

Rotary Club of Rotherham Sitwell District 1220

Club Bulletin

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July 2025

Meetings: Thursday evenings
See Club Meetings for more information.

Officers & Committee Chairs 2025-26

President	Martin Davis
President Elect	Vacant
Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Steve Burns
Treasurer	Jackie Saunders
Immediate past President	Peter Short

Chairmen of Committees

Admin/Club Service	Steve Burns
Membership/Social	Steve Burns
Publicity/PR	Peter Waudby
Community	Julia Jenkins
International/Rotary Foundation	Chris Croker

Other Officers

Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Assistant Treasurer	Alan Holloway
Archivist	Chris Williams
Attendance Officer	Phil Crutchley
Bulletin Editor	Chris Williams
Environmental Officer	Phil Crutchley
Health & Safety Officer	John Sparrow
Safeguarding Officer	Vacant
Sergeant at Arms	Roger Green
Welfare Officer	Trevor Johnson

Council Members

Martin Davis, Steve Burns, Jackie Saunders, Peter Short,
Alan Holloway, Julia Jenkins, Tom Knight, Chris Croker,
Peter Waudby

Trustees of Benevolent Fund

Alan Holloway, Trevor Johnson, Peter Keary



Club Meetings for July
All 6.30 for 7.00pm at SPGC,
cost £20.00 + £1.50 tip,
unless otherwise stated.

Apologies to Phil Crutchley,
unless otherwise stated.

Sin bins will be applied for
absence with no apology.

3 July Fellowship meeting

FRATS: Julia Jenkins

GRACE: Tom Knight

10 July Wine Tasting
Partners and guests welcome
£25 per head

FRATS: Trevor Johnson

GRACE: Trish Lister

17 July Barge Trip from Gorilla
Brewery 5-6.30 & 6.30-8 pm
Partners welcome
£10 per head

24 July Business meeting

FRATS: Peter Keary

GRACE: Ian Saunders

31 July Meeting with partners
7 for 7.30 pm

FRATS: Tom Knight

GRACE: Peter Short

Frats & Grace – **your** responsibility to find
alternates if you cannot attend. *Please advise*
John Sparrow of any changes you've agreed.

Council Meeting
Thursday 3rd July at 5.30pm
Venue: SPGC
Observers welcome

Club Meetings for August
All 6.30 for 7.00pm at SPGC,
cost £20.00 + £1.50 tip,
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7 August Speaker Meeting – Dearne
Valley Old Moor Nature
Reserve

FRATS: Ian Saunders

GRACE: John Sparrow

14 August Fellowship meeting

FRATS: Trish Lister

GRACE: John Turner

21 August Committee meetings

28 August Business meeting

FRATS: Peter Short

GRACE: Peter Waudby

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Council Meeting
Thursday 7th August at 5.30pm
Venue: SPGC
Observers welcome

Committee membership 2025/26

DAVIS	Martin	President
VACANCY		President Elect
VACANCY		Vice President
BURNS	Steve	Secretary
SAUNDERS	Jackie	Treasurer

Foundation & International		
CROKER	Chris	Chair
BASRAN	Gurnam	
GRANT	Judith	
SHORT	Peter	Immediate Past President
ZAMAN	Kamal	

Community		
JENKINS	Julia	Chair
EDEN	Tony	
GREEN	Roger	Sergeant-at-Arms
LISTER	Trish	
SAUNDERS	Ian	
SAUNDERS	Jackie	Treasurer
TURNER	John	

President & Club Administration		
BURNS	Steve	Chair/ Secretary
CRUTCHLEY	Phil	Attendance / Environmental Officer
HOLLOWAY	Alan	Assistant Treasurer
SPARROW	John	Health & Safety
WOFFENDEN	John	

Membership & Social		
BURNS	Steve	Chair / Secretary
DANIELS	Paul	
JOHNSON	Trevor	Welfare Officer
KEARY	Peter	
KNIGHT	Tom	

Fundraising		
DANIELS	Paul	Chair
BURNS	Steve	Secretary

Public Relations & Publicity		
WAUDBY	Peter	Chair / Website Editor
WILLIAMS	Chris	Bulletin Editor / Archivist

Coleridge Primary School

Once again we were able to support the Colour Dash at the school by providing every child with a bubble wand which added greatly to the fun. In case you don't know, a colour dash entails charging through an obstacle course whilst being pelted with coloured powders at every opportunity. This annual, end of year event not only sees the children well and truly colour-dashed, they manage to get their own back on their teachers. The event was well supported by families, some of them even joined in. I imagine washing machines in that area of town were working overtime that evening.



Roger with colour-dashed deputy heads!

The following week saw Year 2 children involved in 'Looking at Toys' at Clifton Park Museum. This was again arranged by the Community committee and part-funded by a District Grant. The day was organised by the Museum's Heritage Learning team who gave the children a conducted tour of the exhibitions but the main focus was on toys of yesteryear. This fitted in well with the history topics the children were studying at school.

Class teacher Jill said 'A lovely day at Clifton Park Museum looking at Victorian toys. A huge thank you to Rotherham Sitwell Rotary Club'.



The school and the community are always so grateful for our support.

Trish Lister

President's party



The photographs above, kindly supplied by Dot and Phil Crutchley, give a flavour of the atmosphere at the Two Magpies beer festival, in aid of Rotherham Cancer Care and President's 'Do' at Steve Burns' house on 28th June. President Martin kindly paid for every Rotarian and partner attending.

Letter of thanks from Start-a-Heart



Dear President Martin and Members of Rotherham Sitwell Rotary

On behalf of the Start-a-Heart team I send you our heart-felt thanks for your continued support of our charity.

We have decided to use the funding for significant projects, each one with a dedication to Rotherham Sitwell Rotary. Although no final decision has been made, we have identified new projects in the town centre and a project with family connections to Rotary.

We will continue to strive towards making life in Rotherham just that little bit safer when emergencies arise.

With love and respect to you all

Trish

Happy Birthday

July 15th

Trevor Johnson

Next Bulletin

The next bulletin is scheduled to be published in early August. Any contributions will be most welcome, please email to me by 26th July.