
16th July	<b>Melissa Day updating us on her Tea Leaf project</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(Toby Pound &amp; Geoff Ramsdale)</i></span>
23rd July	<b>Berra Hospital and how we are supporting them after the cyclone</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(John Riches &amp; Bill Robinson)</i></span>
30th July	<b>Fifth Tuesday Meeting (TBA)</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(evening meeting)</i></span>
6th August	<b>'My Job' - Lucinda Trenchard</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(Steve Runnacles &amp; Nino Serritiello)</i></span>
13th August	<b>Business Meeting—no guest speaker</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(Clifford Smith &amp; Lucy Trenchard)</i></span>

## *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>Sunday 30th June</i>	<i>IW Morning Walking Treasure Hunt around Ipswich Ploughman's Lunch at the home of Teresa &amp; George McLellan afterwards</i>
<i>Tuesday 2nd July</i>	<i>IW Presidential Handover Meeting at Ipswich &amp; Suffolk Club</i>
<b>Friday 12th July</b>	<b>Annual Bowls Match versus Westerfield (at Westerfield Bowls Club)</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(event organiser: Tony Baker)</i></span>
<b>Friday 26th July</b>	<b>President's BBQ—Waldringfield Sailing Club</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(event owner: Liz Harsant, event organiser: Lucy Trenchard)</i></span>
<b>Wednesday 7th August</b>	<b>7th August - Kids Out</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(organisers: Chris Banham, George Woodward)</i></span>
<b>Fri, Sat, Sun 27th, 28th, 29th September</b>	<b>Sainsbury's/FIND Collection</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(organiser: Jo Banthorpe)</i></span>
<b>Wednesday 25th September</b>	<b>Senior Citizens' Concert—Copleston School</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(organiser: Andy Lewis)</i></span>
<b>Wednesday 11th December</b>	<b>Pantomime at New Wolsey Theatre</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(organiser: David Atkins)</i></span>

## BBQ for people with learning disabilities

Last Wednesday's rain held off just until the BBQ coals were lit, then continued on and off throughout the rest of the evening!

The wet weather failed to dampen spirits though, and around 50 young adults with physical disabilities and learning difficulties enjoyed their evening of food and music.

The Rushmere Community Hub in Humber Doucy Lane is the perfect venue for this event, providing an indoor space for entertainment (and shelter from the rain!) with easy access to the wheelchair-friendly garden space and BBQ area (with not so much shelter!)

Our seasoned Rotary BBQ experts Toby and Bob stepped up to the mark as usual, skilfully cooking (and not burning) burgers, bangers and onions which were eagerly devoured.

Orwell MENCAP are always enormously appreciative of our efforts in this annual event. They have limited funds available and so would not be able to put on such an event without our help.

Enormous thanks to Jack for coordinating the event once again - now in his umpteenth year, he has it down to a very fine art!

Many thanks also to all who assisted that evening - I hope you've all dried out by now. *Jo Banthorpe*



## Were you on welcome duty when we had a guest speaker?

If you didn't give the vote of thanks, it's your privilege to provide a short write-up of the speaker for this newsletter.

Copy for write-ups and anything else needs to be sent to Editor by the Saturday night preceding publication day (Monday).

Email preferred please, to  
[alan.forsdike@gmail.com](mailto:alan.forsdike@gmail.com)

## ROTARY APOLOGIES

Send apologies by 2 pm each Monday by email, to  
[tracey.clay@ews.co.uk](mailto:tracey.clay@ews.co.uk)

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**WOODBRIDGE GOLF CLUB**  
**TUESDAY 9 JULY 2019**

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**Riding for the Disabled**  
and other charities supported by Rotary

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### **Inner Wheel Supper**

*Friday 14th June in the lovely garden of President Ruth and husband John Goodship*



### **Inner Wheel Ipswich East President Ruth pictured with fellow club member Catherine Forsdike.**

Ruth later presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers at the recent District AGM to mark the Cub's appreciation of Catherine's completion of two years as a Member of the Council of the Inner Wheel Clubs of Great Britain and Ireland.