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## CLUB AGM THIS WEEK

Hopefully we will have a good turnout for the meeting this week, which is our Annual General Meeting and therefore one of the most important meetings in the year. The Committee Chairmen including Neil Wycherley, David Tyrrell, David Medcalf, John Wall and perhaps Surinder Bansal should be preparing their written reports on what we have done so far this year to give to the Secretary and to present to the Club and Alan Atkinson will be presenting the budget for next year for approval. We have also got to elect the Council Members for next year, voting delegates, auditors and I am sure a lot more business. Hopefully Neil has been inundated with volunteers to be on his Council and we will have competition for the various posts in the Club.

## District Magazine to Finish

At the District Council Meeting at the end of last month it was voted by the District that the District Magazine will finish. There is a committee set up by DG David Bowyer to investigate how we can replace this in a form that is acceptable to the District.

Unfortunately the District Editor has also resigned and District is asking for help. The District Website desperately needs updating and this is being addressed, whether there is to be a magazine on the web or some other solution the outcome will be decided after the committee reports to District. The magazine cost of about £5 per member per year was considered too expensive by several Clubs. When you get your last issue this week keep it rather than leaving it at the Moat House- it might be a collectors piece!

One piece of good news which was not actually announced at Council is that the District Shop will continue to be run by the Rotary Club of Stourbridge. They have sorted out the problems they were having and will continue to raise money for their charities.

## Members News

I see Jim Cottle is now on email, only a couple more and we will have the whole Club able to receive the Newsletter electronically.

## Redditch Gardeners Questions

The Rotary Club of Redditch are calling all gardeners to a meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber, Redditch Town Hall to ask questions and listen to Mike George and Reg Moule (of BBC Hereford & Worcester). Let us see if we can get a few of our members to support them since all proceeds go to Rotary Charities. It should be a good evening and John Wall says they are worth listening to. For tickets ring 01527 403431.

## Meal

This week I think we are on meal-3, I am assuming this is Pate with chutney and melba toast followed by Old English sausages on horseradish mash with onion gravy. I think John Scott had a revised list of menus and if it is different I apologise now, if there are any of the meals you do not normally eat please check with the restaurant.

## Programme

April 5<sup>th</sup> – Club AGM

April 12<sup>th</sup> – Business meeting.

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Scatter night.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – District Assembly, Clarendon suite, Birmingham all incoming officers expected to attend.

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Debate – Alan King!

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – no meeting

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Club assembly

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Treasure hunt.

## Duties this Week

Meal Collection – Geoff Till

Grace – John Scott

Reserve – Peter Ramage

**Raffle** - No raffle at the last meeting with all surplus funds going into the accounts.

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