

Dear Stuart,

On behalf of Isabel Hospice I am writing to thank you for the kind donation of £250 The Ware Rotary Club made in memory of Robert John Browning.

I have added the donation to the tribute page Robert's daughter, Leesa has created, an incredible £2162.50 has been raised so far. You can view the page here: <https://robert-browning.muchloved.com/>

The cost of providing our service is nearly £5 million a year therefore donations such as these will enable us to care and support patients and their families throughout eastern Hertfordshire. I hope that you will find some comfort knowing that your gift will allow others, like Robert and his family, to benefit from our specialist care.

Kind regards

Heather West

Legacy and in Memorium Fundraising Manager

A thank you to all the members that attended my charity lunch September the 9th.

We had good weather again, and Reg and I hope you had a good lunch.

Thanks go to the ladies who so kindly made the delicious desserts,[Robert had a taster menu a slice of each one].

A total of £1,400-00 was raised on the day. So well done every one for putting your hands in your pockets.

I had 6 new people attend this year, who asked at the end to put them on the list ready for next year!!

£1,200-00 to go to the Hearing Dogs Charity.

£200-00 to go to the Rotary End Polio Campaign.

Denise.

How to use the Rotary Diary

Visit www.warerotary.co.uk

Click "Diary" on the left

Double click the blue bar of the day in question

A screen will pop-up, fill in the details of the event

Click "create event"

Done

OTHER ROTARY EVENTS PUT THEM IN YOUR DIARY!!!!		
2018		
07	DEC	Dickensian Evening
8/9/14	DEC	Santa Sleigh Collections
19	DEC	Christmas Lunch
19	DEC	5 Club Carol Concert
2019		
10-12	MAY	Rotary Showcase
21-23	JUN	District Conference

Please view the new "Diary" on the website:

www.warerotary.co.uk

Please view the Facebook Page for further details and the circulation of "Flyers" and "Posters".

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Ware Wheel

NOVEMBER 2018



Ware Rotary Club's Monthly Bulletin

Ware Rotary Club meets at Wodson Park, Ware, Herts. (01920 487091) every Wednesday at 12.45pm (except where a fifth Wednesday occurs in the month when the meeting is at 7.30pm and except the first Wednesday, when a Monday evening meeting occurs)

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Stuart's Stories

In many ways it's been an eventful couple of months.

November was a month in which the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 was very much on our minds. I was able to lay a wreath as part of the civil ceremony after the Church service on November 11th. It was a terrific service in the church and my grateful thanks to Roy, Alan and finally John Seager who spared my blushes by changing the emblem of Salvation Army to that of Ware Rotary Club on the wreath allocated to us before delivering it to the Church for me to pick up and play our Club's part in the ceremony.

In October I was asked to host the 50th anniversary of the Mexico 1968 Olympic Team at the Royal Yacht Club in Knightsbridge. It was a wonderful day and all my team mate hurdlers attended with the exception of the late John Cooper who was tragically killed all those years ago in the Paris air disaster... 71 Olympians across all the sports attended many of them with their partners wives and husbands.

On Monday 18th November Shirley and I were invited to attend the 80th birthday party of John Shrewsbury my former athletics producer at BBC television. We worked together for more than a decade beginning with the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games. Shirley and I had also been on holiday with John and his family back in 1982 just before we left for the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane... we had met up socially quite often in the early years. We had a great lunch and met up with many of my old BBC colleagues and friends. John Motson and I were the only two commentators invited so John chose well.

On another Rotary front the Fireworks on 3rd Nov were once again a great success - well done Nick Evans for his part and the many Rotarians from the three clubs who made it once again a great success.

In conclusion I have made more progress in attempting to fly my radio controlled model aircraft but I am still not certified (the latter comment expecting a response from Alan Thomas!) for take offs and landings. I'll let you know when that happens. *No comment necessary!*

On Wednesday 14th November on behalf of the Club I was pleased to present to the Willow Foundation a cheque for £700 gratefully received by Lisa Stewart representing the foundation...



Inner Wheel Club of Ware

We were very pleased to have a picture and write-up printed in the Mercury on the occasion when we planted a Peace Rose at Kingshill Infant School. In October we planted a second rose, this time at Presdales and on both occasions we gave a presentation to the schools' assembly.

Also in October we had our annual Rally when we meet the Association President. This year we started the day with the church service in Hemel Hempstead followed by lunch and meeting at Berkhamsted Golf Club.

At the beginning of November we held a charity Bridge Drive with afternoon tea at The Priory. This was for my East Herts Air Ambulance Trust and it proved to be a very happy occasion and enjoyed by all.

Next week our District Chairman is coming to our dinner meeting at Wodson Park.

We are taking a stall at The Maltings Craft Fair at the beginning of December and are also collecting for EHAAT at the Asda Store.

Perhaps I will be fortunate enough to meet some of your members who are husbands of our ladies.

To all of you I wish you a happy and healthy time over the Christmas period.

Mary Lewis
President

Herts and Essex Air Ambulance Collections

On Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd September 8 Rotarians, 2 Friends of Rotary, 3 Inner Wheelers and 1 spouse took part in a bucket collection for the extremely worthy cause of the Air Ambulance. The response was very good and we look forward to hearing how much we raised from a future speaker from the organisation.

My thanks to all who took part.

Alan Thomas

Printed elsewhere as a bit of fun are some of the responses from the public.



Club Meetings and Members Duties

(Speaker Finder)

Date	Club Meetings	Host/Grace/VOT
28 NOV	Rick Ohlendorf..The art of piano tuning	Denise Newman
3 DEC		John Seager
12 DEC		Dilip Shukla
19 DEC	Christmas Lunch	Social
26 DEC	No Meeting	
2 JAN	No Meeting	
7 JAN	Speaker Hoss Atri Essex & Hert's Air Ambulance'	Mike Tucker

Host, Grace and Vote of Thanks

Please remember! It is YOUR responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to fulfil your commitment.

IF IT IS YOUR TURN TO CARRY OUT THIS DUTY

You should additionally write a short article on the speaker and subject for the 'Wheel', with a photo (1 Paragraph will suffice). Please carry out your duty promptly and efficiently.

Comments Received at the recent bucket collection for The Air Ambulance

I donate monthly/I'm with my son/Already given/I don't carry money/No change Sorry/No thank you/Hello there/Not at the moment/Only got plastic/When I come back/Will do in a minute/We're experienced bucket shakers (gave nothing)/ I do their lottery/Lady shows empty purse/Hang on/I've got some in the bag-be back later/Need to get some change-no cash/I've left all my money in my bag Wife says 'I'll send my husband back'/Maybe when I come back/I am very happy-I have no money/I ain't got any/I will have in a bit/Only got plastic/I'll pop back See you on the way out/We are all electronic

Many thanks to those that did donate £1043 raised! A record for a bucket collection for Air Ambulance.
Alan and Stuart.

District Golf

At the recent autumn meeting of the 1260 District Golf Society at Letchworth the Club was represented by Stuart, Dilip and Alan and came away with the team prize. All three players also had creditable individual scores. An excellent day.
Alan

