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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



December

Ross Lunney

David Chittick

John Riches

Juliette Adams

Peter Leveridge

Lunchtime Meeting at Greshams bell rings at 12.55pm

Tuesday 3rd December

John Barbour—Treasure Under Our Feet

Duty Rotarians: Toby Pound, Bill Izzard & Roger Gilles

Suffolk Farmhouse Cheeses

Our excellent speaker at Tuesday's evening meeting was Jason Salisbury from Suffolk Farmhouse Cheeses. Jason took us through the history of this locally based company in a highly amusing manner. His background was not farming; his father was a fireman and his mother worked for the NHS.

Jason and his wife Katharine met whilst he was a herdsman working at Shrublands Hall and she was the vet looking after the herd. When Shrublands gave up their herd Jason bought sixteen cows and rented grazing land and a building from them. They started to produce cheese which they sold at Farmer's Markets and Woodbridge Community Centre.

As the business expanded, Katherine gave up working as a vet. and went into cheese making full-time. Jason, in the meantime was attracting media interest and was approached by the the world's best and longest running soap "The Archers" to give technical advice to the program (Helen Archer's 'Borsetshire Blue' cheese)!

In 2007 the owners of 'Shrublands' decided to sell up and within 48 hours Jason and Katharine had found a 110 acre farm complete with dilapidated Georgian farmhouse. By May 2009, sheds and a milking parlour had been built (the latter was recently converted to a robotic milking system) and they expanded into keeping Saddleback pigs and fattening bull calves from the herd.

Suffolk Farmhouse Cheeses now produce 23 tonnes a year exporting as far afield as Switzerland. They even send 250 kilos a month to Guernsey, where they will shortly add another farm to their expanding empire.

A good number of members took advantage of the opportunity to purchase discounted produce after the talk.

Read more from their website by [clicking here](#)

Ross Lunney



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 10th December	Special General Meeting and Business Meeting <i>(Catherine Forsdike & Norman Haines)</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	Paul Wesley, Search Manager/Training Officer - from SULAR [Suffolk Lowland Search and Rescue] <i>(Alan Forsdike & Mark Harrison)</i>
14th January	Business Meeting—no guest speaker <i>(John Hutton & Bill Izzard)</i>
21st January	Steve Jupp—Chief Constable, Suffolk Constabulary <i>(Steve Jones & Satish Khanna)</i>
28th January	tba <i>(David Knights & Andy Lewis)</i>
4th February	tba <i>(Ian Lord & Ross Lunney)</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 opened on Thursday 28th November and runs until Wednesday 4th December. All details can be found by clicking [here](#).



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.



*Donations to the
Ipswich East Rotary Club
Benevolent Fund
in lieu of
(or in addition to)
Christmas Cards*

*Greetings
have been received from...*



Chris Banham–Bob Parker–Neil Hewitt–Andy Lewis

If you would like to send your greetings this way and also benefit the Benevolent Fund, make your donation by BACS bank transfer to Benevolent Fund, 20758779, 204451, then let Editor Alan Forsdike know by email ([click here](#)) so your name appears here.

And the winners are...

...we have just completed our own golfing knockout that has been playing since June for 'The Jeffery Cup.'

We had 16 golfers taking part and this has now been won by Steve Runnacles with Des Cunningham as runner-up for the second year in a row.

Allan Gosling



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."

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**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)

<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>
Wednesday 11th December	Pantomime at New Wolsey Theatre <i>(organiser: David Atkins)</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>
Sunday 9th February	Annual Metal Detecting Day <i>(organisers: Bob Parker & John Barbour)</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>
Thurs 23rd—Mon 27th April	Rotary Club Visit to Amsterdam (tbc)
Thursday 21st May	Ipswich East Rotary Club Golf Day at Ipswich Golf Club
<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>
Sunday 21st June	Orwell Challenge 2020 (John Button)
23rd June—1st July	Twinning Visit to Ipswich Mass
<i>Tuesday 7th July</i>	<i>Presidential Handover (I&S Club)</i>

MENU (verified by Greshams)

- 3rd December Trio of Suffolk Sausages and vegetables
10th December Salmon Fillet and vegetables
17th December Christmas Lunch (vegetarian option also available)



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

Notice of Special General Meeting 2019

Tuesday, 10th December 2019 at 1.30pm, at Gresham's Sports and Social Club

- 1 To receive and approve the Club Accounts for Rotary year ended 30th June 2019.
- 2 To appoint the following officers for the Rotary year 2020/21

Position

President-Elect (SVP) (President 2021/22)
President-Nominee (JVP) (President 2022/23)
Planning Chairman (President 2023/24)
Secretary
Assistant Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Foundation Chairman
Club Service Chairman
Club Almoners
Club Health and Safety Officer
Club Insurance Advisor
Club Safeguarding Officer
Club Sports Officer
Club Newsletter Editor
Club Photographer
Speaker Finder
Keeper of Club Diary

Recommendation

Jo Banthorpe
Steve Runnacles
George Woodward
Tony Baker
Martin Westlake
Neil Hewitt
Ed Nichols
Steve Jones
David Atkins
John Riches & Jo Banthorpe
Andy Lewis
Martin Westlake
Catherine Forsdike
Allan Gosling
Alan Forsdike
Richard Porter
Peter Shepherd
Lewis Tyler

3. To appoint Voting Delegates to attend the ensuing Annual Conference of the Association.

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.



Christmas Lunch

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.

CLUB EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS

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

