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The Newsletter of
The Rotary Club of Ipswich East
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Charity Number: 1088961

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President: Liz Harsant

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January

John Goodship
Bill Pipe
Ray Walters
Andy Lewis
Dick Jeffery
Eva Alcerreca
Ian Lord

Lunchtime Meeting at Greshams bell rings at 12.55pm

**Tuesday 14th January
Business Meeting - no guest speaker**

Duty Rotarians: John Hutton & Bill Izzard

SuLSAR

Paul Wesley - Search Manager & Training Officer for SuLSAR (Suffolk Lowland Search & Rescue) gave Rotary East an inspirational presentation on this vital but little known organisation that actively supports the work of the traditional emergency services.

SuLSAR's essential mission is to locate missing persons of all ages, who are likely to be vulnerable and in urgent need of help.

The case of Corrie McKeague (RAF serviceman) was highlighted as one of the major recent operations involving over 4,000 people-hours across a variety of terrains.

SuLSAR's unpaid volunteers - most of whom have 'day' jobs and come from a wide variety of backgrounds - are well trained and well equipped, though members often have to dig into their own pockets as there is no Government funding, thus third-party donations are key. Paul outlined the different types of equipment used, the different environments, and the different tasks undertaken invariably at the request of the Police.

As well as hearing about drones, thermal imaging cameras, kayaks, and radio vans etc. Rotarians were especially intrigued to hear of the invaluable work of SuLSAR's tracking and area search dogs - with a lovely photo of 'Diesel', a champion black Labrador. These amazing animals can chase a scent days

A lively Q & A session followed indicating the high level of interest in this excellent presentation. Clearly SuLSAR deserves to be more widely known and to be well supported by the communities it voluntarily serves.

Mark Harrison.



Ipswich East Tuesday 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 14th January	Business Meeting - no guest speaker (John Hutton & Bill Izzard)
21st January	Steve Jupp—Chief Constable, Suffolk Constabulary (Steve Jones & Satish Khanna)
28th January	Clem Turner - Caribbean & African Community Health Support Forum (David Knights & Andy Lewis)
4th February	Matthew Hicks - Leader Suffolk County Council (Ian Lord & Ross Lunney)
11th February	Business Meeting - no guest speaker (Steph Mackentyre & George McLellan)
18th February	TBA (Peter Moss & Mark Murphy)
25th February	TBA (Ed Nicholls & Bob Parker)

Michael (Mike) Steward RIP



Mike was a founder member of Ipswich East and President 1999-2000. He and Zena hosted the annual 'Strawberry Supper' at Station Farm Copdock for many years. In recent years his health meant he had to resign from the club but he was made an

honorary member in recognition of his staunch Rotary service. Mike died peacefully at home on 6th January.

A funeral and service of thanksgiving for Mike's life will held be on Monday 27th January at 11.45am at Ipswich Crematorium followed by a gathering at Ipswich & Suffolk Club.

Oops!

Technology can be blamed for some things but the adage is 'rubbish-in rubbish-out' or 'operator error'. If you read last week's newsletter you will know that your erstwhile Editor has moved to a MacBook Pro and was having teething troubles.

The PDF circulated last week had some 'fuzzy' pictures because he'd made the wrong choice of the 5 types of PDF export available in the new software. Thank you to the four people who reported it - it wasn't your computer at fault! It's comforting to know that some of our 70-odd members do take the time to read it.

There were some factual errors which cannot be attributed to the software. For a start, there were no less than FOUR generations of the Porter family in the photograph on the front page. Secondly, I am reliably informed that the General Election featured was 1979 not in 1978. Thirdly an email to the Editor detailing the menu for January went astray and fourthly he forgot to correct the style of lettering on the diary. Apart from that, it was all fine!

Your editor is still working out how to get hyperlinks into a PDF - if you don't know what is a hyperlink, then it won't worry you anyway.



New Town Centre Tree

President Liz Harsant planted a replacement tree at Giles Circus on Wednesday 8th January supported by several Rotarians and spouses and a small dog who was not there to water it!

This is a joint venture with the Rotary Club of Bad Salzuflen, Germany who kindly gave us a gift €500 when they visited in September 2019. Liz installed a Rotary plaque.

The tree celebrates the long standing relationship between the two Rotary clubs and our support for our town.

Since Liz's flat overlooks the tree, we can imagine her keeping a good eye on it!



Club Photographs

You can view the club event photo-gallery by [clicking here](#)

Inner Wheel Club of Ipswich East

Trivia Quiz

Friday 31 January 2020
Tuddenham Village Hall
7 for 7.30pm

Tables of up to 6 people
 £10 per head.

Bring your own drinks & nibbles

Hot supper will be provided.

There will be a raffle.

All proceeds from the evening
 will be split between 4YP & Multiple Sclerosis.

If you would like to attend
 please let Rosey Watson know
 on 01473 430404
 or email rosey.watson@sky.com

Where has it gone?

The Orwell Challenge 'pull-up' has gone for a walk.

If you know of its whereabouts, please let David Atkins know or, if you are too embarrassed to admit to it, quietly leave it in the restaurant next time you are at Greshams.

Thank you.

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 white italic type on a pale blue background)*

Friday 31st January	<i>Annual Trivia Quiz (Tuddenham Village Hall)</i>
Tuesday 4th February	<i>Louise Biddlecombe—Suffolk One Life (I&S Club)</i>
Thursday 6th February	<i>Club Pub Night - the Woolpack from 7pm</i>
Sunday 9th February	<i>Annual Metal Detecting Day</i> <i>(organisers: Bob Parker & John Barbour)</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>
Saturday 21st March	<i>Fun Casino Night (Ipswich Golf Club)</i> <i>(Organiser: Des Cunningham)</i>
Sunday 29th March	<i>International Lunch (venue tba)</i>
Tuesday 7th April	<i>Event to be announced (I&S Club)</i>
Tuesday 5th May	<i>Stephanie Mackentyre—A Gift to My Sister (I&S Club)</i>
Thursday 21st May	<i>Ipswich East Rotary Club Golf Day at Ipswich Golf Club</i>
Sunday 31st May	<i>Walking Treasure Hunt and President's Lunch (Waddling Duck)</i>
Sunday 14th June	<i>International Tea Party (hosted by Theresa McLellan)</i>
Tuesday 16th June	<i>Club Assembly—Ipswich & Suffolk Club</i>
Sunday 21st June	<i>Orwell Challenge 2020 (John Button)</i>
23rd June—1st July	<i>Twinning Visit to Ipswich Mass</i>
Tuesday 7th July	<i>Inner Wheel Presidential Handover (I&S Club)</i>
Tuesday 14th July	<i>Ipswich East Rotary Club Handover (Sproughton Barn)</i>
Friday 31st July	<i>Rotary President's Barbecue (Royal Harwich Yacht Club)</i>

Lunchtime Menu

- 14th January - Marinated Pork Schnitzel
- 21st January - Roulade of Chicken
- 28th January - Rump of Lamb
- 4th February - Beef and Ale Pie

The Primary **World of Work** project is in full swing in the Ipswich Opportunity area with lots of different careers events going on. For the next part the project I am looking to offer schools an "enterprise



of

advisor" system whereby the organisers have volunteers based in one school to help with their career learning from your experience, skills and knowledge.

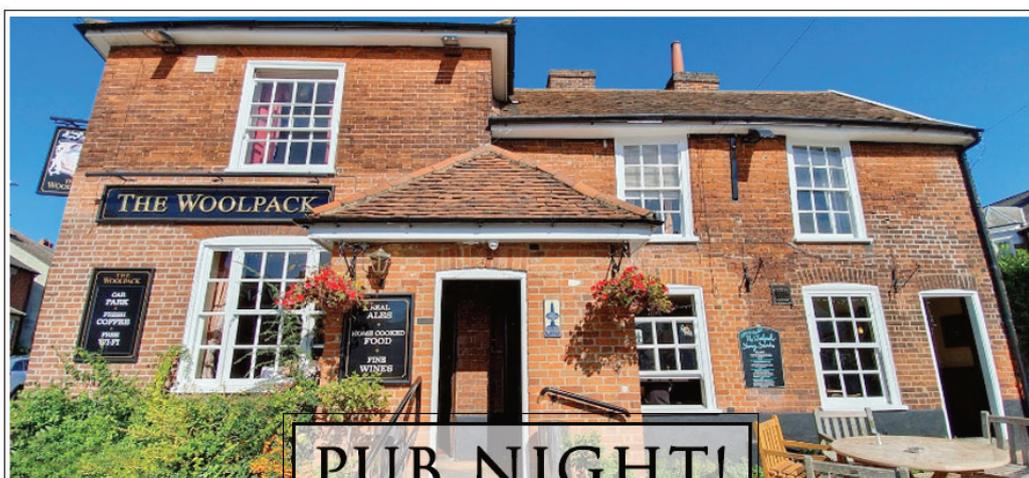
The role as a Primary Enterprise Adviser can be very flexible and will depend on your skills and the needs of the school.

Some of the key areas could be:

- The introduce the school to your company/profession or other employers
- Share your skills and experiences with groups of children
- Give guidance on aspects such as the use of social media and IT in business and work
- Interview / CV writing guidance
- To support the school to develop careers activities and events for pupils
- To advise the school on the current needs of local employers
- To help engage the local community with the school

The list above is just a variation of ideas and are not set, as lots of you will have different skills and ideas to best support a school and help children. The amount of time you can give is again down to the individual, ideally we would be looking at 8 hours per month.

If you think this is something you would be interested in and would like some more information, then please do get in touch with me, Jo Banthorpe.



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

Thursday 6th February, 7.00 pm onwards, at
The Woolpack (Tuddenham Rd)

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

See you there!

Grateful thanks have been received from over 60 young Family Carers sponsored by Ipswich East Rotary Club at Clip'n'Climb at a generously reduced rate, just before Christmas.

Photo shows President Liz and George with Jess and Keiron (staff at SFC)

The general shot shows youngsters having a go.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF IPSWICHEAST
and IPSWICH GOLF CLUB
PRESENT

A FUN CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY 21st MARCH

tables roll at 7.30pm

IPSWICH GOLF CLUB

Tickets £40 each - complementary drink on arrival

Canapés throughout the evening

*Special prize draw and other prizes included,
plus your first betting chips.*

Dress: Black Tie

Book your tickets with
Rotarian Des Cunningham ([click](#))





Ipswich East Inner Wheel Cub celebrated International Inner Wheel Day with their Annual Walk around the Finn Valley followed by a splendid tea at Hill Farm hosted by Monica and Bill Pipe on Sunday 12th January.

As you can see in the faces of the walkers as they left, it was tad cool but they soon warmed up on the walk and several dogs encouraged their owners to step out as the grey skies lifted and the sun came out.



In her vote of thanks, President Judi Walters reminded us that Inner Wheel was officially founded in 1924 by Margarett Golding, a nurse, business woman and the wife of a Manchester Rotarian who had met with 26 other wives in November 1923. The first official meeting was held on 10th January 1924 when 27 ladies attended.

This date is now known as "International Inner Wheel Day" and clubs are encouraged to mark it in some way as close to the date as possible.

