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## President's Thoughts

Well the Burley Players did us proud. My murder/mystery President's Night was very different and I hope everyone enjoyed it – I certainly did. The Past Rotarians and Associated held their President's Night a few days after mine and I had the privilege of presenting the vote of thanks for the guests – another very enjoyable evening.

On a very sad note John Witt has decided to retire from Rotary at Handover (26<sup>th</sup> June) after nearly 15 years as a Rotarian. He is a great asset to our Club and will be deeply missed but I'm sure that he will be coming to our fellowship events.

This is my penultimate rambling and I really don't know where this year has gone. I would like to thank everyone in the Club for their help, hard work and support over the year.

Have fun

Debbie

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## GOLF

The first round of the longstanding annual Nield Shield Golf Competition between Our Club, Christchurch Rotary and Lymington Rotary took place on Thursday 18th May at Highcliffe Castle Golf Club. Our worthy Golfers were John Morgan, Terry Smith, and Ian Legge, backed up by Past Rotarian John Willson. It was not our best days golf from the results point of view although it was enjoyed in splendid weather with the fellowship between the three clubs being up to the normal high standard. The average Stableford scores were Lymington 30.3 New Milton 27.25 and Christchurch 25.5 however we look forward to the second round to try and improve on our position.

As always the golf was followed by an evening meal at the Club House when the golfers were joined by their partners and we also had the additional support of Velma and Jane. The whole day was splendidly organised by Rotarian Paul Bond from the Christchurch Club and we look forward to the second round which will be at Walhampton Golf Club on 22nd June and under the care of Lymington Rotary.

It is interesting to hear from Terry Smith that David Nield who has not been a Rotarian for many years is still to be seen around Barton on Sea Golf Club and is pleasantly surprised that the competition that he started still continues.

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## PRESIDENTS NIGHT 2017

This year's Presidents Night was a right Murder ! Held at the Balmer Lawn Hotel and led by The Burley Players we were treated to a casual night presenting " A Jolly Old Mess " being a murder mystery play.

There were four tables of eight people with each table being split into two teams on each table. Our job was to find the murderer from the clues given

We were given a programme with all the suspects detailed and what relationship there was between them.

The Burley Players started off by giving a synopsis leading up to the murder. The murder took place immediately before the Starter

After the starter the suspects [ ie all of them ] were interview by the police during Dinner liberally giving the guests clues and red herrings. After dinner more interviews and the opportunity to put questions. Jam , poison and other matters were raised and we then had dessert and coffee [ tea for the President ].

The eight teams had to fill out a solution form. The Players then explained the clues and red herrings! Guess what the Presidents team won!!

The food was good and the company splendid. Debbie thank all for coming and we went home having a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

John Witt

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## **PAST ROTARIANS AND ASSOCIATES PRESIDENTS NIGHT**

This was a formal black tie event consisting of dinner and speeches. Held at The Lord Bute some 50 people choose their meal on arrival. President Debbie and David were guests and Jane, Velma, John and Ann made up our contingent.

Pauline the Past Rotarian's President had nice words to say about Rotary [ and not so nice on Skittles!] and President Debbie gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the guests.

A good evening. John Witt

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MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION



SEVEN FIGURE GIFT TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom (RFUK) has received a generous donation in excess of 1.25million GBP from Helen Ruddock of Suffolk, England.

Mrs Ruddock, passed away in 2015 at the age of 96, and although not a Rotarian herself, had a passion for improving the lives of others.

Complying with Mrs Ruddock's wishes, the spendable earnings from her gift, known as the Helen Ruddock Foundation Endowed Fund, will exclusively fund service projects in the area of water and sanitation to improve the provision of clean water and hygiene practices in communities across Africa through the Rotary Global Grants programme

**What does Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) do for you?**

## **Firstly, what is RIBI?**

RIBI is an administrative territorial unit of Rotary International (RI), responsible for the administration of 48,000 Rotarians as members of about 1,750 Clubs in 25 Districts across Great Britain and Ireland. RIBI has its own constitution that works in harmony with RI but with important differences to complement the democratic Rotary ethos. RIBI is unique which allows members to carry out service in ways that better suit our culture, history and traditions.

Nevertheless, it must not be forgotten that Rotarians in Great Britain and Ireland are part of RI.

## **Accountability**

Rotarians in Great Britain and Ireland have ready ability to influence the operation RIBI through District Council and the annual Business Meeting, including the setting of levies. However, in the rest of the world levies are set and decisions made by the District Governor and the only input ordinary Rotarians have in District business is a short session at the District Conference.

## **Communication**

The very existence of RIBI enables the publication of documents in vernacular English and permits the adjustment of materials to suit the customs and culture of the member clubs. Like other Rotary regions RIBI produces a professional bi-monthly magazine, funded from Rotarians subscriptions.

## **Service Support**

Without RIBI support to Clubs would receive staff support from either Evanston or from the Zurich regional office. Without RIBI there could be communication difficulties, delays, problems because of different time zones and increased costs to Rotarians needing support and advice.

## **Insurance Cover**

The Rotary subscription in Great Britain and Ireland includes Public Liability cover (£20 million), regalia cover, libel cover, legal expenses cover, Trustee Indemnity cover, and personal accident insurance for Rotarians, helpers and those involved in Rotary events. Without RIBI, Rotarians would have to buy insurance either as a Club or District which would prove to be much more expensive thus raising the cost of Rotary.

## **Committee Structure**

The Committee Structure provides a more effective flow, development and promotion of ideas, best practice and service projects tailored to our national needs, culture and traditional practices. The structure also enables rapid and co-ordinated responses to major disasters or projects.

## **Financial Assistance to Districts**

Each District in RIBI receives a grant to help defray some of the costs of operating the District, which is approximately £6 per Rotarian and is drawn from the overall subscription income.

### Youth Awards and Competitions

Without the territorial structure and system the Youth Competitions would have to be funded directly by Clubs or Districts (likely to be at a greater overall cost), or cancelled altogether.

### Rotary Assembly

The Rotary Assemblies are one of the most significant differences between RIBI and the rest of the world. The assemblies provide a forum for training, motivation and inspiration for District Officers and leaders who in turn can pass the training, motivation and inspiration to the grass roots membership. Very few other areas and zones in the wider Rotary world offer similar training and those that do so by charging individual Rotarians and/or Clubs.

### General Council

Without General Council District Governors and District Officers would not have a forum for sharing ideas and providing mutual support during their Term of Office.

### Tax Benefits and International Money Transfers

The Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom (RFUK) is able to reclaim the basic rate of tax on contributions, which increases our overall contribution to the Rotary Charity. Without RIBI Club Secretaries would be sent subscription statements and Club Treasurers would need to pay half yearly subscriptions direct to RI in US\$. RIBI makes savings on behalf of Clubs and Members by making consolidated payments.

### Example Comparative Cost of Rotary Around the World

Put simply and without a District Levy Comparison.

<u>Item</u>	<u>RIBI</u>	<u>Rest of the World</u>
Subscription	£52	US\$56
Insurance Cover	Included	Extra Cost
Magazine	Included	US\$24
Council on Legislation	Included	US\$1.50
Total	£52	US\$81.50 + Ins Cover
Convert to US\$ (£1 = US\$ 1.30)	US\$67.60	

John Morgan

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### Rotary Wessex Golf Society 2017 Singles Competition

Corhampton Golf Club, near Bishops Waltham and 10 miles south of Winchester, was the setting for the District 1110 Golf Society Singles competition. The course is set in an area of outstanding beauty. Players are able to enjoy views across hills, valleys and woodlands. The course off the yellow tees, the competition tees for the day, plays 6082 yards giving players of all abilities a testing outing combatting the natural contours, cleverly placed bunkers and encroaching mature woodlands.

Not to be overawed, Terry (3 Counties) Smith and John (Tends to the Left) Morgan bravely set off on a misty Thursday morning for the contest of the week. On arrival, the hospitality could not be faulted – fresh coffee and a well filled bacon bap. All too soon it was time to enter the field of fray and perhaps because of the grey skies and the chilly north-easterly wind the challenges of the strategically placed hazards soon had the players admiring the skill of the course designer. It didn't take long for the skies to clear, the wind to drop and the sun began to shine. At the same time the standard of golf improved. After 4 hours the club house welcomed the now quite weary players to its comfortable chairs and well-stocked bar before the bell rang to move to the dining room for a hearty meal to replace all those calories expended while swinging golf clubs and connecting with that little white ball with varying success.

Suffice to say that our brave exponents of the art of golf didn't worry the leader board yet had an enjoyable day in the company of Rotarians from other Clubs.

[John Morgan](#)

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**Rotary Scholar combines business and environment** With the aid of global grants, Anja Nikolova is working toward her master's degree in environmental management at Yale – specifically, the university's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and its Center for Business and the Environment. This scholarship supports her long-term career goal of aligning environmental and economic benefits on a global scale.

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## ROTARY AND WATERAID

Rotary clubs are working in partnership with WaterAid to deliver taps and toilets, build the skills of local people and transform lives.



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## BUNGALOW DUTY

3/10 JUNE	IAN LEGGE AND DEREK WARNER
10/17 JUNE	BILL CLARK [IN] AND JOHN WITT [OUT]
17/24 JUNE	JEAN BELL AND KEITH WILLIAMS
24 JUNE / 1 JULY	CHRIS BUCKLEY AND JOHN MORGAN

## DUTY HOSTS

5 JUNE	JEAN BELL	SPEAKER JANE DEAN - COUNCIL
12 JUNE	CHRIS BUCKLEY	CLUB ASSEMBLY
19 JUNE	NO MEETING	
26 JUNE	SECRETARY AT HANDOVER AND PRESENTATION	

## DIARY OF EVENTS FOR NEW MILTON ROTARY

2017	
<b>JUNE</b>	
Sun 4 June	Car Boot
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Club meeting – Council-Jane Dean A&T
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Club Assembly Meeting –
Wed 14 June	Kids Out
19 <sup>th</sup> June	No Meeting
Thurs 22 June	Golf Nield Shield Walhampton
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Handover

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