Rotary Club of Rotherham Sitwell
District 1220

Club Bulletin

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Meetings: Thursday evenings
See Club Meetings for more information.

Officers & Committee Chairs 2026-27

President	Peter Keary
President Elect	Tom Knight
Vice President	Steve Burns
Secretary	Steve Burns
Treasurer	Jackie Saunders
Immediate past President	Vacant

Chairmen of Committees

Admin/Club Service	Steve Burns
Membership/Social	Steve Burns
Publicity/PR	Peter Waudby
Community	Trish Lister
Fundraising	Paul G Daniels

Other Officers

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

Council Members

Peter Keary, Tom Knight, Steve Burns, Jackie Saunders, Alan Holloway, Trish Lister, Peter Waudby, Paul G Daniels

Trustees of Benevolent Fund

Alan Holloway, Trevor Johnson, Peter Keary

Club Meetings for October
All 6.30 for 7.00pm at SPGC, cost £22.50 + £2.00 tip, unless otherwise stated.

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1 October	No meeting
3 October Saturday	Charter Night at E'Lupo's 7.00 for 7.30 pm
FRATS:	Trevor Johnson
GRACE:	John Sparrow
8 October	Speaker meeting – John Sparrow - aspects of the steel industry
FRATS:	Tom Knight
GRACE:	Peter Waudby
15 October	Business meeting
FRATS:	Trish Lister
GRACE:	Chris Williams
22 October	Meeting with partners 7.00 for 7.30 pm
FRATS:	Ian Saunders
GRACE:	Kamal Zaman
29 October	Committee meetings

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

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Observers welcome

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5 November Handover	Special General Meeting with
FRATS:	John Sparrow
GRACE:	Phil Crutchley
12 November	Fellowship meeting
FRATS:	Paul Daniels
GRACE:	John Turner
19 November	Business meeting
FRATS:	Peter Waudby
GRACE:	Judith Grant
26 November	Committee meetings

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Council Meeting Thursday 5th November at 5.30pm Venue: SPGC

Observers welcome

President's message

I can't believe that I am shortly going to hand over the reins of our club to President Elect Tom. My four-month term as your President has come almost to an end and I am sure Tom will continue to lead and steer in the club in the right direction, and he will hand over to Steve after a further four months. I have enjoyed my time as your president; it has been a pleasure and an honour to serve you all. I do enjoy Rotary, our club and the friendship that comes with it and would miss it greatly if our club folded. We are surviving due to our Presidential experiment, and we have secured leadership for the next Rotary year. Let's hope we have some members coming forward to lead in two years' time. If you have a good team around you, and, you have the help of a very able secretary the job is easy to carry out. My thanks go to all the Council, who have helped me in my role.

Our major fundraising time is approaching as Christmas is getting nearer. Time to dust off the sleighs, feed the reindeer. dry-clean the Santa suits and get ready to man the floats. We will need the help of friends and the support of our charities to be able to raise the large amount of funds we need for our good causes. I do realise that some of us, including myself are not as fit as we used to be and we rely on you fit ones and others to man the times needed.

So, this is my last President's message, and I thank you all for your support and encouragement during my four-month term.

Peter

Charter Night – 3rd October 2026

Two photographs from "a very enjoyable evening", kindly supplied by Dot Crutchley.





Happy Birthday

October 24th Jackie Saunders

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The next bulletin is scheduled to be published in early November. Any contributions will be most welcome, please email to me by 29th October.