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The Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Ipswich East

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February

Lewis Tyler
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Francis Fobbie
Des Cunningham
Martin Whitworth
John Stroud

Lunchtime Meeting at Greshams bell rings at 12.55pm

Tuesday 4th February
Matthew Hicks
Leader of Suffolk County Council

Duty Rotarians: Ian Lord & Ross Lunney



Suffolk's Chief Constable Steve Jupp was our guest speaker two weeks ago. Lucy Trenchard takes up the story of Policing Suffolk

“Here to serve you and lead the people who serve you” was the way that Steve Jupp chose to introduce himself at the Rotary lunchtime meeting last Tuesday. Whilst Steve is not Suffolk born and bred, he did develop a strong attachment with Suffolk through his early childhood holidays in Felixstowe and Gt Yarmouth and later on, marrying his wife on Southwold Pier but, it was his one year posting to Suffolk that finally had him falling in love with the place and here he remains as our Chief Constable.

Steve stepped us through his varied career starting with his joining the Parachute Regiment where he had postings to Northern Ireland. It was this experience that gave him both his passion to serve but also taught him the importance of being connected to the community in order to be an effective force. From there Steve joined the London Metropolitan Police Force in 1986 where he was part of the Flying Squad, a branch of the Serious & Organised Crime Command, (also known by the Cockney nickname ‘The Sweeney’ for obvious reasons (Sweeney Todd/Flying Squad). Whilst there Steve did a significant amount of undercover counter corruption work, including being posted to both Spain and Gibraltar. From there he moved to West Midlands Police in 2009. It was here, working in a large and multi-cultural inner-city, that he was awakened to the issues associated with policing in a multi-cultural environment and counter terrorism. Mind you he did manage to close Birmingham Airport in this time and preside over one particularly bad weekend when there were three deaths and a police van was ambushed with seventeen rounds being dispensed!!

Steve was on the up when he moved to Nottinghamshire to take up the role of Assistant Chief Constable responsible for Crime Investigation and Reduction and it was here that he feels he gained valuable experience that helps him understand Suffolk today in that Nottinghamshire, like Suffolk, is a large area with a dispersed population in local villages and few large towns. From there he came to Suffolk, firstly as Deputy Chief Constable and then appointed to Chief Constable in 2019. Steve outlined his responsibilities here: using the money wisely, deal with present and future demands, working with the Police & Crime Commissioner, keeping people safe, to stop bad things from happening and ultimately responsible to the Home Secretary.

Steve insists that whilst policing is a ‘tough gig’, keeping a smile and a sense of humour in the face of modern life and the stresses of the job is so important. He is helped he says by the good team ethos that exists within the Suffolk Constabulary and has high hopes for seeing additional police officers soon for Suffolk as promised by the Government.

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)

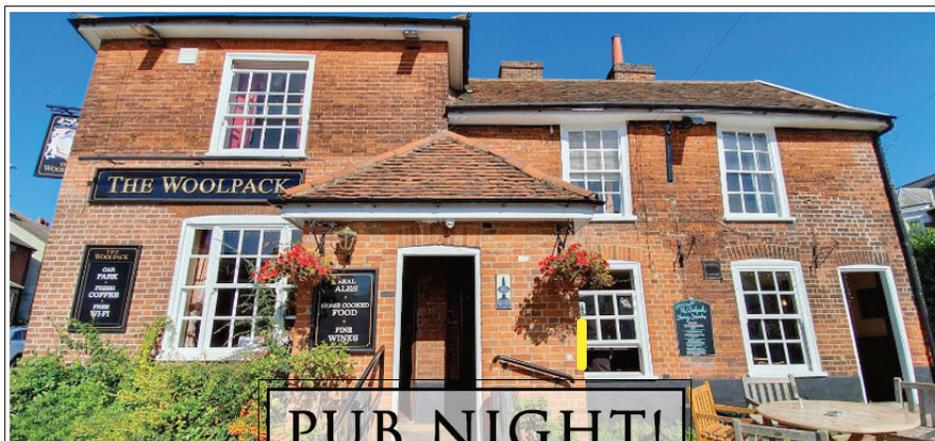
Widows of former members are welcome to all evening and additional events please book through the Hon Secretary Tony Baker

NEXT WEEK 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)
3rd March	TBA (Bill Pipe & Toby Pound)
10th March	Business Meeting - no guest speaker (Geoff Ramsdale & Paul Reynolds)
17th March	TBA (John Riches & Bill Robinson)
24th March	TBA (Peter Shepherd & Lucy Trenchard)

Raffle Prizes Please

Metal Detecting Day on Sunday 9th February.

All donations welcome - bottles, tins of chocolates and biscuits, smellies, etc. This is your opportunity to 'regift' any unwanted Christmas presents. The raffle is a really good money spinner for the event - we always raise well in excess of £500! Please bring your donations to lunch meetings or deliver to Jo Banthorpe, Martin Whitworth or Bob Parker by Saturday 8th February. Your help will be very much appreciated.



PUB NIGHT!

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!



Last Week's Speaker

Clem Turner (pictured left) from the Caribbean & African Community Health Support Programme gave an inspirational talk to us about the work he started some years ago and continues to doing to raising the profile of health and well being within the Caribbean and African community.

(A full report is, I hope, pending - Ed.).

Rotary Apologies

Please give your apologies by 10am on the Monday before Tuesday lunch by email to Tracey Clay (tracey.clay@ews.co.uk).

Alternatively, text 07990 573258 (as a last resort call that same number.)

Tracey should also be informed if members, speakers or guests have any dietary requirements and/or would prefer the vegetarian option/salad either routinely or as a 'one-off'.

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



Gresham's Lunchtime Menu

- 4th February: Beef and Ale Pie
- 11th February: Traditional Fish Pie
- 18th February: Trio of Suffolk Sausages
- 25th February: Roasted Pork Fillet
- 2nd March: Roast Chicken
- 9th March: Breaded Cod Fillet
- 16th March: Chunky Beef Chilli (medium)
- 23rd March: Shepherd's Pie

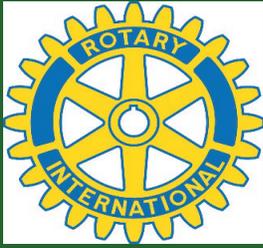
'As ships that pass in the night'

Well, not exactly because two couples got off their respective ships. However, Tony & Liz Baker and John & Margaret Barbour's cruises met each other in Granada.

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)*

Tuesday 4th February	<i>George McLellan - The Orwell Challenge (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 - see advert on last page)</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 21st April	<i>Rotary Club Evening Meeting (details tba)</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>Twining 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 Jul	<i>Rotary President's Barbecue (Royal Harwich Yacht Club)</i>
Tuesday 18th August	<i>Rotary Club Breakfast Meeting (Greshams)</i>



THE ROTARY CLUB OF IPSWICH EAST
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



*A replacement plaque has
now been affixed to the
railings surrounding 'our'
tree in Giles Circus.*

(The original was damaged.)

The Orwell Challenge

**Registrations for the 2020 Orwell
Challenge currently stand at
91 of which
28 are full-marathon runners, 15
half-marathon runners and 48 are
walkers.**

This time last year the total figure was 111:
33 full-marathon runners, 21 half-marathon
runners and 57 walkers so we are a little
behind but there is time to catch up.
Please take every opportunity to promote
the Orwell Challenge.

IPSWICH EAST INNER WHEEL QUIZ SUCCESS

The annual and much anticipated Ipswich East Inner Wheel Quiz took place on Friday last, 31st January. An auspicious date you might think depending on your political view but our doughty quiz-setter Monica Pipe managed to base the first round on 'Brexit'. The smiling faces below are the jubilant winners at the end of a closely fought competition. But, it's not all about the winning; the evening was great fun all round with much laughter and jollity as we pitted our wits against the clever quizzing.



Scorer Jim Bird had to concentrate hard to correctly mark the pile of papers generated by the 90+ contestants. Bottom right we see joint scorer Bill listening carefully as Monica reads out the scores watched by dozens of eager eyes checking the arithmetic.

The result (apart from the winning table) was that almost £1,100 was raised for the Club's President's charities, 4YP (For Young People) and the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

President Judi Walters said, "Credit must go to Rosey Watson who heads the Fundraising Committee, to all the IW Members who helped, and provided raffle prizes and food and of course to Monica Pipe whose questions seem to become more taxing each year."