

# Kingfisher Chronicle - 2005-2006

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## Best in District

To the complete surprise of those assembled at Tuesdays meeting District Governor David Robinson announced that the club had won the cup for the Best Newsletter in District 1060. The shy editor gladly accepted the cup which had been delicately wrapped in an old pink plastic bag. Once again District had gone to great expense, not only was the bag a much sought after item the cup also required engraving at the clubs expense.

Given this accolade I suppose the newsletter had better continue, so to those of you who have never contributed to it and you know who you are please help the newsletter to survive by sending even just one article during the year.

Anyway back to Tuesday and it was quite an informative evening with the DG recounting his trip to Anaheim and letting slip how much he had to pay for the traditional DG jacket. Bryan start saving.

## Club Programme

The programme for the year was detailed in Chronicle number 172. Please remember that **this year we are asking each club member to arrange a particular evening.** It is up to you what you want to do, a speaker, a quiz, a game a monologue whatever you think. If you are not going to attend on your allotted date then you must either arrange something in your absence or do a swop with another member.

## Club Council

The next Club Council meeting takes place at the Presidents house on Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>, non council members are always invited so if you want to know what happens at the meetings please call in.

## Christmas Meeting

Since the programme was produced the date of the Christmas meeting has now changed to Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>. The menu has been circulated to you separately and will be discussed at Tuesdays meeting.

## Thank You

Barbara Allbutt would like to thank members for the beautiful flowers, Wilf is changing the water daily and picking up all dropped petals

## News from Other Clubs

It was with shock and sadness we learnt of the death last week of Len Whitlock the President of North Worcestershire Rotary Club. It was only a couple of weeks ago that we had an excellent fellowship evening with Len and his club. Arrangements for his funeral have been circulated separately.

The Alcester Club are holding their 50<sup>th</sup> Charter evening at Alcester Town Hall on Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>. There will a 3 course meal plus entertainment and for those of you who like good beer this is being provided by the Holly Bush which has the best range of real ales in the area. Cost to be notified. It would be good if we could attend this.

## This Week in History

**On 4<sup>th</sup> October 1976** British Rail began its new 125mph High Speed Train (HST) service. The first London-Bristol service arrived three minutes early. And we all know what happened to that, it continually broke down and it took a further 29 years before Virgin rail managed to perfect it.

## Duties this Week

Meal Collection – Jim Willis  
Grace – John Wall  
Vote of thanks – David Tyrrell  
Reserve – Mike Townsend

## Thought For The Day

Don't marry the person you can live with,  
marry the person you can't live without –(Dr J Dobson)

**Raffle** - Bryan Carpenter won on the 20<sup>th</sup> and Alan Atkinson on the 27<sup>th</sup>. I believe they were both sitting close to you know who.

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