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The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Ipswich East  
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## August

Karen Finch  
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Neil Hewitt  
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George Woodward

**Lunchtime Meeting at Greshams bell rings  
at 12.55pm**

**“My Job” - Lucy Trenchard**

**Duty Rotarians: Steve Runnacles & Colin Davies**



## *Fifth Tuesday Evening Meeting—The Winerack*

A limited number of members and their partners had the opportunity to visit “The Winerack” on the Ipswich Waterfront last week for a guided tour of the development by John Howard, one of the brains behind the work.

Construction began on this 20-storey, 150 flat residential building in 2007, but work stopped when the developer and contractor went into liquidation leaving only the concrete frame completed. The frame resembles a winerack, and since this has been a significant feature on the Ipswich skyline for so long, the name has stuck. The building is located on a restricted site and so incorporates an 8-storey, 260 space fully-automated car stacker system.

Arranged over four unique buildings and comprising one hundred and fifty stunning new homes, the outstanding apartments at *The Winerack* have been architecturally designed to maximise the very best views from every angle, making the most of the superb marina location. Many of the one, two and three bedroom apartments within this private development offer dual aspects and balconies. On the inside, the apartments are accessed via one of the four quarters’ private entrances and feature locally unrivalled specifications and contemporary finishes.

Even more Ipswich East members and partners joined the tourers for an evening meal at “the Last Anchor” the opposite side of the river. The number attending made for a packed restaurant but the food was splendid—no-one could complain about portion sizes! More pictures overleaf...





John Howard, our 'tour guide' was a guest of the club and wisely started with soup.

Matt and Eva were delighted with their desserts!



David Atkins had the thankless task of making sure everyone had what they ordered—the staff had to shout over the din to deliver it.



There were no complaints about portion sizes: when the starters came out, many of us thought they were mains! Did diets start the next day?

It was "cosy" seating arrangements—full marks to the chef and waiting staff for feeding us all in record time from a small kitchen.





## THE BARGAIN-BASEMENT TRIP

**Bröckedde is located in the heart of Germany - where the Rhine and Danube flow into the beautiful Bröckeddesee. This is where RC Bröckedde meets in the Bröckedder Hof - every Wednesday at 1 pm in the Salon Hindenburg.**

**Alexander Hoffmann 01.08.2019**

*(submitted by Bad Salzuflen member Colin Gordon via Tony Baker)*

For quite a while RC Bröckedde's once much loved club trips have fallen in popularity because of expense. Members with families on a normal income have constantly complained about the costs. President Pröpke reacted: "We need a cost optimiser."

"I'll do it," offered Rotary Friend Zwacknagel, an experienced bargain hunter. His first job was to plan a trip to their English partner club RC Money Penny in the Midlands. When the participants received the itinerary, they were amazed: the flight cost only €7.85 per head but the travel cancellation insurance was an obligatory €99 Euro. Luggage was charged by the hundred gram and there was standing room only.

Punctually at 2 am, the group was taken by bus to Paderborn Airport, where a turboprop aircraft built in 1955 was waiting for the flight to Marseille. "Why Marseille?" asked President Pröpke addressing the cost optimiser. "Because from Marseille there is a fabulously cheap direct flight to Money Penny," explained Zwacknagel.

Originally only a two-day visit had been planned but in view of the complex itinerary, the Bröckeddians landed early on Friday and would not return until around midnight on Monday. The RC Money Penny members took the news stoically and quickly organised two more days of Rotarian fun and visits.

It was a very happy trip, at least for RC Bröckedde. For the return journey Zwacknagel had booked a flight to Zweibrücken arriving at 1 am. Then there was a four hour wait before the first train left. Zwacknagel had found a special treat for the homecoming, a budget group train ticket, practically free of charge, but only valid for the slowest, multi-stop regional trains. The RC Bröckedde delegation arrived home around midnight after extraordinarily attractive route back, which had constantly crissed-crossed the Rhine. President Pröpke was exhausted but happy about keeping to budget

Meanwhile in the now distant Midlands, RC Money Penny's President also took stock with his circle of Rotarians; "Our German friends certainly need quite a bit of getting used to. Perhaps Brexit might not be such a daft idea after all."

# *Ipswich East RC wants your money!*

No change there I hear you say (and apologies for the pun).

However, this time it will not cost you a penny - maybe a Euro or Dollar, or even an old Peseta - but not a penny (although see below regarding pre-decimal coins).

Like me I am sure that many of you have a quantity of foreign currency at home that you have brought back from holidays and do not know what to do with it. Some of it will still be legal tender, some will not. Either way it has a value, and if you would like to donate it to the Club it could help one of our deserving local charities, rather than it festering in a cupboard or drawer at home.



After a bit of research I came across a company called **Coins For Cash** and if you [click here](#) the link below will take you directly to their website and full details of how they operate.

You will see that amongst their clients are several large retailers (Boots, Sainsbury's, M&S), many banks, and a number of major charities including MacMillan, British Red Cross - and Rotary!

Your Club Council has granted approval to giving this a go, so over the next few months I am asking you to let me have any coins or notes that you no longer have a use for. You don't have to sort them, just bring them along to any Tuesday lunch meeting and I will start filling a bucket!

I mentioned pre-decimal British coins. Did you know we can still get 75% of their original value? If like me you still have any old £1 notes, we can get 75p for them and it will not take too many of those to build a reasonable sum of money. Old shillings, sixpences, thrupenny bits - if you don't want them bring them in. There is much more detail on the website, so please take a few minutes to read through it.

This is not going to raise a vast amount of money, and we probably won't be able to repeat the exercise every year, but if you are going abroad in the near future don't just surrender your spare currency to the airline cabin crew, donate it to Ipswich East. If we only hand over one cheque to a deserving local cause it will have been worthwhile.

So, in the immortal words of Delia Smith, "let's be having you" (and your friends, family and colleagues too)!

Many thanks, *Martin Westlake*

# *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> <b>13th August</b>	<b>Business Meeting—no guest speaker</b>  <i>(Clifford Smith &amp; Lucy Trenchard)</i>
<b>20th August</b>	<b>“Save Our Swifts” - Edward Jackson</b>  <i>(John Barbour &amp; Ray Walters)</i>
<b>27th August</b>	<b>“Creative Computing Club” - BAFTA winner Matthew Applegate</b> <i>(Sarah Waterson &amp; Geoff Watson)</i>
<b>3rd September</b>	<b>Ipswich East Rotary Club 5-Year Plan Update—Jo Banthorpe</b> <i>(Martin Whitworth &amp; Russell Wiles)</i>
<b>10th September</b>	<b>Business Meeting—no guest speaker</b>  <i>(Clifford Smith &amp; Lucy Trenchard)</i>
<b>17th September</b>	<b>tba</b>  <i>(George Woodward &amp; Juliette Adams)</i>
<b>24th September</b>	<b>tba</b>  <i>(Eva Alcerecca &amp; David Atkins)</i>
<b>1st October</b>	<b>tba</b>  <i>(Alison Baldry &amp; Chris Banham)</i>
<b>8th October</b>	<b>Business Meeting—no guest speaker</b>  <i>(Jo Banthorpe &amp; John Barbour)</i>
<b>15th October</b>	<b>tba</b>  <i>(Eric Barnett &amp; Michelle Bevan-Margetts)</i>
<b>22nd October</b>	<b>tba</b>  <i>(Graham Bickers &amp; John Button)</i>
<b>29th October</b>	<b>tba</b>  <i>(fifth Tuesday)</i>
<b>5th November</b>	<b>tba</b>  <i>(John Clements &amp; Stuart Cooper)</i>
<b>12th November</b>	<b>Business Meeting—no guest speaker</b>  <i>(Des Cunningham &amp; Colin Davies)</i>
<b>19th November</b>	<b>tba</b>  <i>(Janet Dillaway &amp; Robin Dillaway)</i>

## *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)*

Wednesday 7th August	7th August - Kids Out <i>(organisers: Chris Banham, George Woodward)</i>
Wednesday 14th August	Club Pub Night—Thomas Wolsey PH 6pm <i>(see advertisement on p6)</i> <i>(Jo Banthorpe)</i>
Fri 13th—Sun 15th September	German Exchange Visitors are with our club <i>(organiser: Liz Harsant)</i>
Fri, Sat, Sun 27th, 28th, 29th September	Sainsbury's/FIND Collection <i>(organiser: Jo Banthorpe)</i>
Wednesday 25th September	Senior Citizens' Concert—Copleston School <i>(organiser: Andy Lewis)</i>
Wednesday 11th December	Pantomime at New Wolsey Theatre <i>(organiser: David Atkins)</i>

### Donations in Memory of the late John Moorby

Donations totalling £422.50 have been received from Mrs Sarah Wilson in memory of her father.



**Are you getting the most out of your computer / iPhone / iPad / tablet?**

**Would you like to know more about what you can do?**

**If so, why not join the Rotary Computer Club, which has Rotarians from both Ipswich East and Ipswich Wolsey Clubs.**

We meet on the first Thursday of each month, starting with coffee at 9.45 am until 1 pm at Brundish Village Hall. Some of us then go to a local Pub for lunch but that's optional.

The Hall has a dedicated room set up with twelve computers. Our tutor is Ro Williams who can solve most of our queries.

We start the morning with a questions and answers session followed by coffee or tea and then she will go into greater detail of a suitable subject which may have arisen from the earlier session.

The cost for four meetings is just £40 : the new series of meeting starts on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

For further details please contact Richard Porter.

# PUB NIGHT!

Invitation to all Ipswich East Rotarians, partners and friends for informal early evening/ after work drinks.

**Wednesday 14th August, 6.00 pm onwards,**  
at the  
**Thomas Wolsey Pub**  
St Peter's Street, Ipswich

No agenda, no food - just chat and chill!  
Stay as long as you like.

**See you there!**

## *Pub Night*

In an attempt to ensure that all members have the opportunity to maintain connections and links with the Club, especially those who are unable to make it to the lunch meetings, the 5YDP Committee have decided to try this new initiative.

The intention is to hold these informal meet ups every 6-8 weeks, to vary the day, location and time of day and to intersperse with morning coffee or afternoon tea.

Hopefully this will mean that the tastes and needs of most members will be met at some point.

Ideas for venues and dates very welcome - please feel free to contact me directly.

I look forward to seeing you!

*Jo Banthorpe*



**HEARING CARE CENTRE**

## *Pudding Club* **CHARITY NIGHT**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - 7pm**

*Fynn Valley Cafe Terrace, Ipswich*

A special evening dedicated to delicious desserts - what more could you ask for?

Round up some friends, be a bit naughty and treat yourselves to a night full of indulgence. All in aid of **Hearing Dogs for Deaf People!**

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Book your place early to avoid disappointment!

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## LUNCHTIME MENU (verified by Greshsams)

- 6th August Roast Beef, roast potatoes and vegetables  
13th August Chicken Caesar Salad  
20th August Cod Mornay, sautéed potatoes and vegetables  
27th August Chicken, Ham and Asparagus Pie,  
potatoes and vegetables



## ROTARY APOLOGIES

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

Alternatively, text 07990 573258—as a last resort,  
telephone 07990573258.

## 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)

## Clipboards in Circulation

***Make sure you've seen the current clipboards in  
circulation  
so that you don't miss any events.***

**Christmas Pantomime** Wednesday 11th December at New  
Wolsey Theatre. Board will close on 31st August. (*Organiser:  
David Atkins*)



## CLUB EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS

You can view club photographs  
on-line by  
[clicking this link](#)

