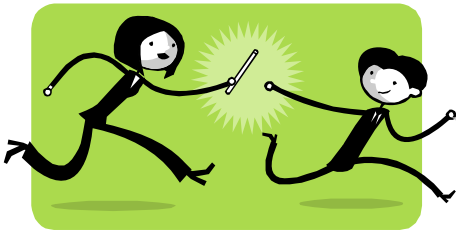


Mildmay Matters

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Presidential Handover

Tuesday 1st July saw the Presidential Handover take place and with it the start of another Rotary Year in Mildmay. Out-going President John Bucknell was able to look back on a highly successful and rewarding year in the Club's history and was fulsome in praising the Chairmen of Committees and members for all their support and efforts. John had found the first six months to be a period which passed fairly slowly as he settled in and got to know how things were done –whereas the second half of his year went ever so quickly. (The June edition of MMs set out the main events and achievements of John's Presidency.)

John carried out the official handover of his office and presentation of the Presidential Jewel to in-coming President Pat Gaudin and for the first time in Mildmay's history it was appropriate for the occasion to be sealed with a kiss! She also received the Club Charter for safe-keeping – now that we have found it again!

Pat was warmly welcomed by the members and then formally inducted Vice President John Tilsley (and the following week did the same for Richard Oscroft).



The Presidential line-up from the left ...President Pat Gaudin with Past President John Bucknell, Vice President Richard Oscroft and Vice President John Tilsley.

More Presidential Affairs.....



An unusual pose for an unusual group.

On the left are the four new Presidents of Rotary in Chelmsford..... John Johnston (Chelmer Bridge), Liz Sutton (Rivermead), Pat Gaudin and Angela Dickman (Chelmsford). The election of three female Presidents in the one town is a clear and welcome demonstration of how the world of Rotary has changed with the times over the course of a very years.

Rotary in good health!

District 1240 Handover which took place at Three Rivers Golf and Country Club, Cold Norton was well attended by members of Mildmay who saw Rotarian Ken Buck inducted as Governor of District 1240 for 2008/2009. He then inducted all the new District Officers, including Rotarian Keith Webb, from Mildmay, as District Secretary. Well done and best wishes to Keith on taking on such an important task



Past President John & Jackie Bucknell



Rotarians David Pond & Richard Pilbrow, with Maureen & Penny



New District Secretary, Rotarian Keith Webb

.....and from another Rotary Club of Mildmay (as found by John Wolfenden and caravan)

First District Governor from Mildmay



From *The Bridge* - July 2008

Newsletter of Rotary District 6330 When Mildmay Rotarian Kelly Fotheringham accepted the Governor's Pin from outgoing Governor Gay Ratcliffe at the Governor's Dinner on Thursday, June 26, it marked the first time in the Club's 65-year history that a member held the highest office in District 6330.

Kelly, a member of the Mildmay Rotary Club since 1985, has served as Club President in 1996/1997 and again in 2002/2003. He has served as Foundation Chair, Vocational Service Chair, Club Service Chair and on the Board of Directors of the Mildmay Rotary Club. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Sustaining Member and was Assistant Governor for Area 2 for three years (2004-2007).

Kelly has worked in the transportation industry for the past 33 years as a driver, dispatcher, Operations Manager and Sales & Marketing Manager. For the last 8 years, Kelly has worked from a home office as a transportation consultant, working for a group of office furniture manufacturers in Toronto, ON.

Since entering the transportation industry Kelly has always worked as a team with his wife Sharon. She takes care of the accounting and administrative side of the business. Kelly and Sharon have been married for 39 years and have three children and seven grandchildren. They enjoy spending time with the grandkids, family, and friends. Kelly loves to get out fishing, hunting and snowmobiling and travels to Northern Ontario several times a year to enjoy the beauty and isolation of the North.

Lieonorah runs for Maldon Young Carers



Last Tuesday Lieonorah Chinduta went to meet the Maldon Young Carers to present them with a cheque for £300.

This was part of the monies raised by Lieonorah when she ran in May in the Great Baddow 10 Mile Race. Lieonorah reports that they were very grateful and the Carers said they would be putting a report in their Newsletter.

.....**Congratulations to Lieonorah on a wonderful effort!**

Paul Harris Fellowship

The Club decided to award a Paul Harris Fellowship to an ex- member the Club Michael Bennett for his outstanding service to Mildmay and the cause of Rotary in general. Mike had been a very active, hard-working and enthusiastic Rotarian and Mildmay members were very sad when he and Sylvia decided to move to Nottinghamshire. Typically Mike lost no time in getting back into Rotary and joined the Bingham Club where has made an immediate impression.

By chance Mike made a visit to the Club with the intention of offering his congratulations to incoming President Pat Gaudin. Mike was in his customary ebullient and chatty mood and by all accounts was thoroughly enjoying renewing acquaintances and relating his experiences in Robin Hood County. When he was invited to come forward by President John and told of the honour he was –as they say in some parts “totally gobsmacked”. A silent Bennett had not been known to Mildmay members before then, but when he re-gathered his composure and powers of speech he responded suitably. Little did he know that Sylvia had quietly slipped into the meeting to witness the presentation.

He has since written expressing his gratitude for the honour.



Half Year Attendance figures – January to June 2008

As Members are aware it is a requirement of R.I.B.I that all members are informed of their level of attendance for each half year. The minimum attendance is 50% with 50% at Club (i.e. 25% of the total attendance possible). What are attendances? They are gained when members attend a Rotary activity or District meeting.

*****However, they can only be included if the Honorary Secretary is notified.*****

	at Club	Total inc.							
	Possible	actual	Visits & Attendances	%		Poss	Act	Inc V & A	%
M.Ardley	20	15	17	85%	G.Neilson	24	21	25	104%
Mike Ashton	24	14	14	58%	G.R.Oscroft.	24	20	26	108%
A.Barker	24	20	20	83%	R.Pilbrow	24	22	24	100%
A.Britter	24	24	26	108%	D.Pond	24	22	23	96%
J.Bucknell	24	22	24	100%	T.Roper	24	15	15	63%
A.Bugden	24	23	28	117%	M.Savill	24	22	22	92%
L. Chinduta	20	12	12	60%	A. Simpson	24	22	22	92%
A. Copsy	24	17	17	71%	P.Stunt	Excused Attendance		N/A	
A.Duchars	24	14	14	58%	D.Thompson	24	22	25	104%
J.Eaton	22	16	16	73%	R.Thorne	24	22	22	92%
P.Gaudin	24	17	25	104%	J.Tilsley	24	22	24	100%
V.Gowers	24	19	19	79%	M.Vandome	24	16	16	67%
R.Gregory	24	22	23	96%	Keith Webb	24	19	27	113%
D. Harper	24	20	21	88%	A.Willis	24	17	19	79%
J.Hodgson	24	16	16	67%	N. Wright	13	10	10	77%
D.Hollingworth	24	22	22	92%	J.Wolfenden	20	16	21	105%

Programme

DATE	SUBJECT/SPEAKER	GRACE/DUTY
July		
22 nd	Colin Freeman	Mike Savill
29 th	Philip Stunt	David Pond
August		
5 th	Business Meeting	Alistair Simpson
	Object of Rotary	David Pond
12 th	SCATTER WEEK	
19 th	Fellowship	David Thompson
26 th	Fellowship	Roy Thorne
September		
2 nd	Business Meeting	John Tilsley
	Object of Rotary	Tim Roper
9 th	TBA	Michael Vandome
16 th	TBA	Keith Webb
23 rd	TBA	Alan Willis

DIARY DATES:

July

27th Races Presentation Evening

31st CLUB COUNCIL

August

15th Club Outing – Barge Trip

18th/19th “V” Festival – Tent Collection

September

3rd Matchstick Club

GSE Welcome Dinner (Japanese Team) – 7 for 7.30pm at The Chichester

18th 4 Clubs Area Rally – GSE at Marconi's

26th-28th **DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

30th CLUB COUNCIL

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