

# Kingfisher Chronicle - 2005-2006

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## Club Assembly

This week we welcome Assistant Governor Peter Smith who is the District Governor's representative who will be taking our Club Assembly. The chairmen of the various committees for next year will present their reports to the Club on their plans and programme for the next Rotary year and incoming President John Wall will give an introduction to his plans for his year as President. Please try and get to the meeting early to meet Peter Smith. I believe there is a Shadow Council Meeting tonight at David Strain's house.

## Meal Apologies

Apologies this week to Alan King before Noon on 8<sup>th</sup> (apologies already rec'd for May 9 are: Wilf, David F. Don, and Geoff.)  
Tuesday MAY 16<sup>th</sup>: Apologies to David Saunders by Noon on 15<sup>th</sup>

## District Trophies

The District Quiz final was won at the District Assembly on Saturday morning by Moseley & Sparkbrook. After a very close competition against 5 times winners Atherstone they won by 1 point.  
The Rotary Club of Lichfield St. Chad are now the holders of the Brumagem Screwdriver Trophy having recently beaten our friends at North Worcestershire. They had a games challenge evening similar to the one we did. It all came down to a sudden death 6 dart play off which they won.  
Moseley & Sparkbrook Club successfully challenged the holders, Yardley & Sheldon Club, on 13<sup>th</sup> March for the Darts Trophy, winning by 4 matches to 2 and now await a challenge from another Club in the District. There is also a District Dustbin trophy somewhere around the District which is again a general challenge trophy. Kinver held it for many years and always regarded it as theirs. Perhaps Redditch Kingfisher should challenge for one of these trophies and get out visiting some of these other Clubs. The whole intention of the trophies is to encourage inter-Club fellowship.

## Rotaract Report

District 1060 now has five Rotaract clubs: Coventry, Erdington, Hagley, Halesowen, and Leamington & Warwick. Rotaract clubs are for 18-30 year olds. The clubs offer social, vocational, international, community and fundraising activities. Rotaract provides an opportunity for young people to develop their organisational, management and presentation skills.  
In the future we hope to see the natural progression of Interactors to Rotaract and Rotaractors to Rotary. This progression of enthusiastic individuals into Rotary could be enhanced by more involvement of Rotary in Rotaract events and vice versa.  
There are various events that Rotaract are inviting Rotarians to over the next three months and if you are interested please ask Peter Ramage for details.

## Club Programme 2006

**May 9<sup>th</sup>** - Club Assembly- Written reports are required from incoming committee chairmen  
**May 16<sup>th</sup>** - N Wycherley to arrange  
**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** - D.Field to arrange  
**May 30<sup>th</sup>** - No Meeting - Bank Holiday  
**June 6<sup>th</sup>** - D. Tyrrell to arrange  
**June 13<sup>th</sup>** - S.Bansall to arrange  
**June 20<sup>th</sup>** - Peter Ramage  
**June 27<sup>th</sup>** - Handover Meeting - Joint

## Advanced Warning

Sainsbury Christmas collection this year will be on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

## Raffle

No raffle last week since we had no meeting. Being completely unbiased I think it is time PR won the raffle, he seems to bring luck to all those sitting near him but being generous he does not win himself.

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