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PRESIDENT'S WITTERINGS

Well, as your President, the year is half through. The work that has been done is great and we had a record collection outside Sainsburys at Christmas. The next charity collection outside Sainsburys has been organised already to be held on Christmas Eve 2005.

We have had Club Council Meetings at David and Judy Strain's. Thanks to both David and Judy, the hospitality has been good with wine and excellent cheeses with plenty of social chat and, of course, Rotary business discussions.

The tidal wave disaster collection, I'm just lost for words by both the effort of Rotary members and the number of Aqua boxes. The effort is wonderful, I am very proud and humbled by the quality of Rotarian within the Kingfisher Rotary Club and honoured with the privilege of being President for 5 more months, but I do wish I had the ability to give more as President.

On Tuesday February 15th, Karen and I will give a talk/presentation on romance and marriage - Phuket, why not? The ladies have been invited along and it should be a nice evening.

We are having a visit to the Morgan Car Co in Malvern soon, organised by David Field, which will be a fantastic experience for all who come along.

I have received a letter from the President of Lickey Hills Rotary Club, Gordon Jones, wanting to know how many of our club members will be attending the morning service at St Lawrence Church, Northfield, on Sunday 27th February 2005. Lunch afterwards at the Thistle Hotel, Hagley Road, Birmingham, formerly the Strathallen Hotel. The District Governor will be present and also the Bishop of Birmingham, as the Birmingham Diocese are also celebrating their Centenary year. At our next meeting I will be making this announcement and collate numbers so that I can pass them on to President Gordon Jones.

See you at our next merry meeting on Tuesday 25th January 2005.

Tsunami Latest

See the RIBI presidents latest message at [http://www.rotary-ribi.org/emergency/President%27s%20Letter 160105.pdf](http://www.rotary-ribi.org/emergency/President%27s%20Letter%20160105.pdf)

Open Evening

We are planning an open evening on March 1st 2005 and will be inviting some of the organizations who helped with the Tsunami appeal along. A good chance to inform people of Rotary and say thanks to those who helped us.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Card Donations to Foundation

The following members donated funds to Foundation in lieu of Christmas cards:
David Medcalf, Peter Ramage, Mike Townsend, Jim Willis, Neil Wycherley

Programme

March 8th – GSE visit, ladies invited

June 25th – Presidents Bash, jazz musicians, champagne, buffet at Corfton Manor.

Meal

This week we are on meal-2. Prawn salad followed by steak and ale pie.

This Week in History

The United Kingdom, the Irish Republic, and Denmark joined the Common Market in 1972.

Duties this Week

Meal Collection – Alan Corbett

Grace – David Field

Vote of thanks – ???????

Raffle - Dave Saunders won last weeks raffle, a bottle of wine, good job as he had drunk all the wine he brought back from France before Christmas.

All contributions to this newsletter welcome by email to

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