



LOOKS EAST

The Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Ipswich East

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George Woodward
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Geoff Watson
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Lunchtime Business Meeting Tuesday 23rd August 2022 at 12.55pm

Duty Rotarians : (a volunteer) and John Hutton



On Tuesday 9th August Julia Hancock of the Selig Suffolk Trust told of her work with her Christian based Ipswich organisation who help the homeless of all faiths (and none) in our town, they are in partnership with over 30 other organisations.

Selig has five houses at present with two more in progress. As well as giving a home they also deal with the trauma of being homeless, giving a welcome bag with toilet necessities, slippers and clothes. All their homes are kept to a high standard and food is supplied, all at no cost. The volunteers are not told of past clients problems just help to sort out going forward.

A good success story of a man who always wanted a council house and with Selig's help now has a council flat. There are now fewer than five rough sleepers in Ipswich.

Allan Gosling

An opportunity to join the core team

As well as employing seasonal staff to support the volunteers who run our Ipswich Winter Night Shelter project, Selig have a small core team of staff who work year-round. They have a part-time vacancy in their core team;

Finance Officer - working around 7 hours a week - based in our office at 1 Civic Drive in Ipswich

Full details can be found on the website:
selig.org.uk



Rev Sally Letman came to talk to us last week about the change in her life from Dep Hd at Ipswich High School to Vicar of Capel St Mary AND her journey along the Camino. Full report in the next edition.



IPSWICH EAST GOLF DAY AT PURDIS

25th JULY 2022

A total of 12 played this year, we had two new Rotarian golfers Russell Wiles and Michael Rudkin a first play at Purdis for both of them. We all had a good game on a warm and sunny afternoon at Purdis which was in great shape but very dry. The food was excellent.

We all ate and drank well afterwards.

In first place	Allan Gosling	39 Points
In 2 nd place	Peter Moss	37 Points
In 3 rd place	Martin Whitworth	36 Points

Allan Gosling

COMING UP SOON!

Senior Citizens'
Concert
28th September 2022
Copleston High School



ENGLISH IS THE ONLY LANGUAGE WHERE YOU DRIVE IN PARKWAYS AND PARK IN DRIVEWAYS.

IT'S ALSO THE ONLY LANGUAGE WHERE YOU RECITE IN A PLAY AND PLAY IN A RECITAL.

YOUR FINGERS HAVE FINGERTIPS BUT YOUR TOES DON'T HAVE TOETIPS.

YET, YOU CAN TIPTOE BUT NOT TIFINGER.

THE WORD **QUEUE** IS JUST A **Q** FOLLOWED BY FOUR SILENT LETTERS.

JAIL AND **PRISON** ARE SYNONYMS. BUT **JAILER** AND **PRISONER** ARE ANTONYMS.

WHEN YOU TRANSPORT SOMETHING BY CAR, IT'S CALLED A **SHIPMENT**. BUT WHEN YOU TRANSPORT SOMETHING BY SHIP, IT'S CALLED **CARGO**.



What's Behind the Logo?

RI President-2022-2023 Jennifer Jones imagines a Rotary where members act to make their dreams become reality and they make the most of their club experiences. She urges members to engage more with each other and use these connections to build partnerships that change the world.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT



8 rounds of brain-teasing trivia

Friday 9th September 2022

Grundisburgh Village Hall

7.00pm | £5.00pp

(4-6 players per team)

CASH PRIZES | RAFFLE | BIG SCREEN



**Hearing Dogs
for Deaf People**



Ipswich East Rotarian Karen Finch, is asking for your support for her son Matthew. He is running this year's London Marathon and has committed to raising at least £2k for his chosen charity - Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. All proceeds from this event will count towards this target. If you cannot attend but wish to make a donation, please visit: justgiving.com/mattmarathon2022

For tickets please contact Matthew Coward:

mcoward@live.co.uk | 07793 273213

Lunch Menu

23rd August - Beef and ale pie infused with root vegetables and herbs

30th August - (Fifth Tuesday)

6th September - Braised beef and vegetable cobbler served on a creamy mash

13th September - Traditional fish pie (salmon, cod and prawns in a creamy white wine sauce) served with green vegetables

20th September - Honey roasted gammon served on colcannon with braised cabbage, baby carrots & tender stem broccoli

27th September - Chunky beef lasagne served with garlic bread, topped with grated cheese and served with fresh salad

Alternatives are available each week but must be notified in advance unless you have a 'standing order'.

Duty Rotarians

If you are unable to be the Duty Rotarian for the week shown, please arrange your own swaps and notify the Hon Secretary and the Newsletter Editor.

As a reminder, when you receive your invitation-to-attend email, the information is repeated.

30th August - (Fifth Tuesday)

6th September - Ed Nicholls & Bob Parker

13th September - Martin Whitworth & David Knights

20th September - Steve Flory & Ian Lord

27th September - Ross Lunney & Steph Mackentyre

4th October - George McLellan & Peter Moss

11th October - Mark Murphy & Bill Pipe

18th October - Toby Pound & Geoff Ramsdale

Speakers Booked

Tuesday 13th September

Glenn Williamson - Ipswich Round Table

the history of Round Table: how we keep it relevant for today

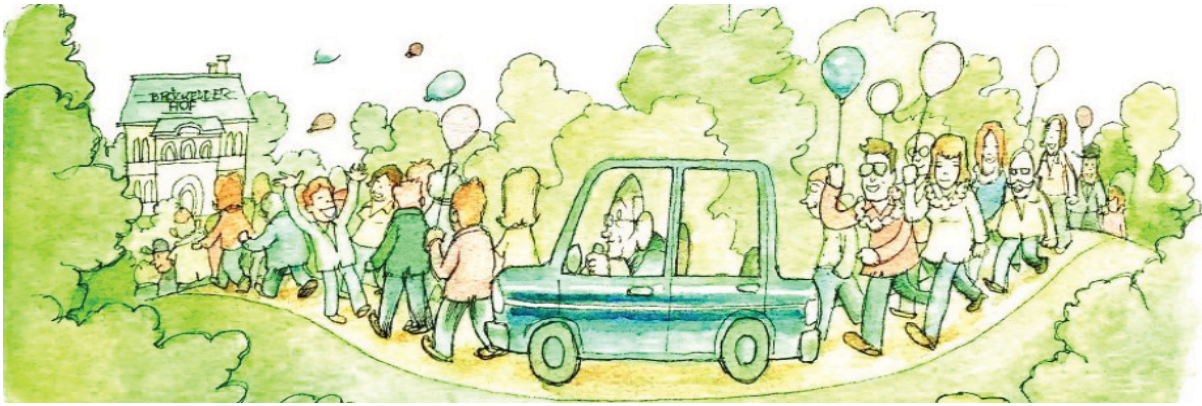
Tuesday 11th October

Dave Vincent (St Clements Church to Arts Centre - TBC)

Tuesday 18th October

Paul Stansby (Ipswich Bleed Kits - TBC)

The Visit from Tallawitchita



Bröckedde is located in the heart of Germany - where the Rhine and Danube flow into the beautiful Bröckeddesee. This is where RC Bröckedde meets in the Bröckedder Hof - every Wednesday at 1pm in the Salon Hindenburg.

Alexander Hoffmann

01.07.2022

RC Bröckedde's newest and youngest member, Friend Wurmnickel, was intrigued when he heard about the Club's well-heeled investment banker, Friend Münzinger, maintaining his excellent attendance record by going to the Wall Street Rotary Club whilst doing business in New York; something the older members would no doubt be regaled with (yet again) on his return.

"Do you have to pay extra membership fees?" Wurmnickel asked good old President Pröpke, "What do the New Yorkers think about it?"

"Of course not," replied the President, "everyone should visit other clubs, Rotary is a worldwide network."

Friend Wurmnickel really took this on board and made some discreet enquiries. It seemed, however, that the globetrotting banker was something of an exception. Most Club members seemed happy to stay within the county and very much within their comfort zones. "Why bother travelling, when it's so very pleasant here in the Bröckedder Hof?" said Friend Klüngelpütz in response.

Not so very long afterwards, the new member went on a business trip of his own to Tallawitchita in Kansas and duly called in on the local Rotary Club. "It was an amazing visit" he reported back to President Pröpke.

"How many members were there?" asked Pröpke.

"About 500," came the response.

"Rather different from our average of eight," sighed the President, "How many in the club?"

"I was told 2,517," A few months later Pröpke was making his way to the Bröckedder Hof for the Wednesday meeting and was surprised to find himself in a huge crowd. There were young people everywhere, all with Rotary badges, some playing music, many with balloons and a few even dancing. In their midst, President Pröpke spotted his youngest member, Friend Wurmnickel.

"RC Tallawitchita is on a European tour and decided to drop in," said Wurmnickel cheerfully.

"What, all 2,517?" asked the President.

"Since I was there, membership has increased to 3,322", replied Wurmnickel.

The weather was fine and the Bröckedder Hof gardens took on a real carnival look. Wurmnickel had been busy on his phone and every Bratwurst, kebab and beer stall the town could muster had made their way there. It was an extraordinary afternoon, a great success and President Pröpke even gave an excellent welcome speech in his very best US English. What a visit.

The following Wednesday, as Pröpke looked round the Salon Hindenburg at the normal attendance of less than a dozen, he sighed to himself, "A bit more of RC Tallawitchita would also do us all good."

ROTARY CLUB OF IPSWICH EAST

BUSINESS MEETING

23 August 2022 at 1.30pm

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence:
2. Minutes of Club Council Meeting held on 8 August 2022
Matters arising.
3. President's Report
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report (Accounts for July attached)
6. Club Service & Membership
7. Community Service and Environment
8. Foundation
9. International
10. Vocational Service and Youth Opportunities
11. Fundraising
12. SVP
- 13 JVP
14. 5 Year Planning Issues
15. Orwell Challenge
- 16 Any Other Business