



LOOKS EAST

The Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Ipswich East
Edition 06-2023 : 28th March 2023

Tuesday 28th March at 12.55pm

Business Meeting

Duty Rotarians: Bill Pipe & Toby Pound

CLUB OFFICERS 2022/23

President: Steve Runnacles

Sen V. President: George Woodward

Jun V President: Ewan Dodds

Immediate PP: Jo Banthorpe

Secretary: Bill Robinson

Treasurer: Neil Hewitt

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

MARCH

Elizabeth Hughes

APRIL

Neill Keveran

Bob Parker

Michelle Bevan-

Margetts

Rural Crime Buster

Last Rotary meeting we welcomed Sgt Brian Calver from the Suffolk rural crime force.

His presentation was interesting and quite thought provoking at the cruelty that some people will go to to harm wild animals and the environment.

Sgt Calver showed his passion for stamping out some of these vile crimes and his respect for the countryside. Many of these crimes the public are probably unaware of such as bats being protected.



He certainly has a challenge with only a small number of officers to assist whilst in former days I recall all villages having a village policeman. Sadly no longer due to cuts.

I was impressed by the passion and positivity of Sgt Calver who has an extremely difficult challenge. I wish him well to bring these criminals to book

Ed Nicholls



Two of our members have reasons to celebrate: who are they?





Clifford and June Smith celebrate their Platinum (70th) Wedding Anniversary next week.

Ray and Judi Walters celebrated their Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary a few days back.

Rotary Congratulations go to both couples.



Clifford and June are amongst the first to receive a card from King Charles and Queen Consort Camilla



Ipswich East Rotary Golf Day
Purdis- Ipswich Golf Club
In aid of FIND - Families in Need

• Top 50 Course in the UK
• James Braid design
• 1895-1995 centenary

Thursday 11th May, 2023
£310 per team of 4
Bacon rolls on arrival and lunch

For further details please contact Chris Harrall
at Chrish@charrallassoc.com
Sponsorship of holes is available at £100



Ipswich East Inner Wheel members were hosts at the March District 8 Meeting at Honiston and Sapiston Village Hall. 'Head Girl' Ruth gave the talk about 'The Ghosts of Ipswich'.

Here are Anne, Sandi, Ruth, Judith and Margaret resplendent in their blue sashes.



What's On

4th April

Sacha Watson - Trading Standards

11th April

**Philip Ainsworth - Chief Exec,
Suffolk Agricultural Association**

18th April

**Jean McPherson – 70th Anniversary
of the Felixstowe Floods author**

25th April

Business Meeting

2nd May

**David Ellesmere former Leader of
Ipswich Borough Council**

9th May

Fellowship Lunch

16th May

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**Felixstowe Rotary Club
96th Charter Night
Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club
Thursday 20th April 2023**

Felixstowe Rotary Club extend an invitation to members of our club, to attend their 96th Charter Anniversary. Guest Speaker is Mark Chapman who will talk about Potemkin's village - an interesting take on modern Russia.

Contact our club Secretary Bill Robinson if you would like to attend.

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 'Wild Apricot' invitation-to-attend email, the information is repeated.

4th April

**Michael Rudkin & Peter
Shepherd**

11th April

Lucy Trenchard & Ray Walters

18th April

Martin Westlake & Russell Wiles

Lunch Menu

28th March

Roast Topside of Beef with Yorkshire pudding,
roast potatoes,
and a selection of fresh vegetables

4th April

Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable Tart
topped with Feta and served
with Sweet Potato Fries and Salad

11th April

Roast Turkey served with traditional
accompaniments and seasonal vegetables

18th April

Salmon fillet on crushed new potatoes with
fresh broccoli and white and cream sauce

25th April

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'.*

Ali Baldry writes:

'One of my oldest friends was diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer just before Christmas and has been undergoing treatment at Ipswich Hospital so we are trying to raise some funds for the hospital.

'We set out to raise £2,000 but have already been pledged £4,000!'

If you'd like to help,, go to:
<https://gofund.me/84d4a94e>
Thank you!

Ipswich Hospital Oncology



Alison Baldry is organising this fundraiser on behalf of East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust Charitable Funds. ✓

Bury Abbey Rotary Club - Classic Car Show Sunday 16th July 2023

As the evenings draw out and summer gets ever nearer, we have once again turned our attention to our annual Classic Car Show. Last year we enlisted the help of over 80 volunteers from outside our own Club and, frankly, we couldn't have run the event without them. We are therefore looking again for help from Rotarians across the District and at the same time help with your own Club's fundraising.

We have run The Classic Car Show for eight years now, and since we moved to the new venue at Culford School, a few miles north of Bury St Edmunds, we have more than doubled the size of the Show. Last year we raised over £28,000 on the day.

The bigger venue means that we need more Marshals both to help park Exhibitors as they arrive in the early morning, and for Visitor Parking throughout the day. We split the day into three four hour shifts, roughly 6-10, 8-12, and 11-3, (actual timings to be confirmed). A volunteer rest and refreshment room is provided in the school.

We are offering to pay £50 per person per complete four hour shift to your Club Charity Account, the full day counting as 2 shifts (only for the hardy!)

If you feel able to help, we would like your Club to commit to a number of folks (members, their partners, friends) who can attend on the day, rather than asking for individuals to contact us. The commitment is important to enable us to plan carefully and offer a safe event for all concerned - and put some money in your fundraising coffers! We would therefore recommend you maintain a reserve list of volunteers to replace any last-minute drop-outs. Please note, there are no sitting-down jobs!

We look forward to hearing from you (by 14th April please) with your pledge to help and to seeing your Club colleagues and supporters on the day.

Incidentally, visitor tickets will go on sale around Easter, but our 500+ Exhibitor spaces are already sold out!

Phil Peters and The Team at The Classic Car Show

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