

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LINCOLN SEPTEMBER BULLETIN 2022 PRESIDENT BOB BELLAMY



No we are not playing Bingo! At our meeting on 5th September Deborah Yarwood from St Barnabas joined us to talk about their service to the community. She handed a card to each of us and asked us to guess what each number refers to in their organisation

In no particular order, number 4 is the number of key misconceptions about what they are or what they do. They are not just somewhere to die. They are not any particular religion, They are not just a care home and not just a place for cancer sufferers. They provide hospice care available to every family in Lincolnshire.

Number 18 reminds us that their service is for adults only. She reminded us that Andys at Grimsby is the hospice for Lincolnshire children.

Remarkably 12000 is the number of patients cared for in the hospice or by their home care teams every year.

300 is the number of staff including medical, fund-raising , charity shopworkers etc.

12.6 is the number of Millions of pounds required to run the company each year!

40 = The number of years they have been operating. They are currently working on finding new and interesting ways of raising funds.

0300 020 0694 is the phone number for their Coordination Centre. They are always looking for volunteers.

The President gave a very sincere vote of thanks for Debora's talk, congratulating St Barnabas for such a valuable service.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 07/09/22 GREETHAM VALLEY/HYBRID

As your editor I attended the above meeting on zoom. I was one of 38 on zoom and was able to see the 47 there who had gone in person, from a variety of angles. I did not see any members of Lincoln clubs but I could not be sure. Members will have a copy of the minutes so I do not wish to report on them here except to say our AG did not report on any projects run by Lincoln Club as we have not had any following the trauma of loosing our location and having no President Elect or Vice President at this time. The hybrid situation always entertains watchers as members don't always fit on the screen while they are talking! The District have decided that the next Council meeting will be all zoom.

SEPTEMBER 19TH FUNERAL OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

This day was to have been our meeting day but was cancelled due to the Queen's funeral and I am sure we all grieved in our own ways. Audrey and I watched much of the ritual on television and found it particularly moving. As octogenarians we can remember the Queen before her father died.

SEPTEMBER 21ST DISABILITY GAMES ZOOM RUN BY SIMON KALSON.

David McKee attended on behalf of Lincoln Club and I was able to join the meeting a short while before the end. I had ascertained that hopefully my friend Denis Robson will be able to get his archery club to the games next spring but they would not wish to go further the year after. Finances are good for the 2023 event and plans are being made to make the larger numbers expected next year fit in. A couple to run registration are required to replace Malcolm and Sheila Webb who have retired from Rotary.

COUNCIL ZOOM 27TH SEPTEMBER

Our Secretary had sent a new invitation to join the meeting and I set a new record by taking 30 minutes to log on. When I finally made it I learned that the meeting had not started until 10 minutes past 6pm so I was only 20 minutes late. I had suggested that I be allowed to run a Projects committee after the Council and there was time to do that before the time ran out.

NON ROTARY PROJECT



I have always maintained that most Rotarians support their communities in many ways outside of Rotary. I am proud to have been Chairman of The Heslam Trust which buys art for the City for the last 25 years and Rotarian Philip Race was chairman for 25 years before me. At present, of the 9 trustees of Heslam, three are Rotarians, Peter Harrold , Henry Ruddock of Colonia and myself. The sculpture of George Boole was handed over to the City this week. Members who

attended our Centenary Charter will remember that I invited the sculptor Antony Dufort to be our guest speaker and he explained how it all came about.

Newsletter Editor Peter