



## Chuckle corner

**I would like to share an experience with all of you. It has to do with drinking and driving.**

As you know some of us have had brushes with the authorities over the years.

The other night I was out for dinner with a few friends. After consuming too much drink and knowing full well that I was wasted, I did something I've never done before. Believe it or not I took a bus home. Yes a bus!!

I arrived home safely and without incident. This was really a surprise to me since I have never driven a bus before.



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An irate customer phones her local newsagent to ask why her Sunday paper hasn't arrived.

"I am sorry, madam," the newsagent says, "but today is Saturday. The Sunday paper isn't delivered till Sunday."

There is a long pause at the other end of the line, before the lady replies, "And I'll bet that was why no-one was in church this morning."

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A man goes to his doctor and says, "I don't think my wife's hearing is as good as it used to be. What should I do?"



The doctor replies, "Try this test at home to find out for sure. When your wife is in the kitchen doing the dishes, stand several feet behind her and ask a question. If she doesn't respond, keep moving closer until she hears you."

The man goes home and sees his wife preparing dinner. He stands a distance behind her and asks, "What's for dinner, honey?" He gets no response, so he moves closer and asks the question again. Still no response. So he moves closer and again asks the same question. Again, no answer. Finally, standing right behind her he asks, "Honey, what's for supper?" She turns to face him, an exasperated look on her face and says, "For the fourth time I SAID CHICKEN"

# Rotary Club of Bush Hill Park

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## The Bore



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**Programme host— Francis Hallsworth**

**January is Rotary Awareness Month**

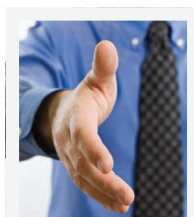


**Reach Within to Embrace Humanity**

## Dates for your Diary

January—Host Francis	
Wed 4th	Speaker Meeting
Wed 11th	Speaker Meeting—Diabetic Society ?
Wed 18th	Speaker Meeting—Scholar?
Wed 25th	Business Meeting
February—Host, Tony	
Wed 1st	Speaker Meeting
Wed 8th	Fellowship Meeting
Wed 15th	Speaker meeting
Wed 22nd	Business Meeting
Wed 29th	Fifth Wednesday—Venue TBA

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 Sinah Warren, Hayling Island



Welcoming Stewards	
January	February
Tony Harrison	Ernie Russell
John Fenton	David Hammond



Happy January Birthdays	
13th	Francis
21st	David Hammond
27th	Mike Black

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
<b>Wednesday 1st February</b>	Chicken Goujons Liver and Bacon
Wednesday 8th	Steak and Ale Pie Bakewell Tart
Wednesday 15th	Chicken Liver Paté Gammon Steak with Eggs
Wednesday 22nd	Hunters Chicken Bramley Apple Pie
Wednesday 29th	<b>Fifth Wednesday</b>

### Christmas Collections

First of all, a very big **THANK YOU** to all the members and friends who kindly gave up their time to help with the collections in Enfield on 16th and 17th, and an even bigger **THANK YOU** to those who at the last minute gave their support on Christmas Eve, when we were given the chance to have an extra day collecting, especially as they had already collected the previous weekend.

After looking at the amounts collected, maybe in future we should look at getting the dates as near to Christmas as possible, but it would need full commitment from the club.: Friday 16th—£298.30, Saturday 17th—£365, Christmas Eve—£541. Thanks also to the contributors to the Christmas card collections, both the Bore and the jar together, came to £350.

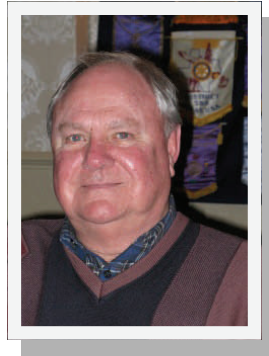
## Christmas music quiz Answers

### How did you do?

1. What Decked the halls in the famous carol? **Boughs of holly**
2. Who first recorded "Jingle Bell Rock" in 1957? **Chuck Berry**
3. According to the carol, how many ships came sailing in on Christmas Day? **Three**
4. The following letters represent each of the words in the title of which carol - OIRDC? **Once in Royal David's City**
5. Who sang Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer in the 1950's? **Gene Autry / Bing Crosby**
6. Which actor was central character "Buddy," in the film Elf? **Will Ferrell**
7. What other name is given to the carol "O Tannenbaum"? **O Christmas Tree**
8. In the Nightmare Before Christmas where did Jack Skellington ("The Pumpkin King") live? **Halloween Town**
9. The following letters represent each of the words in the title of which Christmas Song - RTRNR? **Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer**
10. What was "Roasting on an Open Fire" Sung by Nat "King" Cole? **Chestnuts**
11. Which 'Beach Boy' wrote "Little Saint Nick" in 1964? **Brian Wilson**
12. In which movie was the music from Carol of the Bells featured? **Home Alone**
13. "Christmas Is All Around" by the character Billy Mack was featured in which film? **Love Actually**
14. In which movie was the song 'White Christmas' first featured? **Holiday Inn**
15. 'O tidings of comfort and joy' are lyrics taken from which carol? **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**
16. The following letters represent each of the words in the title of which Christmas Song - SCICTT? **Santa Claus Is Coming To Town**
17. Who was Mommy seen kissing in the famous Christmas song? **Santa Claus!**

*Happy New Year everyone!*

## Small Torque from Derek



December passed all too quickly—the same can be said for 2011! Our one speaker, Laura Newey from Alzheimer's gave us insight into the support work done for families affected by the condition. There was a warm welcome from Derek and Rita for the brunch—delicious salt beef! Thanks to both for a really enjoyable start to the festive season.

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As Derek is away we are using the rest of his space to include the latest news from the Nkonya Village Project received by David today.

### **Taken from e-mails from Sam**

I have sent you the most current report . It's brief because the activities were limited by the festivities. Unlike my fellow club members who will resume club fellowship on 9/01/2012, I will do so on 23/01/2012. it is after that date that i will send you the next field report.

### **FIELD PROGRESS**

We managed to form the RCC (Rotary Community Corps) on time as stated in the work plan of the project . These will be our permanent representatives in the village. Long after the project funds are expended, they will take care of the donations.We are awaiting DG Eric Kimani's approval so that we can forward the names to RI.

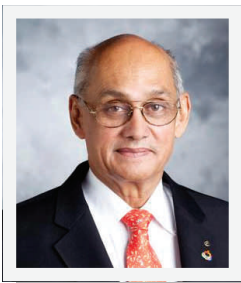
Apart from that, there is a lull in the project /club activities. As a club, we broke off for Christmas on Monday 19/Dec/ 2011 and we shall resume fellowship on Monday 9/01/2012. During this time most people in our country go back to their villages / ancestral homes.

### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of my Club president, Noeline, please accept our sincere thanks not only for the commitment of your club towards our folks here but also for that touching and inspiring Christmas message.

I WISH YOU AND THE WHOLE FAMILY OF ROTARY CLUB OF BUSH HILL PARK A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**Rtn Sam Kisubi Project Coordinator**



## RI President Kalyan Banerjee

December 2011

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

In late August, Binota and I were in Ghana, where Rotary Foundation Trustee Vice Chair Sam Okudzeto and enthusiastic local Rotarians took us to the ribbon-cutting for a water project in a little village, Abutia Teti, about 60 miles from Accra. We arrived at about 11 a.m., and the whole village seemed to be there. Everyone had been waiting since early morning to welcome us. In the past, the women had to walk over 3 miles to carry pails of water from a river. Now they had a supply of safe, clean water from tube wells in the village itself. It was a simple but effective project in which Rotary and USAID had worked together. But what struck us most that day was family: The men, the women, the children were all there together, dancing, singing, and welcoming us. It made me think about how everywhere around the world, people come together in families, and families join together as communities.

And this made me happy that the first of our emphases in this Rotary year is the family, because the family is where everything begins. It is where life begins, it is where our day begins, and it is where our Rotary service must begin. Because it is the family, and not the individual, that is the building block of the community – and of Rotary.

It is one of my great priorities to encourage the involvement of families in Rotary service. I feel incredibly strongly that Rotary should never, ever come between the Rotarian and the family. Rotary service should be something that brings the family closer together. For myself, if I cannot bring Binota with me to a Rotary event, it's simple – I don't go! Rotary is not just for me; it is for both of us. This is why I encourage districts to welcome families at district conferences, to involve spouses and children in service projects, and to plan meeting times with families in mind. The more that families are involved in Rotary, the more Rotary will thrive – today and tomorrow.

What is Rotary about? It's about so many things, but at its core, Rotary is about these words: *Love your neighbor as yourself*. Rotary is about love, and that love has to start with us – and with those closest to us.



### Rotary Global Swimarathon makes a splash worldwide

Swimmers of all abilities, everywhere, are being urged to take the plunge and help raise money to eradicate polio. The Rotary Global Swimarathon (RGS), devised by the Rotary Club of Grantham, has set the challenge to everyone to "grab their goggles".

On the 25th of February 2012 participants from all six continents of the world will be represented, including Great Britain and Ireland, Argentina, South Africa, Australia, Philippines, USA and New Zealand.

All will dive in with the aim of supporting End Polio Now and setting a new Guinness World Record. To achieve this, each participating swimmer needs to complete 100 metres between 1200 and 1300 GMT. The challenge is to record as many swimmers as possible, all swimming simultaneously, wherever they are in the world, in that one hour.

The event has also attracted high profile supporters including two global event ambassadors. Penny Palfrey, Australian ultra-marathon open water swimming world record holder, and six-time Paralympic medallist and five-time World Champion Fran Williamson, who will be attending the Grantham event. Additionally, current member of Team GB 2012 Paralympic swimming squad, Claire Cashmore will be swimming at the RGS in Knaresborough and the ladies of the Team GB Olympic water polo team have even pledged to take part whilst in training in Australia.

Event chair Roger Graves, Rotary Club of Grantham, says the idea has really taken off: "We have been running a local swimarathon for years here in Grantham and have raised thousands of pounds for good causes. We decided to see if we could go global and target efforts towards supporting End Polio Now, Rotary's drive to eradicate the disease."