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Presidents Ramblings

The Club held its AGM on 1st April which was attended by 17 members and 2 guess. One of the visitors was John Wright (Lickey Hills Rotary Club) who has now moved to Studley. Lets hope the we continue to see John in the future.

The AGM was held in a humorous and amicable manner - shouldn't Rotary be like this?

The following members were elected as Committee Chairmen for 2008/09:-

Club Service	David Brittain
Community Service	David Saunders
International Service	Steve Whittingham
Foundation	Don Raines
Auditors	Messrs Savigar and Till
Two Club Reps on District Council:	Colin Smith and David Brittain
Two substitute Reps on District Council:	Bryan Carpenter and Peter Ramage

The Treasurers Report and budget for 2008/09 was accepted and it was agreed to increase the annual subscriptions to £90 (or approximately £2 per meeting).

On 8th April Mike Townsend presented us with a two page quiz (prepared by J Cottle) – Find the Phrase (14 questions)/Find the Link Word (18 questions).

Varying levels of success were achieved but the winner who emerged on the night was David Medcalf (he's definitely in the Club's Quiz Team again next year!).

A small committee at the far end of the table comprising of David T/The Editor/and Jim W (he brought us all a drink for some reason) – claimed to have had over 50 correct answers to the 32 questions – Really!

Finally, I have to inform you that I shall be away on holiday in the Canaries until 30th April and in the meantime Colin will be taking the chair.

The amended Club Programme until the end of the 2007/08 Rotary year is:-

April 22 nd	D Tyrrell to arrange
April 29 th	Committee Meeting evening
May 6 th	No meeting – Bank Holiday
May 13 th	Club Assembly
May 17 th	Morrison's collection
(sat)	
May 20 th	J Wall to arrange
May 27 th	No meeting – Bank holiday
June 3 rd	20 th Charter Night (Westmead Hotel)
June 10 th	S Whittingham to arrange
June 17 th	J Willis to arrange
June 24 ^{tr}	Handover Night - Joint

Ken Smith

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Ken Smith last week. Ken was a founder member of the Kingfisher Rotary Club, despite holding a number of offices he never volunteered for President although he would have made an excellent one. Ken was a real gentleman with an excellent wit and it was always interesting to hear his tales of his time as a headmaster or on the bench. Ken moved to our mother club some 10 years ago and continued to play a part in the running of their club.

Duties this Week

Meal collection – Jim Willis
Grace – Steve Whittingham
Vote of thanks – John Wall
Reserve – David Tyrrell

Raffle

I was so shocked at not winning the raffle again last week that I forgot to write the winners name down. I think it was Keith Lea but if not apologies to whoever did.

All contributions to this newsletter welcome by email to J.scott@btopenworld.com or even snailmail will do.