

# Kingfisher Chronicle - 2004-2005

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## Presidents Witterings

The last couple of months have gone pear shape regarding my Rotary. It has happened before when business, private life and Rotary all get in the way of things happening. At the same time, I thank everyone who has stepped into the breach, manned the fort and run a good Rotary club for us all.

I have, during my Rotary career, had hiccups but never as President of a club, believe me it has been gut wrenching. I can now understand those who have the foresight or no wish to be a President of a Rotary club. I have completed my year in office and now it's up to Neil Wycherley, who I know will be a fantastic President.

I will not be able to make it to the handover evening as I'm undergoing treatment for cancerous cells which have been found in my prostate - you bet, I'll do anything to get out of a formal evening. The doctors say I'm very lucky as it has been discovered early and they can shoot it with laser beams. Treatment is carried out weekly and happens to fall on a Tuesday, late afternoon, at Shrewsbury Hospital. Under the circumstances, Karen will get my badge back to David Strain, together with her First Lady's badge, well in time for the handover.

## Leamington Spa Regency

This new Club is to receive its Charter at a Dinner to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2005 at Chesford Grange Hotel. RIBI President Mike Webb will be in attendance. Reception will be from 7pm for 7.30pm. Partners are invited and dress will be formal (Black Tie). Price including dinner £29. per person. Reservations must be made through the Founder President, Rtn. Pat Lewis at Michael Howard and Co., Greville House, 10 Jury Street, Warwick. CV34 4EW and can only be accepted with full payment. Cheques payable to the Rotary Club of Leamington Spa Regency. Space is limited so early application is recommended.

## Aquabox Appeal

Aquaboxes are now all packed and ready to go, thanks to all those who helped.

*(David Tyrrell)*

## This Week in History

On the 19<sup>th</sup> June 1980 Iraqi security forces shot dead three gunmen who attacked the British embassy in Baghdad, not much changes does it!

## Meal

This weeks meal is black pudding, followed by fish and chips.

## Apologies

Apologies for attendance at our meetings on 21st and 28th June should be given to Don Raines on 01527 524730.

## Duties this Week

Meal Collection – Bryan Carpenter

Grace – Surinder Bansall

Vote of thanks – Alan Atkins

## Thought For The Day

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

*(Alan King)*

## Programme

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** – Cathy Moss from a local organisation called music makers, a charity youth group based at Kingsley College in Redditch promoting music and arts amongst the young .

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** – handover.

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Presidents Bash, jazz musicians, champagne, buffet.

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Collection at Sainsburys.

**Raffle** - David Tyrrell won last weeks raffle, this only because he was sitting in Peter Rammages seat!!

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