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Congratulations

To Peter Ramage, on being appointed as an Assistant Governor for the next Rotary year. Look forward to a future talk on the trials and tribulations of an Assistant Governor!!

Aquabox Latest

Keith, David and myself went up to Wirksworth this morning and took back 26 filled boxes and returned with another 40. A lot of these are committed but if anyone else wants one please let me know. I thought my garage was full to overflowing but the warehouse at Wirksworth is even more so. Took some photos while we were there and these are being sent to those on email separately.

As this brings us up to 127 standard boxes, plus 45 Aqua 30's we are not ordering anymore yet. If all of the 40 do not go out we should be able to use a lot of the donated items to make up boxes.

Invitations have gone out to supporters of our scheme for them to come along on 1st March so hopefully we will get a good attendance.

(David Tyrrell)

This Month in History

In January 1569 the first state lottery was held in England. 40,000 lots at 10s (50p) each, which could be further sub-divided, were available from the West Door of St Pauls Cathedral, London. Prizes were £2,000 and £3,000. Critics claimed it encouraged crime.

(Alan Atkinson)

Thought for the Day

Learn from the mistakes made by others, you cannot live long enough to make them all yourself.

(Alan King)

Revised Programme

Outlined below is the revised programme for the rest of Rays year. Speakers are required on a number of dates. Suggestions to the Vice-president please.

15th February - Ray and Karon to speak on marriage in Phuket, ladies invited.

16th February – visit to Morgan Cars, 10-12, see david field for details.

February 22nd – briefing/rehearsal for the Open evening.

March 1st – Open evening.

March 4th – Worcester Night.

March 8th – GSE visit, ladies invited

March 15th – Speaker, Phil Williams.

March 22nd – Joke night.

March 29th – no meeting.

April 5th – AGM

April 12th – Business meeting.

April 19th – Scatter night.

April 26th – Debate – Alan King!

May 3rd – no meeting

May 10th – Club assembly

May 17th – Ambasaadorial Scholar?

May 24th – speaker required

May 31st – no meeting

June 7th – Business meeting

June 14th – Treasure hunt.

June 21st – speaker required

June 28th – handover.

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

December 24th – Christmas collection at Sainsburys.

Meal

This week we are on meal-4.

Melon with fruit coulis. Lamb steak braised in rosemary and red wine sauce.

Duties this Week

Meal Collection – David Medcalfe

Gace – Keith Lea

Vote of thanks – Alan King

Raffle - David Tyrrell won last weeks raffle and was quite relieved he didn't have to put the prize into an aquabox.

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