



THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOGNOR REGIS

ROUND AND ABOUT

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Welcome to everyone for the new year of Rotary under my presidency. After a wonderful day for the party for the handover from Malcolm to myself, for which Anne and I would like to repeat our thanks to all those who contributed the food and drink, making it such a great success. Especial thanks to Phil and Beverley for letting us use their garden as we definitely would not have fitted into my garden.

Already this year has had a great start with the Club helping out on a burger and hot dog BBQ at the Felpham Conservation Society's Fete in the Rectory Gardens. Over 500 rolls containing either burgers or sausages in the four hours we were cooking is certainly quite an achievement.



We took 10 senior ladies (including a very spritely 96 year old) to West Dean for a cream tea and a gallop around the walled garden. Their priority seemed to be the cream tea but they all eventually completed the course!

Thanks to driver Mike Fildes who worked out the pretty way to get there and pushed a wheelchair superbly.



A group of senior citizens went to Champs Hill Garden at the beginning of August. This is a heathland garden developed over many years around 3 old sand quarries with an extensive collection of heathers. Charitable music concerts are held regularly in the dedicated concert room in the grounds on a regular basis. The great and the good of Sussex quaff the odd glass of champagne at these events, looking out over the beautiful views.

The owner Mrs. Bowerman was very hospitable, providing information, home-made cake and lots of cups of tea. The sun shone and the Sussex countryside was looking at its best.

Thanks to Malcolm Ridley (who looked very dashing in his shorts and Rotary T shirt) for his support.



Despite all that has happened to Tyler, he remains positive, courageous and determined. In fact, as a result of his thought for others, despite being so ill, he has set up his own charity to help children in similar positions. This charity www.tylerstrust.co.uk has gone from strength to strength, offering support to local families; this is to a large degree down to Tyler's personality. In addition, Tyler has, after competing with twenty other similarly afflicted sufferers, won the position of Ambassador to the Brain Tumour charity; I cannot imagine a young man more suited to the job. I am sure we will hear more of him in the time to come.

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