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Meal Apologies

Apologies for all meetings to Alan King on 01386 792437.

Aquabox

Many thanks to those club members who came along for an hour or so on Saturday morning to de-tag the nurses trousers. Many thanks also to the wives, friend and son who also helped. We did about 200 pairs and I understand from the Blood Service that there is a lorry load of about 1700 on its way to us so if you missed this mornings action there will be another chance for you!

David Tyrrell International Chairman

Irish Night

Could those members who are going to the Irish night on march 24th bring their ticket money to this weeks rotary meeting please.

This Week in History

An ornithologist releases 60 pairs of starlings in New York's Central Park this week in 1890, as a memorial to William Shakespeare. The starling is now one of America's worst pests.

John and Bill Kellogg give their first cornflake cereal to patients at a sanitorium in 1897.

The maiden flight of the Spitfire fighter plane took place this week in 1936.

The Herald of Free Enterprise ferry capsizes while leaving Zeebrugge Harbour killing 193 passengers in 1987.

Primrose Hospice and Cancer Help Centre are holding its 2nd Annual St. George's Day Sponsored Walk on Sunday 23rd April 2006 on the Clent Hills. This walk not only raises funds for the hospice but raises the profile of St. George's Day.

There are 3 walks, a 1 mile wheelchair/pushchair friendly walk, a 4 mile and an 8 mile more challenging walk - all well marked.

Anyone wanting further details and to receive a registration form needs to phone the hospice on 01527 875444.

Worcestershire Evening

The annual Worcestershire night will take place on Friday 7th April at the Raven Hotel Droitwich.

The cost is £30 and dress is formal, your chance to wear rotary regalia!

Club Programme 2006

Please note some dates and names have changed since the last publication:

March 7th - D Strain to arrange

March 14th - G Till to arrange

March 21st - M Townsend to arrange

March 28th - J Wall to arrange

April 4th - AGM

April 11th - J Willis to arrange

April 18th - No Meeting – Bank Holiday

April 25th – A Corbett to arrange

May 2nd - No Meeting – Bank Holiday

May 9th - Club Assembly

May 16th - N Wycherley to arrange

May 23rd – D.Field to arrange

May 30th - No Meeting – Bank Holiday

June 6th - D. Tyrrell to arrange

June 13th – S.Bansall to arrange

June 20th – Peter Ramage

June 27th - Handover Meeting – Joint

Advanced Warning

Sainsbury Christmas collection this year will be on Sat 23rd December.

Thought for Today

If a thing is worth doing, it would have been done already.

Is reading in the bathroom considered multi-tasking?

Duties this Week

Meal Collection – John Wall

Grace – David Tyrrell

Vote of Thanks – mike Townsend

Raffle -

Our newest member got off to a flying start by winning the raffle, mind you Ramage was sitting pretty close.

All contributions to this newsletter welcome by email to

J.lscott@btopenworld.com or even snailmail will do.