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| Welcome

Barry Rassin

Rotary International President 2018/19



Allow me to welcome you to this
Be The Inspiration Seminar.

Each event serves as an opportunity to celebrate our successes and discuss how we can continue to adapt to and grow with our changing world. It's a chance to come together and plan, not only for the year ahead, but for Rotary's future.

Your ultimate responsibility is the same as mine: helping Rotary do its job in the world

better. We do whatever we can to keep the part of Rotary we're responsible for as effective and efficient as it can be. By working to move Rotary forward through accountable and sustainable service, we are making sure the good we do now leads to better lives tomorrow and beyond. I hope that this event provides you with the information and skills to accomplish all this and more. It's through Rotary that we can make the biggest difference.

Although setting goals and hitting milestones are important, it's even more important to keep looking beyond this year. We have to think about how what we achieve now will set the tone not only for next year but well beyond our own time in Rotary. When we come together to take action, not for ourselves but for others, there's nothing we can't do.

As our new vision statement says:
Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Paul Harris once said, "Rotary is a microcosm of a world at peace, a model which nations will do well to follow." To me, Rotary is not only a model but an inspiration. I look forward to having you join me this coming year to Be The Inspiration.

Ron Burton

The Rotary Foundation Chair 2018/19



Welcome to the Be The Inspiration Seminar for Zone 17 and 18A in Stratford-upon-Avon, England.

As you will see in the coming days, Rotary events are unique opportunities for networking. It's a time when past, current, and future Rotary leaders exchange ideas, share successes and challenges in our zones, and plan for our future. You will learn how The Rotary Foundation and its programmes are without a doubt, the biggest tool we have to change lives. I encourage you to learn more

about our Foundation and take the message back home to your club and district.

We are closer than we have ever been to eradicating polio from the face of the earth, and Rotary is not wavering in the final stage, by organising World Polio Day events and fundraisers, giving generously, and in countless other ways. Let us not lose sight of our top goal. Work closely with your club, district, and zone teams to fulfil our promise to the world's children.

In projects beyond polio eradication, The Rotary Foundation is dedicated to helping us create lasting change. Let's work together to make all of our projects sustainable and measurable, so Rotary's impact continues for decades to come. Another way we can increase our impact is by putting our district Designated Funds to work, through district grants, global grants, or PolioPlus. Share the Rotary Foundation Endowment option for Rotarians in your zones who want to leave a legacy through Rotary.

I know that The Rotary Foundation changes lives because I have seen it with my own two eyes. And it is Rotary leaders like you who make it all possible by volunteering, leading, and giving. I thank you for your engaged participation in this event, and for all you do to support our Foundation so that Rotary reaches its full potential of doing good in the world.

| Welcome

Brian Stoyel

Rotary International Director 2017-19



A very warm welcome to Stratford-upon-Avon and our 'Be The Inspiration' weekend. Where better to hear immortal words of solace, fortitude, aptness, fun and happiness than beside the quiet waters of the River Avon?

I am sure by your participation this weekend you have in so many ways been a source of Inspiration in your club and district without actually realising the importance and value of your inspiration. Whether it was introducing or mentoring new members, identifying projects near at home or in the far corners of the world - both where, combined with your Rotary Foundation, your passion for Rotary has shone through inspiring others to join you in time and efforts.

For its good health and longevity Rotary has always been and will be in constant change from those mystical days of 1905. Yes, change sometimes for the better and perhaps sometimes apparently change for change sake! If only we could be right every time!

We are now on the cusp of polio eradication! Yippee I hear you cry. But at the same time we must bring emphasis to our need for rejuvenated membership in the shape of Rotary2, satellite clubs, corporate membership. Rotary has a legacy of doing good in the world and we must protect, engage and ensure we leave that legacy in safe hands. Reaching out with our youth programmes will ensure an early understanding in everything we in 'The Family of Rotary' cherish – lives where good health, freedom from disease with economic stability, peace, ample water and sanitation are the norm.

My grateful thanks go to Keith Barnard-Jones and his team, our ever-efficient Alcester and Rotary International staff and of course Barry, Esther, Brenda and Dick for bringing their thoughts and words of Inspiration.

From this weekend take a spark of inspiration back to your club and district. Tell them coming here was fun and worthwhile, where you met old and new friends, where you had the opportunity of speaking, listening and learning in convivial friendly surroundings.

For the future of Rotary please
Be The Inspiration.



Brenda Cressey

The Rotary Foundation Trustee Vice-chair 2018/19 (Trustee 2017-21)

Brenda Cressey is a member of the Rotary Club of Paso Robles, USA and has been a proud Rotarian since 1989.

She has served in a number of key roles for her Rotary District, Zone and Internationally in the areas of membership, foundation, leadership and training.

Since serving as Governor in 2001/02, most of her Rotary assignments have focused on successful Fund Development for The Rotary Foundation, specifically in the areas of polio Eradication, Annual Fund, Paul Harris Society, Endowments, Major and Legacy Gifts.

Her passion is and has always been to see the end of polio. In fact, this has been her

mission and the very reason she joined Rotary.

She and her husband Dick are members of the prestigious Arch Klumph Society, Major Donors, members of the Bequest and Paul Harris Society and have established the Brenda and Richard Cressey Endowment for Peace.

Brenda was honoured to be nominated as one of President George H.W. Bush's "1000 Points of Light," recognizing those individuals who are making a difference through their volunteer service. She was also awarded Maine Public Broadcasting System's "Jefferson Award for Meritorious Service," and bestowed with the "State of Maine Governor Award for Community Service."



Michael Webb

Trustee 2017-2021

Mike is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and senior partner in an accounting practice in the City of Wells in the south west of England. Mike is also involved locally and nationally as treasurer and trustee to a number of charitable and sports organisations.

A Rotarian since 1976 Mike is a trustee of The Rotary Foundation, chairs the Finance and the Investment Committees and has served

Rotary International as director, RI President's representative, committee member and chair, Vice chair 2016 Council on Legislation and the Council on Resolutions, RI Training Leader and district governor. Mike has served Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland as Treasurer and President.

Mike and his wife Alison are Major Donors and Paul Harris Fellows, he is also a member of the Bequest Society.

| Speakers

Chris Wells

Rotaract



Chris Wells is a massive fan of getting things done.

The first and arguably most successful thing he got done was be born and raised in Market Harborough. He went on to study at De Montfort University in Leicester where he became ridiculously involved in student media including the Demon Newspaper, DemonFM and DemonTV. He ended up leaving with a slew of awards and a first in Media Production BSc (Hons) for his trouble.

Through these bill paying skills he landed

a techy type role thing at his old high school Robert Smyth Academy, where he also took to spreading his second biggest love: performing comedy. RSA Comedy club helped students learn confidence through improve, sketches and performing stand up. The inevitable concerts that followed allowed these young people to showcase their new powers to audiences of hundreds, raising thousands for charities in the process.

It was through the Academy that he soon met the Rotary legend, boat owner and general nice bloke Jim Davies who together formed the Market Harborough Rotaract in November 2015. As Club President Chris ensured a constantly growing chartered club casually channelling charity goodness out into the universe. Through multiple events, DOGOODERY initiatives and pub quizzes the club became a local institution that today is heavily involved in many local community committees. The second and inarguably most successful thing he got done was coin the term DOGOODERY.

From this Chris became District 1070 DRR and has expanded the successful model across the entire district with more and more clubs growing each year. As expected, his favourite part is sharing the Rotaract message on a stage; his least favourite is writing bios.

Lisa Hunter

Maidenhead Bridge Rotary



Lisa, who lives in Maidenhead with her husband and 7 year old daughter, started life in Bournemouth. After graduating with a first class honours degree in Business Information Technology she has worked in various roles in London and the Thames Valley. Today Lisa is a freelance Marketing and Events Manager.

Lisa started her involvement in Rotary at the age of 19 when she helped to form Bournemouth Rotaract club in District 1110. Over the years she moved around Rotaract clubs depending on where work took her. Once reaching the ripe old age of 30 she wanted to continue her involvement in Rotary, and therefore formed Maidenhead Bridge Rotary Club, which chartered in November of 2012.



Luca Buratti

Shelter Bus

As an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club Birmingham Breakfast in District 1060, Luca is the Operations Manager and Project Lead for Rotary Shelter Bus, a club project which provides mobile shelters to like-minded organisations in the pursuit of supporting homeless and rough sleepers throughout Greater Birmingham, United Kingdom. He is a

member of the Heart of England 1060 District Public Awareness Team, supporting the district in promoting Rotary membership and service, and volunteers as a Youth Commissioner for the Scout Association in Stratford-upon-Avon. Luca's inspiration is to make a difference in his local community, encouraging his peers to step up into their role of Service Above Self.

| Speakers



Dr Geoff Mackey

Executive Director at BASF plc

Geoff was brought up on a small family farm in South Armagh, N. Ireland, he read biology in Liverpool and followed it with a range of post graduate qualifications in Health & Safety and management including a sleepless MBA. His doctorate concerned the strategic business value of social networks.

Today Geoff is an Executive Director at BASF plc (the world's largest technology & chemicals business) with a portfolio including sustainability, communications and external affairs. As a trustee and non-exec he also advises a wide range of strategic and tactical groups in sectors including science, environment and education.

In his 'spare time' Geoff played rugby for Waterloo and Halifax; American Football in America and Australia; has sung and danced(!) with operatic societies; represented Breconshire at athletics; and is a published poet. He once won an award for his writing, and raises substantial charitable donations standing on his hind legs in public and talking...

Well known at the Rotary podium, Geoff has served three districts, RIBI and RI in a wide range of posts. He is a Foundation benefactor, a GSE scholar and Past Rotaract Chair GB&I; he was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2004 and in 2005 was honoured to receive an RI Service Above Self Award.



Peter Wells

District 1100 Foundation Chair

District 1100 Foundation Chair, 2014-20, and End Polio Now Champion, 2011-20, recipient of the Rotary International Service Award (Europe) 2017 for service towards the goal of polio eradication.

Peter's beginnings were in the poorer part of south London where he contracted polio before the advent of vaccines began to blunt the spread of polio in the UK.

During his career as a teacher he has worked closely with organisations addressing the needs of young physically disabled people and the promotion of opportunities for people of all abilities to access education as they progress along the path of their infinite potential. A

former Trustee of Teenage Cancer Trust he is today Vice Chair of a large FE college providing vocational education to graduate level serving students of every social background, culture and ability.

Invited to join Rotary in 2002 he has been active in and as chair of various club committees and is Past President of Swindon Rotary Club (2010/11). A multiple Paul Harris Fellow he has since 2011 undertaken the role of End Polio Now Champion in D1100, speaking to clubs and conferences within and beyond district about his own experience of polio and the efforts of Rotary, locally, nationally and internationally.



Keith Moger

Rotary Doctor Bank

A founder member of Cardiff Bay Rotary, Keith, a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, has served in many of the club offices, held several district portfolios and was Coordinator of Rotary Doctor Bank Great Britain & Ireland for ten years, still actively supporting the charity. A Health Services manager by training and experience, he held a number of senior posts at hospital and regional levels before retiring in 2000, when he was awarded an MBE for his contribution to

the National Health Service in Wales. As well as Doctor Bank, Keith's main Rotary interest is in developing membership and in helping to organise car parking which has brought over half a million pounds worth of charitable income to his club. Keith lives in Cardiff, he has two children and four grandchildren and is also heavily involved in his local community, not least singing in a choir - Wales is the land of song after all!



Anna Dixie

ShelterBox

Anna joined ShelterBox in July 2017 after a 10 year career in refugee rights. As a legal adviser at organisations such as British Refugee Council and the Asylum Support Appeals Project, Anna defended the rights of displaced people to

shelter and support. She continues to pursue this goal as an Operations Coordinator at ShelterBox, working in successful partnership with Rotary clubs around the world, from the Philippines to the Dominican Republic.

| Speakers



Bol Maywal

Peace, Conflict, and Development

In 2013, Bol earned his Bachelor's degree from North Carolina's Belmont Abbey College in Political Science and a minor in military science. Previously, Bol worked for a number of years as a Case Coordinator for refugee resettlement through Catholic Charities. He helped refugees become self-sufficient and self-reliant upon arriving in the United States.

In 2015, as an officer in the US Army, he volunteered for a NATO Peace Operation Mission in Kosovo and work with disadvantaged families, school children, teachers, and community to build partnerships and friendship between the locals and NATO. Upon completion of his deployment, he was awarded a Non-Article 5 NATO Peace Medal

in the service of peace and freedom. This was his first opportunity to make a difference in the world.

He understands the importance of peace because of his first hand experience during the Sudanese Civil War and his recent role as an international peacekeeper.

He began his Master's degree in Peace, Conflict, and Development at the University of Bradford in September 2018. He is convinced that his life calling is to use his education to serve others and contribute as a proactive agent of peace globally.

Bol enjoys playing basketball, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

The Mission of The Rotary Foundation

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotary members and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of creating a better world.

This support is essential to make possible projects, funded with Foundation grants that bring sustainable improvement to communities in need.

The 2018 TRF Day highlights lesser

well known elements including Alumni Associations, Rotary Doctor Bank as well as Rotary's number one humanitarian project, the eradication of the wild polio virus as well as recognising financial supporters to Rotarian's Own Charity.

The Rotary Foundation's impact grows with each passing year, and so does its reputation.

This year, for the 10th consecutive year, Charity Navigator — the leading independent charity evaluator in the U.S. — gave the Foundation a four-star rating. Our Foundation ranks among the top 1 percent of charities it evaluates.

Rotary Foundation Seminar

The seminar addresses all those who want to use Rotary's resources more effectively. We will look at a range of the disciplines and programmes that help us change the world for the better. The seminar is designed to be interactive and hands-on

Friday 23rd November

08.30	Arrivals	
09.15 – 12.15	Call to Order and appropriate notices	RRFC Mike Parry
	Welcome	RI Director Brian Stoyel
	TRF Message	TRF Trustee Vice-chair Brenda Cressey
	Polio – a personal experience	DRFC Peter Wells
	Polio – ask the experts	Brenda Cressey, chaired by Mike Parry Judith Diment, Eve Conway & Peter Wells
11.15 – 11.30	Tea & coffee break	
11.30 – 12.30	Choice of interactive breakout sessions	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.25	Introductions and appropriate notices	RRFC John Greening
	Rotary Moment	Rotary GBI President Debbie Hodge
	Alumni Associations	Beverley Ricketts and Bob Cliff
	Bradford University Peace Fellow	Elective experiences, Bol Maywal
14.30 – 15.30	Choice of interactive Breakout Sessions	
15.30 – 16.00	Tea & coffee break	
16.00 – 17.00	Introductions	Endowment and Major Gift Advisor Alasdair Seale
	Giving to Our Charity	Endowment and Major Gift Advisor Steve Munns
	ShelterBox - Hands on experiences	Anna Dixie
	Review of the Seminar	Trustee Vice-chair Brenda Cressey
	Review and close	RRFC Mike Parry
18.00 – 18.45	Major Donors Reception by invitation	
19.00	TRF Dinner with guest speaker	Keith Moger MBE Rotary Doctor Bank

| Programme

Saturday 24th November

08.30 – 18.00 Rotary Showcase

09.30 – 10.30 Session 1

Chairman	RI Director Brian Stoyel
Flag Presentations	
Be The Inspiration	RI President Barry Rassin
Being the Inspiration, pushing the boundaries of Rotary?	Lisa Hunter, RC Maidenhead Bridge
Rotary ShelterBus UK	Operations Manager Luca Buratti (Hon Member RC Birmingham Breakfast)

10.30 – 10.55 Tea & coffee break

11.00 – 12.00 Group Discussion Topics:

How can we make Rotary more attractive to younger potential Rotarians?
How can Rotarians 'Be The Inspiration' in club, district and towns?
How is Rotary2 working in your District?
Which youth programmes work best in your District?
Are participants encouraged to join Interact & Rotaract?
Our public image is improving but how can social and other online media help us further?
How can we encourage improvement in giving to TRF
to achieve Doing Good in The World?
How do Foundation grants help to increase support for our charity?
How can we use the Rotary Global Reward initiative to our best advantage?
We are 'This Close' so how do we maintain the impetus to eradicate polio?

12.15 – 13.20 Lunch

13.30 – 14.50 Session 2

Inspiring at Home and Abroad	
Chairman	Rotary GBI President Debbie Hodge
Foundation Update	TRF Trustee Vice Chair Brenda Cressey
Dogoodery	Rotaractor Chris Wells
Rotary2	Immediate Past President of Rotary GBI Denis Spiller
Shakespeare Schools Foundation	Ruth Brock CEO
Presentation	Nicholas Chamberlaine School

14.55 – 15.55 Group Discussions

16.00 -16.30 Tea & coffee break

16.35 – 17.30 Session 3

Sharing Inspiration

Chairman

Rotary GBI General Secretary
Amanda Watkin

Rotary Support Centre
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Update and Group Discussion Feed back

Inspiration and Perspiration

Geoff Mackey

18.45 – 19.15 Be The Inspiration Reception

Courtesy of Crowne Plaza Hotel

19.30 Arch Klumph Society presentation

19.50 Be The Inspiration Dinner

Entertainment

Alcester Junior Drama club

Sunday 25th November

08.30 – 13.00 Rotary Showcase

09.30 – 10.35 Session 4

Chairman

RI Director Brian Stoyel

Inspiration for the Future

Thought for the Day

Past President of Rotary GBI, Peter King

Ask The Panel

Chairman: Rotary GBI General
Secretary Amanda Watkin

RI President Barry Rassin RI Director Brian
Stoyel, TRF Trustee Vice Chair Brenda
Cressey, Rotary GBI President Debbie Hodge

Rotary GBI Showcase 2019

Rotary GBI President Debbie Hodge

10.35 – 11.00 Tea & coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Session 5

Chairman

RI Director Brian Stoyel

RI Convention 2019 Hamburg

Mike Thorn

Polio - Where are we now?

TRF Trustee Vice Chair Brenda Cressey

Coping with challenges

Former Royal Marine Ben McBean

Thoughts on the weekend

RI President Barry Rassin

Appreciation

RI Director Brian Stoyel

Be The Inspiration Committee

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Garth Arnold

Chief Sergeant at Arms

Geoff Mackey

Assistant Sergeant at Arms

John Evans and
Mark Stewart-Clarke

Stage Manager

Robin Brown

Rotary Support Centre

General Secretary Amanda Watkin
and all staff

Governor Elect Training Seminar

Team Leader and Rotary Coordinator

Tony Quinn

Training Leader

Keith Best

Rotary Coordinator

Roddy Duncan

Foundation Coordinators

Mike Parry and John Greening

Major Donor Coordinator

Steve Munns and Alasdair Seale

Public Image Coordinators

Chalmers Cursley and Garth Arnold

RI staff representative

Nora Zei Senior Director,
Programmes and Member Services



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Ben McBean

Former Royal Marine

31 year old former Royal Marine. Served in Afghanistan in 2008 with 40 commando Royal Marines. On a routine foot patrol I was injured by a land mine in which I lost my left arm right leg and suffered other severe injuries. After 4 months I was training for my first London marathon, the confidence it gave me allowed something inside me to be born, motivation stronger than ever, I've never looked back. As well as running marathons and raising money,

I am a Patron of the Rotary Jaipur Limb, I've also been successful in property development in which I recently sold the business I grew. I've taken a bit of time out and now look forward to what the future holds.

I live by the motto- there are two types of pain in life, one is the suffering and the discomfort side of pain. The other is called Effort! Glory!



Alcester Junior Drama Club

Alcester Junior Drama club was founded over 50 years ago as a community drama group, and thanks to generations of volunteers we continue to thrive. All young people between the ages of 8 and 16 are welcome and we take pride in our policy that every child who attends, has a place performing in our shows. We write our own scripts using traditional tales with a twist or new stories devised from the ideas of the group. We have a full length show every February and are regularly invited to perform at local events such as Alcester Olympic celebrations, Council events, Garden Parties and Christmas Fayres. Members are coached by our creative team of former members, all of whom have gone on to specialise in Drama, Music and/or Teaching, resulting in fun lively shows for both players and audiences. We are a not for profit group, run entirely by volunteers. The club is funded by the subscriptions of our members, proceeds from our annual show and we are gratefully supported by local organisations such as the Court Leet, Alcester Town Council and even redundant advertising pull ups from the Rotary Support Centre (with a coat of paint they make great back drops). In return we donate proceeds of matinee performances to different charities.

Director Julie Smith



Debbie Hodge

Rotary GBI President 2018/19

Debbie Hodge is a Minister of the United Reformed Church, Secretary for Health Care Chaplaincy for the Free Churches Group, Project Office for NHS England Chaplaincy Project and Board member of WheelPower

A member of the Rotary Club of Ware, District Governor in 2012/13, she coordinated

'Work for Purpose' working with community and charity partners in the London 2012 Olympic Village raising £53,000.

Debbie and Michael support The Rotary Foundation (Major Donors and Bequest Society Members).



Denis Spiller

Rotary GBI President 2017/18

Denis Joined the Rotary Club of Strood in 1985 and is the first past Rotaractor to become a President of RIBI. A Green Jacket District Governor of 2007/8 with the annual theme of 'Rotary Shares'. Denis chaired the RIBI Youth Opportunities committee, has been the facilitator for other service teams, an RIBI Trainer and, as an RI Assistant Coordinator been involved with the definition and roll out of the Rotary GO programme.

Denis has a special interest in the Youth programmes having a background in voluntary youth work in Kent. From early days as a member and leader in the Kent Association of Boy's clubs, Denis developed his training skills in delivering and managing senior member training courses at county and national levels. From the age of 11 and through KABC, Denis became a competent canoeist, completing many long river expeditions in the UK and France and still owns a boat.

Following a career start with the Civil

Service, and a brief stop in manufacturing, Denis fell into IT with Marconi Avionics and then with the Central Electricity Generating Board, where his training skills came to the fore. Education and training was to occupy the remainder of his working life.

Denis recently retired as a senior European business manager in the Hewlett-Packard Enterprise Customer Education business. Married to Penny, an accountant and founder president of Kings Hill Rotary Club, with three children now in work and university. No time for golf, but anything that needs building, or repairing, he will take it on.

In 2017/18 the Rotary International theme was 'Rotary making a difference' and as RIBI President Denis led Rotary in GB&I into an era of change, development and growth introducing Rotary2, the launch of over 250 new flexible club opportunities for people to join Rotary and to make Rotary an organisation for business and community minded people of the 21st century.

Shakespeare Schools Foundation



Shakespeare Schools Foundation is a cultural education charity that gives young people of any ability and background the skills they need to succeed in life. At the heart of our work is the annual Festival; the world's largest youth drama project. Months of preparation culminate in performances in professional theatres nationwide: a journey which builds confidence and self-esteem to last a life.

Thanks to Rotary's generous support, schools from up and down the country have taken part in our transformative process. This year we are celebrating our 18th Birthday and our work with over 300,000 young people from Brighton to Bolton, Edinburgh to Exeter. Turning 18 is an important, exciting and daunting moment of transformation for us all and we've been delighted to see that these transformations aren't just for our young performers. For teachers, the Festival journey takes them out of their comfort zone and into the world of professional theatre-making. For parents, this might be their first encounter with Shakespeare, or the first time they have seen their child take the lead and step into the spotlight.

We hope you enjoy the performance from one of those schools taking part in this year's Festival today and that together we look forward to transforming another 300,000 young lives through the unique power of Shakespeare.

Find out more about our impact and legacy via **shakespeareschools.org**

School: Nicholas Chamberlaine School is a coeducational secondary school with academy status, located in the town of Bedworth, Warwickshire. With approximately 1,700 boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 18, it is one of the largest schools in Warwickshire.

Play: Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night, or What You Will is a comedy by William Shakespeare, believed to have been written around 1601–1602 as a Twelfth Night's entertainment for the close of the Christmas season. The play centres on the twins Viola and Sebastian, who are separated in a shipwreck. Viola (who is disguised as Cesario) falls in love with Duke Orsino, who in turn is in love with the Countess Olivia. Upon meeting Viola, Countess Olivia falls in love with her thinking she is a man.

The play expanded on the musical interludes and riotous disorder expected of the occasion, with plot elements drawn from the short story "Of Apollonius and Silla" by Barnabe Rich, based on a story by Matteo Bandello. The first recorded performance was on 2 February 1602, at Candlemas, the formal end of Christmastide in the year's calendar. The play was not published until its inclusion in the 1623 First Folio.

Presenter: CEO of SSF, Ruth Brock. Prior to becoming CEO, Ruth was a teacher in Tower Hamlets. Her class performed in the 2013 Festival and the impact on her children was so fundamental, Ruth was determined to work for SSF. Before teaching, Ruth relaunched a small inclusive theatre charity and spent six years working in as a parliamentary researcher, media manager and senior press officer for the former Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg. Ruth has an English degree from Cambridge.

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| Speakers



Bob Cliff

Co-chair Alumni 1210

Bob has recently received his membership award for forty five years' service to Rotary. Most of these years have been spent, predominantly as a "club" member of the Rotary Club of Burslem of which his father was a founder member. He has had the privilege of being President twice, first in 1980/81 and then 2001-2002, and is Club President in 2018/19. He was given the honour of being made a Paul Harris Fellow in 1994. Bob states "I value my club and the differences we have been able to make in the community during those years". He

was educated at a private boarding school in Shropshire. Having completed his education, he trained in retail and ultimately joined the family business. He has a wife, three daughters, one son and six grandchildren.

In 2007 Bob was fortunate to be selected as team leader of a GSE team to the Philippines. An experience that was to open up a whole new world of Rotary and what was happening in other countries. On his return he helped to establish the Alumni Association of Rotary District 1210 and was elected Co-chair in 2016.



Beverley Ricketts

Co-chair Alumni 1210

Beverley lives with her partner and their new kitten, Bumble. She is a qualified Dispensing Optician, specialising in The Management and Practice of Low Visual Acuity. With Vision Aid Overseas she has been on a voluntary basis to Uganda, Ethiopia, India, Ghana and Burkina Faso, as part of Eyecare Teams, testing eyes and dispensing spectacles. In recognition of this work she was awarded the Service Above Self Award by the Rotary Club of Cannock in 2005 and was honoured to be made a Paul Harris Fellow in 2008.

She is an Honorary Member of Bloxwich Phoenix Rotary Club and The Rotary Club of Cannock. In 2007 she was selected as a team member of a GSE team to the Philippines.

This was a wonderful life changing experience for Beverley. On her return she resolved to "do something good in the world" and to "give something back to Rotary". She helped to establish the Alumni Association of Rotary District 1210 in 2009 and was elected Co-chair in 2016. Illness has caused her to stop practicing as an Optician allowing time to focus on Rotary projects.



Mike Parry

Rotary Foundation Coordinator Zone 17

Mike has been a member of Rotary since helping to charter the Rotary Club of Cardiff Bay in 1987.

Mike has served as D1150's (southern Wales) Foundation Committee Chair, Assistant Governor, Training Officer and Council of Legislation representative for 2016 and 2019. He also led the district's Group Study Exchange to South Carolina.

Mike was District Governor in 2011/12 and has served Rotary International in Britain and Ireland (RIBI) as a Liaison Governor to the RIBI Foundation Committee, as a member and chair of the RIBI International (World Community Service) Committee, as Vice National Coordinator for the Inter Country Committees (ICCs) and as a member of the RIBI Operations

Review and Audit Committee.

After serving as a Foundation Cadre Auditor with experiences in Romania, Sweden, Estonia plus Kenya and as an End Polio Now Zone Coordinator (EPNZC) he currently serves as the Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (RRFC) for Zone 17 (Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Isle of Man plus northern and central England) and Chair of RIBI's composite Foundation Team.

He has been an RI President Representative at Conference and has represented Rotary at a multi-disciplined World Health Organisation's polio Surveillance Review in Ethiopia. Mike has presented at District Conferences in Lithuania and in India.



Tony Quinn

Rotary Coordinator Zone 18A

Tony joined the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge in District 1200 in 1996 and led a Group Study Exchange team to D5300 California and Nevada in 2001. He subsequently became District Rotary Foundation Chair in 2003. He led the district as Governor in 2009/10 after which he served at RIBI as a member of the New Generations Resource Group. From 2011 he was a member of the RIBI Leadership Development and Training Committee and was Chair of that Committee in 2012-4. He was a Rotary International Training Leader

for the International Assemblies of 2013 and 2014 as well as Governor Elect Training Seminars[GETS] in 2013-17 and is team leader for GETS in 2018.

He is currently a Rotary Coordinator for Region 19 supporting membership activities in 11 districts in southern England.

Tony is also Chair of Worldwaterworks Ltd, the charitable trust that manages the Water Survival Box, a humanitarian project of his club Chelwood Bridge.



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Tony Black

RI Director 2019-21

Tony was brought up in Dunoon, Scotland and qualified from Glasgow University Veterinary School in 1974.

A practising Veterinary Surgeon, Tony ran his own mixed practice in Dunoon, covering the whole of the Cowal peninsula.

Married to Elspeth, who is a Solicitor with her own practice in Dunoon, they have two children.

Tony has served the Dunoon Rotary Club in many positions and was club president in 1992/93 and again in 2012/13. At district, Tony was Interact chair from 1993-96, Youth Exchange chair from 1995-99 and became District Governor in 2002/03. Tony represented District 1230 at the RI Council on Legislation in 2007 and 2013.

For Rotary, Tony was Youth Activities Chair from 2003-05 and has been an AG training leader at the RIBI Assembly from 2006-16, becoming the group leader 2017/18.

At RI level, Tony was the Zone 17 Coordinator of Rotary's Public Image Resource Group in 2005/06 and was the vice chair of the RI Youth Exchange committee from 2006-08, becoming chair in 2008/09. He was the vice chair of the RI Council on Legislation Review Committee from 2013-16.

In 2014 and 2015, Tony was an RI Training Leader at the RI Assembly and a training leader at the 2014 and 2015 GETS; Tony was also RI Assistant Rotary Coordinator for zone 17 for 2015-18.

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