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The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Ipswich East - D1080 | 2024-25, Edition 6: 10th September 2024

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Ipswich Bowls Club

Tuesday 17th of September at 12:55pm
**Speaker meeting: Kim Turner - Suffolk
Accident Rescue Service**
Menu: Sweet'n sour chicken
D.R.: Catherine Forsdike & Alan Forsdike

Tuesday 24th of September at 12:55pm
Business meeting
Menu: Meatloaf with mushroom sauce
D.R.: David Knights & Neil Hewitt

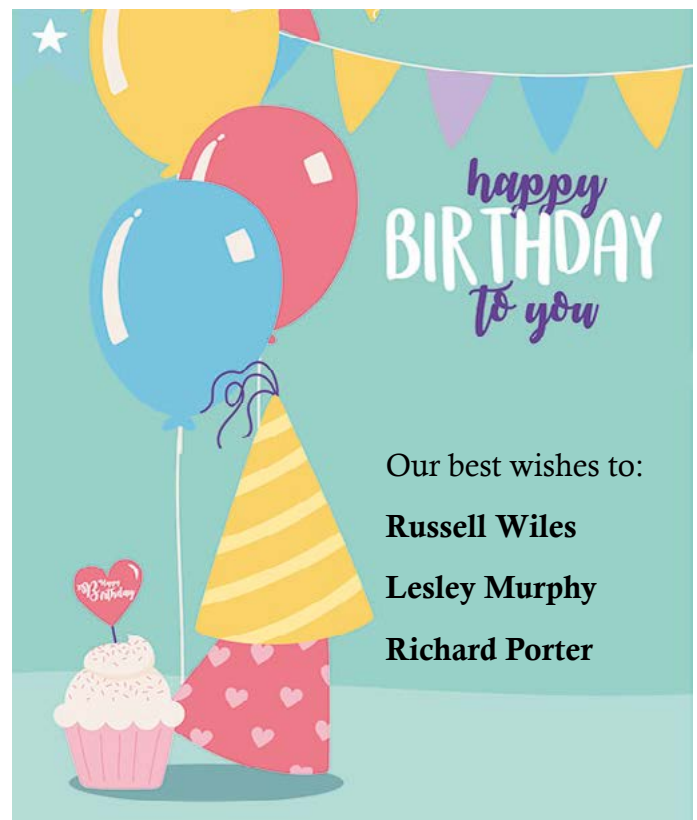
CLUB OFFICERS 2024-25

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<i>Junior vice-president</i>	Steph Mackentyre
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BRIEF NOTE FROM EDITOR

As you're all aware, we're getting to the end of hosting our American Twin Club's guests for this occasion, and I don't need to tell you what a packed week it has been. I believe everyone has thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and I know that plans are already being made for the next time we meet.

I'm not going to lie, I've had a crazy few weeks with work, and I thought this great week of activities deserved a big special feature in the newsletter, which means I need a bit more time to, first, let the twinning exchange finish, and secondly, collect and organise all the photos.

On top of that, although I did receive the report for our last speaker meeting one week ago, I did not get a photo (so shoutout to anyone who might have taken one), so it just seems like a good opportunity to bump up the next issue as well.

And on that note, we will have a couple new features next time too! In the meantime, however, this issue is intended only to keep you apprised of



*Editor Eva's spirit animal right now.
It's been a tough couple of weeks.*

upcoming events, duty rotarians, lunches and other details.

So, anyway, please be patient with me this time around, and stay tuned for the next issue!



Just to whet your appetite: here is a small sample of what our Club and our American friends have been up to this last week.

More to come in the next issue!

ROTARY NIGHT AT THE P R O M S

Free concert featuring
Ipswich Over 50's Brass Band • Live comedy from Richard Whymark

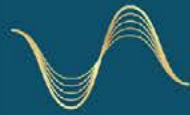


Raffle and free refreshments!

Wednesday 25th September 2024
Copleston High School
7:00 - 9:15pm

Free tickets for over 60's.
To reserve, please contact:
David Knights
dknights53@sky.com
07734 456380

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HEARING

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

Sunday 13th October 2024 (7pm)

Kesgrave WM Community Centre

£6pp | 4-6 players per team

Round up your friends, family or colleagues and join us for a fantastic evening, full of fun, frivolity, and healthy competition.

CASH PRIZE | BAR | BIG SCREEN | RAFFLE

**For tickets, visit:
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ROLLING CALENDAR

Date	Event	Date	Event
10th September	American Guests Week: Farewell dinner at Seckford Hall.	24th September	Business meeting. Details and registration via Wild Apricot.
17th September	Speaker meeting: Kim Turner - Suffolk Accident Rescue Service. Details and registration via Wild Apricot.	25th September	Rotary Night at the Proms - at Copleston High School. Volunteers needed, please contact Andy Lewis.
17th September	Club Council meeting.	29th November - 1st December	Visit to twinned Club in Bad Salzuflen, Germany.
18th September	Outdoor Bowling session at Bealings Bowls Club. Time to be confirmed, tea and biscuits after game. More details to follow.	12th December	Rock n' Roll Pantomime at the New Wolsey Theatre - Sleeping beauty. Pre-booking via WA, approximately £25 per person.
21st September	Evening social at Bishop's Cafe in Holywells Park - short tour and talk on the park's history, followed by a welcome drink, buffet supper and quiz. Details and registration via Wild Apricot.		

At a glance: If you want to get an idea of what we have going on when, make sure to check out the calendar page on our website: <https://www.ipswicheastrotaryclub.co.uk/calendar/>

You will be able to see what kind of events we have coming up, and you can check against that when organising activities to avoid any clashes.

UPCOMING PROJECTS UPDATES

We have a few projects and activities coming up, and volunteers are welcome. Please contact the relevant club member and join in!

- Rotary night at the Proms - (Formerly Senior Citizens' Concert) 25th September, at Copleston High School. Our annual event needs more volunteers to help with transportation, raffle

tickets sorting, setting up and clearing after the event, and refreshments. Gift donations needed. Please contact Andy Lewis if you can help, and please help us distribute the flyer electronically wherever you can. You can look at the flyer on this newsletter, and you should have received it from Club Secretary as well.

DUTY ROTARIANS AND LUNCH MENU

Date	Duty Rotarians	Menu*
10th September	***	Farewell dinner for USA guests at Seckford Hall
17th September	Catherine Forsdike Alan Forsdike	Sweet'n sour chicken
24th September	David Knights Neil Hewitt	Meat loaf with mushroom sauce

If you're unable to be a duty Rotarian, remember it is your responsibility to look for a replacement, and please notify our Secretary Robin as well as Steve Flory of any changes.

*Dietary requirements/Vegetarian option available upon request, please contact Steve Flory at steve.flory@hotmail.co.uk

ONGOING COLLECTIONS

Remember we have an ongoing collection of ring pulls, as well as ink cartridges, which you can give to **Andy Lewis**.

The ring pulls are sent to the Philippines so that people there can make crafts to be sold, which helps them support their families.



John Button is still collecting postage stamps (they can be used ones), so if you're lucky enough to still receive any post with those, keep them and make sure to give them to him.

The Ipswich Rotary Club is collecting spectacles, which get forwarded to SpecSort York. After sorting and grading them, they're taken to Africa. Please contact the Club's secretary Ian if you can help: rossiter718@btinternet.com.



And that's it for today!

Just the usual reminder: to send photos, news, articles, stories, announcements, or any material (yes, even jokes) for publication in the newsletter, please address them to:

iercnewsletter@gmail.com

The deadline to receive items for publication will be the Friday prior to the next issue (so for the next issue, that will be 20th of September). Needless to say, I'd be very grateful if members kept the deadline in mind for a timely publication of materials. — Editor

STAY PAWsiTIVE!



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