



THREE NEW MEMBERS ... AT ONE GO



From left – Roger Bowden, John Nunnerley and Alan Willis.

Inducting three new members to Whitchurch Rotary - at the same meeting - is not something that happens often.

That's what made our latest meeting a bit special.

Our membership now stands at 40 – which I think is the highest number in District 1210.

So welcome to ...

John Nunnerley, from Wrenbury - who works for Malpas Tractors and has 25 years of Round Table and 41 Club membership to his credit.

Roger Bowden, from Whitchurch – a retired farmer who many may know from his time as manager of Barlow's electrical shop or even for the sausages he sold at local markets.

And Alan Willis, from Tilstock – a onetime teacher and youth worker whose career in youth and community education brought him from West London to Merseyside where he worked with emotionally and behaviourally disturbed youngsters.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Following on the heels of reaching a milestone 40 members we are now planning to highlight the different types of membership that exist in the modern Rotary network.

We know that a single form of 'Full Membership' doesn't work for everyone. It does come with full membership benefits and voting rights – but not everyone wants that.

This is why 'Associate Membership' is becoming so popular. Basically it's a 'try before you buy' option for people who are unsure about committing fully. It allows them to be part of the club, to get to know who we are and what we do.

They can't become officers or have voting rights but they do pay a considerably lower membership fee for a year. After that they can decide whether full member is right for them.

And there is also a 'Corporate Membership' option for local businesses, groups or organisations who can send representatives to meetings instead of becoming individual members.

Different strokes for different folks.

HOSPITAL VISITING

Whitchurch Rotary is planning a return to the local hospital visiting programme that faded, for a while, during the Covid-19 pandemic.



At that time it became unsafe for us to visit sick people who were otherwise alone during visiting hours at the Community Hospital. Thankfully that is now past and we're looking forward to reintroducing a service that so many patients and staff value to combat the loneliness that some experience while being hospitalised.

SKITTLES NIGHT

Maggie Allen is working on our next '5th Tuesday' social event – to which all friends, supporters and honorary members will be invited. It will be one of the popular skittles evenings at the Bickerton Poacher on the 30th April. Stand by to hear more.



PSA TESTING

Advance newsflash:

The next prostate testing evening will be on 18 March at the Rugby Club.

More details later.