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The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Ipswich East
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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



November

Sarah Waterson

Alison Baldry

George McLellan

Eric Barnett

Lunchtime Meeting at Greshams bell rings at 12.10pm

!! PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER START TIME 12.15 for 12.30 !!

**Tuesday 19th November
Launch of Orwell Challenge 2020**

Duty Rotarians: Janet Dillaway & Robin Dillaway

Club Membership Recruitment

President Liz Harsant of Ipswich East welcomes four new members to the club.

Hon Sec, Tony Baker writes...

What is the recruitment of new members to Rotary all about? It is NOT about policies and procedures. It is much more than that. It is an ethos that permeates a club.

Our club has some senior members who will cease to be active Rotarians in the foreseeable future. Therefore we needed to take proactive steps to ensure that our capability of as Rotary club is not diminished. A proactive and positive approach to recruitment has meant that we have been able to maintain our club membership at 78, with other new potential club members in the pipeline.

My mentor in Rotary is a founder member of our club and has been a Rotarian for nearly fifty years. He has always said that Rotary is about doing some good in our local and international communities, but having fun whilst we do it.

Fun is at the heart of our club, in our meetings, our charitable works and our social activities. At Induction we stress that Rotary membership involves duties and obligations. However, we approach everything with flexibility, fun, understanding and a desire for inclusiveness.

Frankly, a lot of nonsense is spoken and written about recruitment, and a lot of time and effort is wasted on useless forms of recruitment. There is only one method that really works. It is about individual Rotarians telling and selling Rotary. It is about individual Rotarians talking to and encouraging people to attend our meetings so that they can see what we do. It is about individual Rotarians taking responsibility for the future of our club.

In Suffolk, there are some 5000 charities, good causes, support and social groups. It is a competitive market. They are all seeking the same people that we are seeking. Therefore, if we want to succeed in recruiting new club members, we have to be an attractive organisation that people want to join in preference to any other organisation in our area.

I started by saying what Rotary recruitment is NOT about. I finish by saying what I believe it is ALL about. It is the effort of individual club members to encourage people to attend our meetings where they are welcomed and made to feel welcome and wanted, whilst instilling the concept of an active group where fun, fellowship and contribution really does matter.

The question I would pose is, what is happening in other clubs? What initiatives do they find useful?

Tony Baker, Secretary, Rotary Club of Ipswich East



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 26th November EVENING MEETING	Jason Salisbury from Suffolk Farmhouse Cheeses—talk and cheese tasting bell at 6pm, meeting starts 6.25pm and will end at 7.30pm <i>(Nigel Farthing & Steve Flory)</i>
3rd December	tba <i>(Francis Fobbie & Roger Gilles)</i>
10th December	Business Meeting—no guest speaker <i>(Alan Forsdike & Catherine Forsdike)</i>
17th December	Christmas Lunch at Greshams Restaurant <i>(see notice on p5)</i> <i>(John Goodship & Allan Gosling)</i>
24th December	NO MEETING
31st December	NO MEETING
7th January	tba <i>(Norman Haines & Mark Harrison)</i>
14th January	Business Meeting—no guest speaker
21st January	tba <i>(John Hutton & Bill Izzard)</i>
28th January	tba <i>(Steve Jones & Satish Khanna)</i>

*Ipswich East Rotarians will be pleased to know that a Tree will be placed into the
St Mary-le-Tower Church's Christmas Tree Festival promoting the Orwell Challenge!
The Festival opens on Thursday 28th November until Wednesday 4th December.
All details can be found by clicking [here](#).*

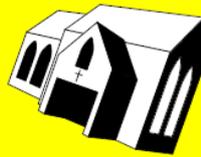




*Ol' Satchmo says,
"Sing Hallelujah, I'm*

Walkin' With The King"

"Praise God with the sound of the trumpet and the loud clashing cymbal" Psalm 150



A foot tapping, hand-clapping celebration of praise, New Orleans Style!

Hymns, spirituals and hot gospel music, with a real Dixieland Beat!

John Petters

"England's finest Traditional Jazz Drummer", The Mississippi Rag, USA

& His New Orleans Allstars Stars

The 10th Christmas Tree Festival- St Mary-le-Tower Church, Tower St, Ipswich IP1 3BE

7pm Sat 30th November

Tickets: Adults £15 Children £7.50 available from Teresa Petters;
online: ipswichtreefestival.org.uk or at the door.

Enquiries: tel. 07903 691720 or 01406 365 731



John Clements sent in this scan of a flyer advertising a Rotary Club of Woodbridge Deben event...

He adds, "We went last year & it was a good evening. So will be doing so again."



President Liz preparing to join the procession at Ipswich Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday and bearing the wreath from Ipswich East Rotary Club.

Rotary Deben Rotary

YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL CANDLE-LIT CAROL CONCERT

THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER 2019

VENUE: Tuckwell Room, Woodbridge School 7pm for 7.30pm

Please note the School is a Nut free site.

TICKET PRICE: £12.00 each which includes light snack in the interval.

Included in the Ticket Price is a Charitable donation of £6.00

A traditional festive musical programme of carols, anthems and readings with the excellent Martlesham Brass Band and the Woodbridge School Chamber Choir. (Our 14th concert)

There will be no Bar so please bring own drinks. (Glasses provided)

Tickets available from any Woodbridge Deben Rotarian or by telephoning Rotarian

Martin Kenyon

01394 386933 or 07791 906078

Registered Charity No: 1151275

Tickets only available prior to the event.

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 11th December	Pantomime at New Wolsey Theatre <i>(organiser: David Atkins)</i>
<i>Tuesday 3rd December</i>	<i>Alan Forsdike : Calligraphy and Illumination (I&S Club)</i>
<i>Sunday 8th December</i>	<i>Christmas Supper (hosted by Karen Finch)</i>
<i>Tuesday 7th January</i>	<i>Social Evening (I&S Club)</i>
<i>Sunday 12th January</i>	<i>Annual New Year Walk and Tea (Hill Farm Tuddenham)</i>
<i>Friday 31st January</i>	<i>Annual Trivia Quiz (Tuddenham Village Hall)</i>
<i>Tuesday 4th February</i>	<i>Louise Biddlecombe—Suffolk One Life (I&S Club)</i>
<i>Tuesday 3rd March</i>	<i>Visit of District Chairman, Deirdre Griffin (I&S Club)</i>
<i>Friday 6th March</i>	<i>Inaugural Dinner (Hintlesham Hall Golf Club)</i>
<i>Sunday 29th March</i>	<i>International Lunch (venue tba)</i>
<i>Tuesday 7th April</i>	<i>Event to be announced (I&S Club)</i>
<i>Tuesday 5th May</i>	<i>Stephanie Mackentyre—A Gift to My Sister (I&S Club)</i>
<i>Sunday 31st May</i>	<i>Walking Treasure Hunt and President's Lunch (Waddling Duck)</i>
<i>Tuesday 2nd June</i>	<i>Business Meeting and AGM (I&S Club)</i>
<i>Sunday 14th June</i>	<i>International Tea Party (hosted by Theresa McLellan)</i>
<i>Tuesday 7th July</i>	<i>Presidential Handover (I&S Club)</i>

Ipswich East proposed trip to Amsterdam—Thursday 23rd—Monday 27th April 2020

George McLellan is organising a possible short break to Amsterdam. The minimum number required to be able to book the trip is 22. George needs to make a decision in the next few weeks. Please respond to him with the number of places you'd like.

Cost is likely to be about £400 per person on a room-sharing basis and includes coach and ferry transport to Amsterdam, a coach trip to the bulb fields and B&B hotel accommodation.



MENU (verified by Greshams)

- 19th November Orwell Challenge – Buffet
(please note 12.15 for 12.30pm start)
- 26th November Shepherds Pie and vegetables (followed by
cheese tasting)
- 3rd December Trio of Suffolk Sausages and vegetables
- 10th December Fresh Salmon Fillet and vegetables
- 17th December Christmas Lunch – full details TBA
- 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

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch will be held on
Tuesday 17th December in the restaurant at
'Greshams' at our usual starting time of 12.55pm.

Attendances at the Christmas Lunch will be collated as for
a Fifth Tuesday.

*Tracey Clay will NOT take bookings or apologies for the
Christmas Lunch.*

There is an Events Board for the Christmas Lunch for
Rotarians and their guests. Please book lunch for yourself,
your guests, or your apology with me. The Board has been
updated for the 18 Rotarians who have responded.

There will be a main course of turkey or a vegetarian option,
follow by a festive desert.

The cost will be the usual charge of £11 for club members
and their guests.

There is a maximum capacity of 70 in the restaurant so your
soonest return would be much appreciated including the
number of guests and vegetarian meal requests. All returns
to Hon Sec Tony Baker please in the first instance.

John Hutton is the organiser on this occasion and he will
submit the details of the required meals to the caterer.

CLUB EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS

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

