

Rotary



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The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Ipswich East
Edition 34-2019 - 15th October 2019

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Charity Number: 1088961



CLUB OFFICERS—2019/20

President: Liz Harsant
President Elect: David Chittick
Vice President: Jo Banthorpe
Secretary: Tony Baker
Asst Secretary: Martin Westlake
Treasurer: Neil Hewitt

Lunchtime Meeting at Greshams bell rings at 12.55pm

Tuesday 15th October
Geoff Thorpe—Living with Polio

Duty Rotarians: Eric Barnett & Michelle Bevan-Margetts

We did it again!

“Looks East” won the best news bulletin in District 1080 award at conference last weekend.*

This annual award goes to the editor who, (on behalf of the club) looks after a silver and cut glass decanter known as the *Dick & Valerie Jeffery Decanter* for the year. It also comes with a bottle of port for the Editor to enjoy!

This is the fourth time the trophy has been won by the club and the second consecutive year.

Editor Alan says,
'Although I put the bulletin together (almost) every week, it's the contributions from members which make it the success that it has been awarded.'



*Editor Alan was unable to be at the district conference this year as he had a prior engagement which he couldn't miss. We should point out that Dick and Val have no part in the selection process.



**END
POLIO
NOW**

Jo Banthorpe is looking for ONE more volunteer to keep Ewan company on Saturday 19th October 2-4pm, collecting for Polio Plus outside H&M in the town centre.

Any offers please contact Jo directly:
jo.banthorpe@btinternet.co
07918 145399

Congratulations to George and Margaret Woodward

who became grandparents last week thanks to daughter Caroline (probably her husband had something to do with it too!) We welcome Matilda Grace.

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

NEXT WEEK 22nd October	Bill Izzard—'My Job' (Graham Bickers & John Button)
29th October FIFTH TUESDAY	"From Burgundy to Provence" wine tasting evening at Playford Village Hall (see full details on p7) (fifth Tuesday)
5th November	Steve Gallant—leader of East Suffolk Council (Ray Walters & Stuart Cooper)
12th November	Business Meeting—no guest speaker (Des Cunningham & Colin Davies)
19th November	tba (Janet Dillaway & Robin Dillaway)
26th November EVENING MEETING	tba (Nigel Farthing & Steve Flory)



THE ROTARY CLUB
OF IPSWICH WOLSEY



CHARTER NIGHT 2019

WITH

MURDER MYSTERY

BY THE IRREGULAR SPECIAL PLAYERS

Monday 28th October 2019

at Greshams, Tuddenham Road, IP4 3QJ

6.45 for 7pm - Arrive

7.00 - 7.30 - Fellowship and mixer quiz

7.30 - 3 Course Dinner & Murder Mystery

DRESS: LOUNGE SUITS; PERIOD COSTUME OPTIONAL

Cost: £32 pp

To reserve seats, contact Nick Jacob - njacob@njarchitects.co.uk

Mob: 07802 776494 office: 01473 221150

(please specify any special dietary requirements)



IRREGULAR SPECIAL PLAYERS

Sherlock Holmes Murder Mystery Events

Telephone: 01223 473025

www.murder-mystery.com

Fax: 01223 473053

holmes@murder-mystery.com

Endeavour House, 170 Woodland Road, Sawston, Cambridge CB2 4DX

Join Mark Murphy from BBC Radio Suffolk
and The Hearing Care Centre for...

THE BIG SUFFOLK QUIZ

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2019 - 7PM



Trinity Park, Suffolk Show Ground, Ipswich

Enjoy an evening of brain-teasing trivia at one of
the biggest quiz nights Suffolk has ever seen!

Teams of 4 - 6 people

TICKETS COST £5PP



BBC RADIO SUFFOLK

To purchase tickets call 01473 230330 or visit:
hearingcarecentre.co.uk/QUIZ



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)

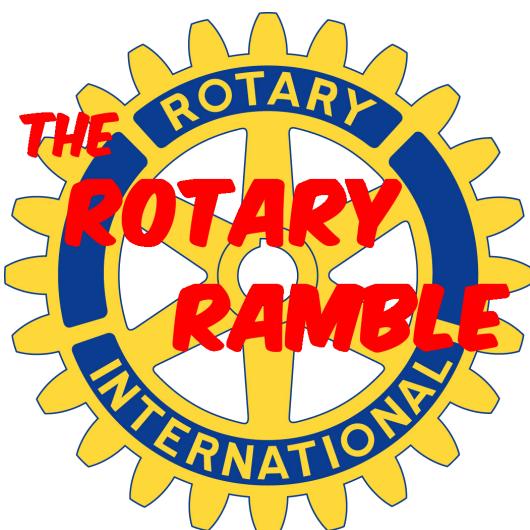
Monday 14th October	Texas Scramble (organiser Allan Gosling)
Tuesday 16th October	Rotary Ramble—see ad below (organiser John Clements)
Thursday 17th October	<i>Inner Wheel Club of Ipswich East Charity Bridge Drive (Playford V Hall)</i>
Saturday 19th October	Purple for Polio Street Collection with Crocus buttonholes - Ipswich town centre. (organiser: Jo Banthorpe)
Tuesday 5th November	<i>Katie Manning : Multiple Sclerosis (I&S Club)</i>
Wednesday 11th December	Pantomime at New Wolsey Theatre (organiser: David Atkins)
Tuesday 3rd December	<i>Alan Forsdike : Calligraphy and Illumination (I&S Club)</i>
Sunday 8th December	<i>Christmas Supper (hosted by Karen Finch)</i>
Tuesday 7th January	<i>Social Evening (I&S Club)</i>
Sunday 12th January	<i>Annual New Year Walk and Tea (Hill Farm Tuddenham)</i>
Friday 31st January	<i>Annual Trivia Quiz (Tuddenham Village Hall)</i>
Tuesday 4th February	<i>Louise Biddlecombe—Suffolk One Life (I&S Club)</i>
Tuesday 3rd March	<i>Visit of District Chairman, Deirdre Griffin (I&S Club)</i>
Friday 6th March	<i>Inaugural Dinner (Hintlesham Hall Golf Club)</i>
Sunday 29th March	<i>International Lunch (venue tba)</i>
Tuesday 7th April	<i>Event to be announced (I&S Club)</i>

John Clements has organised a Rotary Ramble for next Wednesday. Please contact John if you wish to take part by

[clicking here](#)

He plans to do a circular walk leaving 'The Grundisburgh Dog' at 10.15am and heading across towards Hasketon.

John says, 'It's probably 3 - 4 miles which took me (on my own) a little over 90 minutes. There was a short muddy patch so do bring a stick but I hope that it may dry out.'





Inner Wheel Club of Ipswich East

Charity Bridge Drive



**Thursday 17th October 2019
Playford Village Hall, 2-5pm**

Tickets £10 per person, including delicious afternoon tea
To book, please email rosey.watson@sky.com or call Rosey on 01473 430404

All proceeds will be donated to the charity "Teenage Cancer trust & other Inner Wheel Charities"

Fifth Tuesday - 29th October "From Burgundy to Provence"

A journey through France from north to south accompanied by regional wines and cheese/pate - event open to all members, partners and friends.

Playford Village Hall - starting 7.30pm [BYOB (and nibbles) for anything else you want to drink or eat!]

*Organiser:
David Atkins*

*Closing Date for bookings,
22nd October.*



John Button is collecting used postage stamps for the RNIB.

Please sort them into UK and "foreign" and pop them in an envelope to give to John at Rotary lunches.



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 though 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.

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.

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.

Many thanks, Martin Westlake

MENU (verified by Greshams)

Tues 15th October: Belly of Pork served on braised red cabbage and a bubble and squeak potato cake

Tues 22nd October: Roasted chicken breast served with traditional accompaniments

MENU

Jamie says salads will be available for vegetarians and anyone who doesn't like the above.

ROTARY APOLOGIES

Send apologies by **10am Monday** by email, to Tracy Clay by [clicking here](#)

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

Tracey should also be contacted directly if members, speakers or guests have dietary requirements and/or would prefer the vegetarian option/salad routinely, or as a one off.

You can always notify George of future absences by talking to him at club meetings.

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

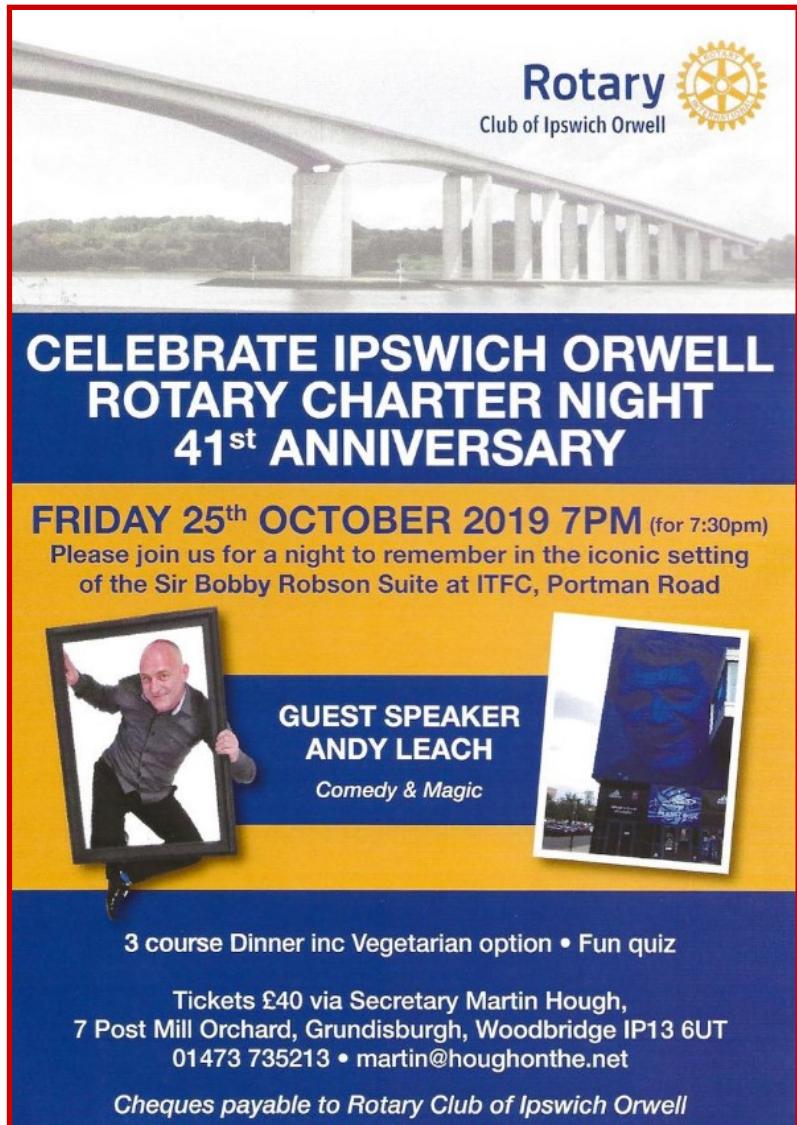
If you didn't give the vote of thanks, it's your privilege to provide a short write-up of the speaker for this newsletter.

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

CLUB EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS

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



The flyer for the Charter Night features a large image of a modern bridge over water. The text includes:

Rotary Club of Ipswich Orwell

CELEBRATE IPSWICH ORWELL ROTARY CHARTER NIGHT 41st ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER 2019 7PM (for 7:30pm)

Please join us for a night to remember in the iconic setting of the Sir Bobby Robson Suite at ITFC, Portman Road

GUEST SPEAKER ANDY LEACH
Comedy & Magic

3 course Dinner inc Vegetarian option • Fun quiz

Tickets £40 via Secretary Martin Hough,
7 Post Mill Orchard, Grundisburgh, Woodbridge IP13 6UT
01473 735213 • martin@houghonthe.net

Cheques payable to Rotary Club of Ipswich Orwell

