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PRESIDENT'S WITTERINGS

Dave West, the Publicity Officer for Rotaract in District 1060, is working hard at promoting Rotaract to the general public. He believes any organisation that communicates well is an organisation that gets things done and has generated interest with a lot of potential members, leading to some of the clubs starting to look healthier.

Dave is now taking his publicity beyond just Rotaract and is aiming at other parts of the Rotary family, such as Rotary, Inner Wheel but starting initially with Rotary itself.

Dave's first publicity drive in this area is in the way of a meeting being held at The French Hen Restaurant in Clent on 30th March at 8.00 p.m. There will be a buffet laid on for FREE. I'm intending to attend the meeting, is there anyone else in Redditch Kingfisher Club interested in attending? If you would like to go please contact Dave by e-mail on hagleyrotaract@btinternet.com.

Aquabox update (again!)

Keith and I have just returned from Wirksworth where we have delivered another 30 standard boxes to Aquabox. That takes us to over 100 standard boxes filled and returned to Aquabox this year so 'you've all done very well' - as young Mr Grace would say. Some of you may recall that at the Aquabox night I held up box no 45000 which we had recently collected - well today they are on box no 50500 and have orders to issue up to no 54000!! A sobering thought and as a consequence our next 40 boxes are not likely to be ready for collection for at least another 2 or 3 weeks.

Everybody has been very generous, not only filling the boxes but also often giving us bags of additional donations and we now have a number of bags and boxes of mainly unsorted donations stored in different locations. 5 of the next 40 boxes are committed elsewhere but the centenary committee thought it would be a prudent time to get all the outstanding donations together in one place, sort them and have a major packing session when the boxes are delivered. We are therefore looking for a lock up premises, preferably with lights, which are

accessible on a daily basis. We could probably cope with an area as small as twice the size of a normal double garage but a bit larger would be preferable, and we are likely to need it for about 6-8 weeks. I am asking around my property contacts but if anyone in the club knows of anything that might be suitable can they give me or Keith or David Saunders a ring. Once we can get something organised on this front we will be letting you all know when you can volunteer to come and help us sort and pack.

I shan't be at Rotary on Tuesday so best to ring me or send an email.

Happy Easter everyone (David Tyrrell)

Thought For The Day

Evil is easily acquired – good is not.

Meal

This week we are on meal-2, Soup followed by Chicken breast on leek risotto with a Thai green curry sauce.

Programme

March 26th – GSE farewell buffet. Purley Chase Golf Club, 7.30 for 8pm, cost £9.

March 29th – no meeting.

April 5th – AGM

April 12th – Business meeting.

April 19th – Scatter night.

April 23rd – **District Assembly, Clarendon suite, Birmingham all incoming officers expected to attend.**

April 26th – Debate – Alan King!

May 3rd – no meeting

May 10th – Club assembly

June 14th – Treasure hunt.

Duties this Week

Meal Collection – John Scott (apologies)

Grace – John Savigar

Vote of thanks – David Saunders

Raffle - David Field won last weeks raffle.

All contributions to this newsletter welcome by email to

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