



LOOKS EAST

The Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Ipswich East
Edition 19-2022 : 8th November 2022

Guest Speaker, Kevin Burch

Former BBC Look East Presenter and Cameraman
“Weren’t you that bloke on the telly?”

Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 12.55pm

Duty Rotarians: Russell Wiles and George Woodward

CLUB OFFICERS 2022/23

President: Steve Runnacles

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Secretary: Bill Robinson

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November
Steve Flory
Bill Robinson
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Alison Baldry
George Mclellan
Eric Barnett



Orwell Challenge well and truly launched.

We had a good number of guests last week for the launch of the 2023 Orwell Challenge.

Mark Murphy interviewed some of the charity representatives present to find out how the OC has helped them.



A Warm and Friendly Handshake



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 1 pm in the Salon Hindenburg.

Alexander Hoffmann

01.11.2022

The Rotary Club of Bröckedde always looked forward to hosting external speakers and took some pride in rewarding the guests with an attractive gift by way of a thank you. For many years, that had been a bottle of Bröckedde's famous or perhaps even infamous Schlunzbeere Schnapps but times were getting harder. Debate raged, with Treasurer Knödler leading on how to offer an appropriate yet economy version.

"And what do you have in mind?" enquired President Pröpke.

"The President's warm and friendly handshake", came the reply, "we have to face up to austerity."

President Pröpke was far from convinced and asked for other suggestions. Friend Mopsenbauer turned up with a whole suitcase of brightly coloured dollies and pot covers all sporting the Rotary wheel. "My wife's a great crochet fan and these are all her own work".

Pröpke found the offerings pretty awful but certainly wanted to avoid offending one of the Club's most generous donors, "Excellent, very individual, please pass on my thanks", he enthused.

Friend Hupfnudel's proposal was rather more to President's liking; attractive handmade hardwood, birdhouses which were also designed to hold a bottle of wine. "It's a real win-win, sustainable raw materials for the benefit of our endangered native birds and some good vino".

Eventually there was agreement that a guest's gift should be determined by how well his or her talk was rated. Really excellent presentations would be rewarded with a bird house containing a bottle of good red. A good talk would receive a bird house containing bird seed. A talk rated so-so would get a set of crocheted potholders and one that sent everyone to sleep, simply the President's warm and friendly handshake.

The bird houses proved a great success and Friend Hupfnudel had to ratchet up production as he received enquiries from neighbouring clubs.

One date was fast approaching, which all the Club had been looking forward to, the visit from star Rotary guest speaker and renown Talk Show host, Friend Mumpitz-Quasselmann. He was regarded as an expert authority on a huge range of topics from the war in Ukraine to cooking the best Wiener Schnitzel, from the final strategy against COVID to the selection of the best possible German team for the forthcoming World Cup. A premium quality birdhouse and an exceptional bottle of red were duly put aside as an appropriate thank you.

On arrival the great man drew Pröpke to one side whispering "President, I have a favour to ask."

"Well how can I help?" replied a surprised President Pröpke.

"I have been a guest speaker at 145 Rotary Clubs. I now have 16 birdhouses in my garden, which the birds seem to regard as traps and keep well away from. My wife is in a huff because there are dozens of others all over the house; so please, no more. If you enjoy my presentation, I would be delighted with a warm and friendly handshake".

Help for Ukrainian Children



The Kesgrave Ukraine Hub for Hosts and Ukrainian Guests, has asked our members to collect presents for Ukrainian children, of all ages.

What's On

Tuesday 15th November - Jake Wilson
My RYLA Experiences

Tuesday 22nd – Business Meeting

Tuesday 29th – Fifth Tuesday Social
details TBA

Tuesday 6th December – Andy Fell
Outreach Youth [TBC]

Tuesday 13th December – Mick Ruskin
My Job Talk

Tuesday 20th December
Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 27th December – no meeting

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 (!)

Tuesday 10th January

Tuesday 17th January

Tuesday 24th January

New warm clothes would be especially welcome for older children.

A consignment of collected items will be transported to the Ukraine by Ardent Hire Solutions on Felixstowe Road.

Donations must be delivered to Ardent by 2nd December. They will pack them for transportation on 12th December.

The understanding is that the local Rotary Club will unload and distribute the gifts to the children.

Norman Haines has kindly offered to act as the focal point for receiving any gifts from members.

The timescale is short so please bring your gifts to a Rotary meeting as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your kindness towards children in dire need.

Rotary crocus planting by Suffolk Mind's clients at their Ipswich allotment.

Suffolk Mind are carrying out a survey
of as many people in Suffolk as they
investigate our mental health.

Follow this link which will take you to their
5-minute mental health survey (you may
have to copy and paste it into your web
browser).

https://suffolkmind.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bjBhWk3s5nGNlI3



Ipswich Branch

Charity Fundraising Night *Soul Music with singer "Irie J"* *Saturday 12th November - 7.30-11pm* at Claydon and Barham Community Hall Church Lane, Claydon

Tickets £10 each from Allan Gosling or Alison Baldry

After a quiet spell in the mid nineties Ira Jones relaunched his solo singing career as IrieJ. He discovered his soul vocal side, listening to the great Luther Vandross recording of "My Sensitivity" Since then IrieJ has combined his love of Soul Reggae together whilst performing on the holiday camp circuit and as a session vocalist for blues band "King Biskit" all over United Kingdom over Europe.

IrieJ has also played one half of the dynamic duo "IrieJ & T Bone" and for a short period of time "IrieJ & Toni Warne". He appreciates and loves all types of music from Country to Classical but his main influences musically are Luther Vandross, Stevie Wonder, Bob Marley and Will Downing to name a few.

Lunch Menu

15th November - Chunky beef lasagne served with garlic bread, topped with grated cheese served with fresh salad

22nd November - Trio of Suffolk sausages on a root vegetable mash topped with crispy onions

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

Invitation from EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices) to visit the Treehouse Hospice at their Open Day on 11 November.

Please let Toby Pound know as soon as you can and he will co-ordinate the visit.

If you can't make this date then they will be offering further opportunities to visit the Treehouse in 2023.

EACH will be coming to our launch of the Orwell Challenge on 1 November as they are interested in working with us as a fund raising project and it will be good to main the relationship we have with them through the Orwell Challenge and visits to the Hospice.



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.

15th November - Lesley Dolphin & Eva Alcerreca

22nd November - Alison Baldry & Jo Banthorpe

29th November (Fifth Tuesday)

6th December - Eric Barnett & Graham Bickers

13th December - John Button & David Chittick

20th December - John Clements & Des Cunningham

27th December (Bank Holiday)

3rd January (Bank Holiday)

10th January - Ewan Dodds & Jack Earwaker

17th January - Lesley Dolphin & Nigel Farthing

24th January - Karen Finch & Steve Flory

7th February - Catherine Forsdike & Alan Forsdike

14th February - Roger Gilles & John Goodship

21st February - Allan Gosling & Norman Haines

28th February - Liz Harsant & John Hutton