



Chuckle corner

Christmas Turkey

It was Christmas Eve at the meat counter in the supermarket and a woman was anxiously picking over the last few remaining turkeys in the hope of finding a large one.

In desperation she called over a shop assistant and said, 'Excuse me. Do these turkeys get any bigger?'

'No, madam', the replied, 'they're all dead.'



Saying a Prayer for the Christmas Meal

Lee, a seven-year-old boy, was asked to say thanks for the Christmas dinner. The family members bowed their heads in expectation. Lee began his prayer, thanking God for his Mommy, Daddy, brothers, sister, Grandma, and all his aunts and uncles. Then he began to thank God for the food.

He gave thanks for the turkey, the stuffing, the Christmas pudding, even the cranberry sauce. Then Lee paused, and everyone waited ... and waited. After a long silence, the young fellow looked up at his mother and asked, 'If I thank God for the Brussels sprouts, won't he know that I'm lying?'

Christmas present

Freddie and John were fortunate enough to have a season ticket to watch Chelsea. They could not help noticing that there was always a spare seat next (B14) to them and they had a friend who would love to buy a season ticket, especially if all three could have seats together.

One half-time Freddie went to the ticket office and asked if they could buy the season ticket for B14. The official said that unfortunately the ticket had been sold. Nevertheless, week after week the seat was still empty.

Then on Boxing day, much to Freddie and Eddie's amazement the seat was taken for the first time that season. John could not resist asking the newcomer, 'Where have you been all season'. 'Don't ask' he said, 'the wife bought the season ticket back last summer, and kept it for a surprise Christmas present.'



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The Bore

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December is Family Month

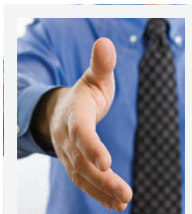


Dates for your Diary

December—Host—???	
Wed 7th	Speaker Meeting—Laura Newey—Alzheimers
Wed 14th	Christmas Meal
Frid/Sat 16th/17th Dec	Christmas Collections in Enfield Precinct
Sun 18th Dec	President's Brunch
Wed 21st	Last meeting at Farmers till March/April
Wed 28th	No Meeting
January—Host Francis	
Wed 4th	Speaker Meeting
Wed 11th	Fellowship Meeting
Wed 18th	Speaker Meeting
Wed 25th	Business Meeting

Forthcoming Events

April 13/15th	RIBI Conference Bournemouth
May 6th-9th	RI Convention in Bangkok
Friday 25th May 2012	BHP Charity Golf Day
October 19/21st	District Conference Hayling Island



Welcoming Stewards

December	January
Max Harding	Tony Harrison
Gordon Nicholls	John Fenton



MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the
Editorial team



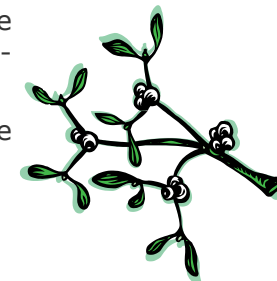
Thanks for the items some of you have sent in. Please keep them coming

Christmas music quiz

1. What Decked the halls in the famous carol?
2. Who first recorded "Jingle Bell Rock" in 1957?
3. According to the carol, how many ships came sailing in on Christmas Day?
4. The following letters represent each of the words in the title of which carol - OIRDC?
5. Who sang Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer in the 1950's?
6. Which actor was central character "Buddy," in the film Elf?
7. What other name is given to the carol "O Tannenbaum"?
8. In the Nightmare Before Christmas where did Jack Skellington ("The Pumpkin King") live?



9. The following letters represent each of the words in the title of which Christmas Song - RTRNR?
10. What was "Roasting on an Open Fire" Sung by Nat "King" Cole?
11. Which 'Beach Boy' wrote "Little Saint Nick" in 1964?
12. In which movie was the music from Carol of the Bells featured?
13. "Christmas Is All Around" by the character Billy Mack was featured in which film?
14. In which movie was the song 'White Christmas' first featured?
15. 'O tidings of comfort and joy' are lyrics taken from which carol?
16. The following letters represent each of the words in the title of which Christmas Song - SCICTT?
17. Who was Mommy seen kissing in the famous Christmas song?



Answers next month

Another challenge has been that as you go to Nkonya village, there is a seasonal stream that you cross. Now, this stream washed away the culverts that used to enable us cross easily. You now have to be carried on shoulders of strong men to cross or use an improvised canoe. The latter looks risky and having a phobia for water transport, I used the former

SUBMITTED BY

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Project Coordinator

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1. Constructed Tank Basement
2. Pupils sitting on their tank
3. Clearing land ready for Pig sty
4. Starting construction of the piggery
5. Finished Pig sty.



Christmas Collection Days

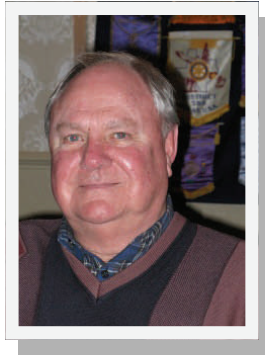
Friday 16th and Saturday 17th December

We are collecting in the Enfield Palace Gardens Shopping Precinct as usual.

Helpers are still needed, especially on Friday, so if you can spare an hour or so on either of the days please let Ernie know.

Small Torque

Congratulations to our entire Quiz team on beating Barnet in the first round of the District Quiz. Bob was dragged out of retirement at very short notice, Ralph overcame his sniffles and Tony captained the side admirably considering there were not too many gimme questions. The next opponents are Hillside Finchley, date to be confirmed.



Contact has been made with the Alzheimer's Society, Enfield which will be our major fund recipient for this Rotary year. Laura Newey, who is their dementia support worker, will be visiting the club together with Joe Cahill, her line manager, on 7th December as a speaker and will let us know more about the support of people with dementia, their families and other carers, in Enfield.

As you know, we have fixed May 25, 2012 as our Golf Charity Day at Bush Hill Park Golf Club - all proceeds to Alzheimer's, Enfield. Ben and Bob will be grateful for as much help as possible in creating a first class programme and fun tournament. With all hands to the pump we hope to have around 20 teams to help build the funds. Our friend Brian Talbot, ex Ipswich, Arsenal and England will present the prizes in the evening. He hopes to bring a team of ex. Professional footballers to complement our numbers as well as bringing signed shirts from our two local clubs which will be among the auction prizes at the dinner. Please try to spread the word and make this a bumper charity event.

During the month we received acknowledgement of our donation of £1,180 for two shelter boxes which have been sent to help families affected by the floods in Pakistan. The Village project is on schedule also, thanks to David for all his efforts over the past 18 months or more. £100 was donated to the British Legion to mark Remembrance Sunday. The Compton Players excursion for the old folks went well as usual.

Christmas is coming and I hope we can start the celebrations at our Christmas Dinner on 14 December at the Farmers and please don't forget the President's "Sips and Snax" at 15 Shrublands on 18 December from 12 noon onwards. Thank you to those who have already replied, we look forward to an update at Puntos, or a phone call/E-mail will be OK.

President Derek



Menus for December and January



Wednesday 7th	Chicken Gougons Fish in Ale Batter
Wednesday 14th	Christmas Meal Menu choice to Ernie by ??
Wednesday 21st	Prawn Cocktail Lasagne
Wednesday 28th	No Meeting
January 2012	New Venue—Plough at Crews Hill
Wednesday 4th	Soup of the Day Fish in ale Batter
Wednesday 11th	Ham, Egg and Chips Hot Belgian Waffle
Wednesday 18th	Fried Tempura Prawns Rib Eye Steak
Wednesday 25th	Steak and Kidney Pudding Eton Mess

DID YOU KNOW?—Christmas Trivia



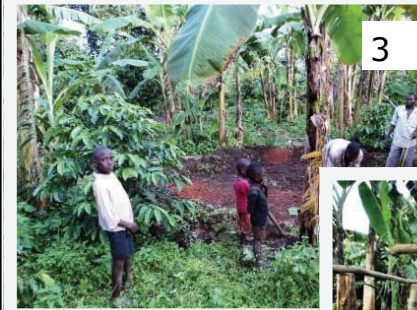
- The song "White Christmas" holds the credit as the most-selling Christmas single of all time.
- Santa Claus has nine reindeer counting Rudolph that pull his sleigh.
- It wasn't until about 200 years after Christ's death that Christians started celebrating his birth.
- In northern Europe there was a holiday known as Yule. They celebrated this holiday by making great fires. They then would dance around the fires, yelling for the winter to end.
- Austria was the first country to issue a Christmas postage stamp.
- Silver and gold are the popular Christmas colours after red and green.
- The Christmas carol "I Saw Momma Kissing Santa Claus" was made famous by Jimmy Boyd when he was just 12 years old.
- Christmas lights were invented by the American Ralph E. Morris.
- W. C. T. Dobson invented the Christmas card.
- Canada is the largest exporter of Christmas trees.
- King's Canyon National Park, California has the world's largest Christmas tree.

purpose of the visit was to ascertain the company readiness for the tender, but the marketing manager was out of office.

The company in charge of the piggery component in the project has already purchased the seed piglets and they at a breeding centre for scrutiny.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Recently, we met our local sub county officials. they were helping us to review the work done so far in this project and give an independent opinion. i hope when this report is out I will forward it to you.



that we think of turning Nkonya village into a sort of breeding centre for piggery. The people there would become suppliers of high quality piglets and pork to all neighbouring districts and the Kampala market. I will write to you if this idea is adopted by our club. there after we can write to Mary Howard of the Rotary foundation.

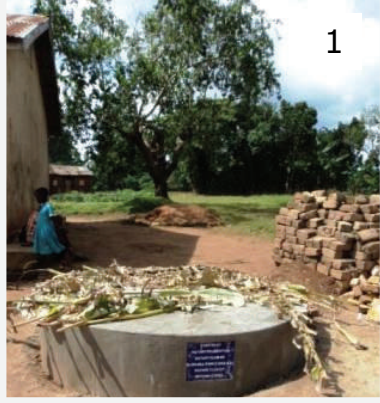
CHALLENGES

The prices of manufactured materials like cement, nails and plastic are sky rocketing. at a time when these prices are threatening the life of the project i will write to you, but for now, we can handle.

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FIELD PROGRESS

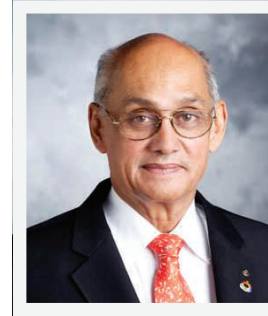


Tank bases were completed . Payment for the contractor in charge of construction have been made. This payment was less the amount that is supposed to construct the hand washing stations.



It was a deliberate move to defer the latter payment to a later date because the approved design for the hand washing stations can only be executed when the hand washing reservoir is on site. Payments have also been made regarding the purchase of three high capacity tanks. Ms Crestanks, the local manufacturer, has promised to deliver them on the three sites in two (2) to four (4) weeks time. We are very optimistic that by the second week of December they will have been installed. There are only two manufacturers of that type of tanks in our country . The raw material is sourced from the middle East, so the queue for deliveries is normally very long.

Two members from the club contracts committee visited the premises of Mityana Furniture Mart Ltd to place an order for the over 100 desks the project will distribute. I hope to give you a report on their visit at a later time. the



RI President's message November 2011

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

In 1885, the London *Times* ran a series of editorials honoring the 100th birthday of Sir Moses Montefiore, the British financier and philanthropist knighted by Queen Victoria. The editorials commented on his honesty, his generosity, and his willingness to come to the aid of anyone in need. One story was particularly

telling.

Someone once asked Sir Moses, one of the wealthiest men of his era, how much he was worth. In the face of such an ill-mannered inquiry, he merely paused for a moment's reflection before naming a figure – one that fell far short of his questioner's expectations. Naturally, it was met with an objection; surely he must be worth 10 times as much! Sir Moses merely smiled. "Young man," he replied, "you didn't ask me how much I own. You asked me how much I am worth. So I calculated how much I have given to charity this year, and that is the number I gave you. You see, in life we are worth only what we are willing to share with others."

When we calculate our own worth, do we think about it in terms of what we have, or how we use it? When we say that all human beings are of equal worth, do our actions follow our words?

I believe that being a Rotarian means looking at all of our resources differently. What is the most good that we could choose to do with what we have? What are the choices that will ultimately leave us the richest?

In Rotary, we are all aware of the great needs in so many parts of our world. And we all know how much we can do to help through our Rotary Foundation. We can change lives, we can restore hope, we can build futures – if we choose to.

In life, everything is a choice. We can choose to close our eyes to the needs of others, to keep what we have for ourselves, to declare the problems of others to be theirs alone. Or we can choose to look past distance, past color, past language and dress and culture, and see that people everywhere are just like us – and then refuse to walk away.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee

Seasonal Greetings



*With all good wishes for
A very Merry Christmas
And a Peaceful and Happy
New Year*

Ben and Joyce

Arthur and Renée

John and Doreen White

Graham and Kathy

Roger and Ann Martin

Bob and Chrissie Wilkinson

Ron and Sue Taylor

David and Alison Hammond

Ernie and Stella

Oscar and Cheri

Noor and Sonja Doctor

Dain and Friedel Dain-Williams

Siggi and Raman Seghal