

# Kingfisher Chronicle - 2006-2007

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## President's Notes

Unfortunately, due to a last minute family crisis involving my mother, I missed the meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. I'm led to understand that you were all suitably impressed and now fully understand the principles of nano-technology. Personally, I view this kind of thing as being akin to speaking Serbo-Croat. It sounds though as if I missed an excellent evening, and I might well ask one of you to give me a quick breakdown on it all one of these days. Thanks Mike for having relatives qualified to talk so freely on such an unusual subject.

I am going to be away for the next 4 weeks, attending a family wedding in New Zealand, and wont be back at club until 6<sup>th</sup> March. Alan will take over in my absence. There is a full programme of speakers and events right up to Easter, so you should have plenty to occupy you. Remember that Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb is an official ladies night at the club, in lieu of 'Valentines' the next day, so I expect a good turnout. There is no speaker for that night, but nevertheless, you should still enjoy a good evening. Remember also that Dave Tyrrell is bringing along a very interesting speaker for 6<sup>th</sup> March, a lady who has spent considerable time in Afghanistan, and her talk will be on 'teaching the blind, before and after the Taliban'. Though this particular night is not officially a 'Ladies evening', the subject of the talk should be of particular interest to the ladies, and therefore your ladies will be more than welcome on the night. Numbers to Alan King please for both nights as usual.

Also, don't forget that the RC of Redditch, together with their Inner wheel, have invited ourselves, together with our inner wheel, to join them for a joint skittles evening on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Masonic hall. Tickets are £9 which will include a buffet and puddings. I believe I was supposed to be receiving some leaflets etc for this event but have so far not seen anything. Lastly, one small amendment to the programme, the speaker for March 13<sup>th</sup> was originally meant to be Jim Willis. However, with Jims agreement, we are now receiving a speaker from the Prader-Willi organisation, who will talk to us about the condition and will also receive a cheque from us in return.

Enjoy your Rotary.

## Club Lottery

The Treasurer would like to remind all members that the lottery has now commenced. New members can still join. All profits go to our charities. If you have lost your form then please see Alan at the next meeting.

## Advance Notice

The Redditch Rotary club have asked if anyone is interested in hosting visitors from their twin town in Germany. There would then be an opportunity for a return visit later in the year. David Taylor, the Redditch President, has details and will be bringing them to the club, probably on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Club Programme to May 2007

Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Surprise
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies night
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	Surinder Bansal
Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	John Savigar
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Tyrrell
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	Talk from Prader-Willi
Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	Brewery Visit
Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Colin Smith
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	AGM
Apr 10 <sup>th</sup>	No meeting(Easter)
Apr 17 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Suddock
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	No meeting(Bank Hol)
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Inner wheel visit to Spetchley Gardens
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Assembly
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bus tour of Worcestershire

## Duties this Week

Meal collection – Peter Ramage  
Grace – Don Raines  
Vote of thanks – David Medcalf  
Reserve – Keith Lea

## Raffle

*Last weeks David Saunders had just returned from yet another holiday and won the raffle!*

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