

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARE

(Club Number 6169) (Charity Number 1036584)



President – 2016 / 2017
Stuart Storey

WARE ROTARY CLUB MEETS AT LUNCH TIME ON
WEDNESDAYS AT 12.45 PM AT WODSON PARK SPORTS
CENTRE, WARE.
(01920 487091)

(Except where a fifth Wednesday occurs in the month when
the meeting will be held at 7.30pm for 8.00pm.)

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Rotary International Theme for 2016/2017



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The Rotary Club of Ware was founded in 1945 with the Rotary Club of Hertford as sponsors.

Rotarian Whittles was President of Hertford at the time and took the chair at a meeting on Friday 18th May 1945 at the Canon's Hotel, Ware, which was attended by some of his Rotary colleagues and eight men from Ware.

Five days later six of the Ware men - Tommy Leech (Vicar of Great Amwell), Tom Burgess (who sold china and glass), Frank Burgess (in the food industry), John Davis (in local government), 'Jacko' Jackson (Finance) and Leslie Southall (Clerk to the Ware Urban District Council), now known as the 'original six', formed the Provisional Foundation Committee and so paved the way for the Inaugural Meeting to take place at the Priory on 10th October 1945.

Tommy Leech was the Founder President and the club received its Charter on 13th March 1946 as No. 6169. The ceremony took place at Allenbury's Pavilion and was attended by the Governor of District 9 and representatives of many of the twenty two clubs then in the District.

The club's bulletin, always known as the 'Ware Wheel', was first produced in December 1945. By the end of the Rotary year 1946/47 year there were twenty seven members.

Quote from the President's letter in Ware Wheel No.1

"I expect some of you have wondered, as indeed I have, why there was not a Rotary Club in Ware some years ago; but although we have perhaps made a late start yet I think the future bodes well for us and I feel we have begun at a very propitious moment.

There is at the present time a lack of desire to 'SERVE' and only a cry for 'RIGHTS' coupled with a reaction from the tenseness of war years, resulting in physical and mental apathy. This surely provides a grand opportunity of putting into practice the tenets of Rotary so much needed in England and the world today. Our committees are well formed and we are, I think, fortunate in our Chairmen. There is much to do in Ware and a small band of determined and right-thinking men can do a great deal.

We are grateful to the Hertford Club for sponsoring us and especially, of course, to Rotarians Baker, Brighten and Jennings for the spade work they have put in and the guidance given to us.. And now let us build a strong wall of fellowship and a virile engine of service."

Tommy Leech – Interim President.

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CLUB COUNCIL

The Club Council consisting of Officers and elected members meets monthly on the first Wednesday of the month.

All members of the club are invited to attend Club Council as observers but will not be entitled to vote on resolutions put before the Council.

OFFICERS

President – STUART STOREY

First Vice President – ROBERT BOULTON

Second Vice President – VACANT

Hon. Secretary – ROY LESTER AND NICK EVANS

Hon. Treasurer – ROBERT BOULTON,

Other Members

JULIAN BISHOPP (Immediate Past President)

ROY LESTER OR NICK EVANS (Assistant Secretary)

VACANT (Assistant Treasurer)

ELECTED MEMBERS

NIGEL COLLINS

ROBERT BROWNING

JOHN SEAGER

SUE MEISCHKE

ALAN THOMAS

DENISE NEWMAN

PRESIDENT ELECT RIBI 2018/2019

DEBBIE HODGE

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

FRED BROWN 1982/83 ROBERT BROWNING 1991/92

DEBBIE HODGE 2013/14

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES.

STUART STOREY, ROY LESTER

Deputies: ROBERT BOULTON - Assistant NICK EVANS

AUDITOR

NICK EVANS

COMMITTEES

All Committee Chairmen should attend Club Council to report on the activities of their Committee. Deputies should be appointed to attend if a Chairman cannot. All Committee Chairmen may co-opt on to their committee any member of the club. Committees will meet monthly prior to the Meeting of Club Council. All club members should attend their designated committee if possible.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

MIKE TUCKER (Chair)

INTERNATIONAL AND FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

ROY LESTER (Chair), ROBERT BROWNING
ROBERT BOULTON (Hon.Treasurer)

SOCIAL AND FUND RAISING AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

JEFF KENYON (Chair), STUART STOREY, GUY HORLOCK, NIGEL COLLINS
(Also attending SUE MEISCHKE and DENISE NEWMAN)

COMMUNITY AND VOCATIONAL AND YOUTH

JULIAN BISHOPP (Chair) ROGER GREEN , JOHN LOVE, DENISE NEWMAN ,
SUE MEISCHKE,, JOHN SEAGER

COMMUNICATIONS

ALAN THOMAS (Chair) ROBERT BROWNING

SATELLITE

ALAN FURNESS(Chair)

SERGEANT AT ARMS

ROBERT BROWNING (International and Foundation)

**PAST PRESIDENTS OF
THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARE**

T.G.Leech	1945/6/7	J.W.Colville	1947/48
A.H.Andrew	1947/48	J.W.Davis	1948/49
W.A.L.Jackson	1949/50	E.O.Bird	1950/51
P.G.Davenport	1951/52	R.F.Burgess	1952/53
L.G.Southall	1953/54	R.T.Jennings	1954/55
T.H.Burgess	1955/56	C.E.K.J.Toms	1956/57
S.E.Hornsby	1957/58	F.H.L.Warren	1958/59
P.M.Davies	1959/60	J.W.Chapman	1960/61
H.O.Smith	1961/62	A.H.Wells	1962/63
D.Garland	1963/64	G.W.Smeed	1964/65
F.O.Clark	1965/66	J.E.Moore	1966/67
E.K.Samways	1967/68	R.W.Jenkins	1968/69
R.C.Richardson	1969/70	D.W.Lee	1970/71
R.H.Saunders	1971/72	H.S.Timmons	1972/73
G.W.Horlock	1973/74	C.A.Castlo	1974/75
G.Vigus	1975/76	G.M.Phillipson	1976/77
F.J.Brown	1977/78	B.C.Lee	1978/79
F.G.Willis	1979/80	K.W.Andrew	1980/81
D.G.Davies	1981/82	A.T.Johnson	1982/83
R.Charvill	1983/84	G.V.Hale	1984/85
R.J.Browning	1985/86	L.F.Gazeley	1986/87
J.A.G.Royce	1987/88	A.R.Swan	1988/89
D.G.Davies	1989/90	P.D.R.Adams	1990/91
B.E.Isaac	1991/92	G.J.Walker	1992/93
E.Uttridge	1993/94	J.Glendinging	1994/95
M.J.Tucker	1995/96	F.Vincent	1996/97
G.W.Horlock	1997/98	P.R.Heydon	1998/99
A.K.Thomas	1999/00	N.D.Collins	2000/01
S.Findlay	2001/02	Claude Scott	2002/03
D.Kemp	2003/04	R.Lester	2004/05
J.Bishopp	2005/06	Debbie Hodge	2006/07
N.Evans	2007/08	A.Mills	2008/09
Denise Newman	2009/10	B.Hozier	2010/11
Jenny Versey	2011/12	E.F.Bedford	2012/13
Sue Meischke	2013/14	R. Green	2014/15
J. Bishopp	2015/16		

Current President 2016/17 Stuart Storey