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PRESIDENT'S WITTERINGS

None again this week

Aquabox Update

I am pleased to report that all the remaining donated goods (of which we are aware!) have now been transported to Bromsgrove and sorted. Many thanks to, Dave Saunders for his heavy involvement and also to Mike and Sue Townsend, Neil Wycherley and Peter Ramage for their help. Many hands make light work!!

We are now getting the boxes over to Bromsgrove and will be announcing at Club on Tuesday what we will be doing as far as packing is concerned. It is likely that someone will be there most evenings and perhaps even during the daytime, anyway Watch this Space.

Now we have collected things we know what we have got to buy to make up some shortfalls so we are dealing with this during the next few days also but if anyone has got any further items we would be pleased to hear from them.

(David Tyrrell – International Chairman)

PS - Don't forget to put 24th May into your diary (ladies invited) when we will hear about our probable International project for next year.

Hospital Fete

Saturday July 2nd is Hospital Fete day. As in previous years we will be running the bottle stall. Help will be required the evening before to assemble the stalls and during the day on the Saturday. Most important of all we will need many bottles, preferably of the liquid variety (not soap).

Wanted

Segeant at Arms required for the next rotary year. This is your chance to get back at those who forget their badges, upset the president and generally carry out any misdemeanours. Applicants to Neil Wycherley please.

This Week in History

On May 15th 1957 Britain dropped its first H-bomb. The test was carried out at high

altitude over the largely uninhabited Christmas Island to minimise nuclear fall-out. The bomb was dropped by a four-engined jet, Valiant of No 49 Squadron RAF Bomber Command, normally based at RAF Wittering, Northants.

Meal

This week we are on meal-1. Prawn salad followed by steak and ale pie.

Help Required

Wednesday June 8th is the annual 'Kids Out' where we take young people from Pitcheroak special School to drayton Manor park. This year we require at least 4 volunteer drivers. If you can help in what is always a worthwhile and enjoyable day then please inform John Wall.

Programme

May 10th – Club assembly

May 17th –Ambasaadorial Scholar.

May 24th – Speaker from the Sunshine Orphanage in Luxor for 24th May.

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.

Duties this Week

Meal Collection – Neil Wycherley

Grace – Jim Willis

Vote of thanks – John Wall

Raffle - The Ramage influence has struck again, he is back on his winning streak and won last weeks prize, not a measly bottle of wine but a tenner!!

All contributions to this newsletter welcome by email to J.lscott@btopenworld.com or even snailmail will do.