

20 Dec 2011

Christmas 2011

Christmas Greetings to Soroptimists everywhere!

President Janette and Club members send Christmas greetings to Soroptimists and their families everywhere. Joyeux Noel et Bonne Annee, God Jul, Buon Natale, Feliz Navidad, De Groetan van Kerstmis.

5 Dec 2011

December News

At the Business Meeting President Janette welcomed Colin and Harold from the Royal British Legion (Stalybridge and Dukinfield Branch) who were then presented with a cheque for over £400 raised by June Riley and her dedicated team of Poppy knitters.

Colin thanked the Club for its efforts and for supporting the Poppy Appeal when, as in previous years, Club members worked on the stall in Morrisons, Dukinfield.

June also raised a substantial amount with knitters from the Greenfield area, which was handed over separately, and she thanked everyone who helped in any way.



June handing over the cheque to Colin and Harold.

The recent **Donkey Derby** was well supported and enjoyed by Club members, friends and family

19 Sep 2011

Speaker Meeting - September 2011

The Club enjoyed the Speaker Meeting on the 19 Sept when guests included Anna Fletcher from the Tameside Reporter and Norma Parry Regional Press and Publicity Officer, SI South Lancs. Region.

5 Sep 2011

Welcome Back

President Janette welcomed members back after the summer break. She updated the Club on recent activities including some social occasions and the visits to EST, especially the very successful Summer Fair when proceeds from the ping-pong game will be included in the total raised throughout the year.

24 Jun 2011

Annual Dinner

Amongst guests at the 68th ANNUAL DINNER were the Civic Mayor of Tameside Coun. Susan Quinn and accompanying the Mayor Mrs Teresa Smith. Also present was SI South Lancs. Regional President Jenny Stanistreet with her husband. Representing Rotary Ashton was Rev. Jean Hurlston and SI Club Presidents from throughout the Region along with their members joined SI Ashton for an evening of good food and friendship.

The excellent After Dinner entertainment was provided by Miriam Lawton (shown below) with Harry Butterworth on the piano and Patricia Butterworth on violin who provided a tuneful end to the evening.



Guests at the Dinner. Back Row Mr Meadowcroft and Mr Stanistreet.
l-r front row. Mrs T Smith, The Civic Mayor of Tameside Council. Susan Quinn,
Ashton Club President Janette Meadowcroft, Regional President Sth Lancs. Jenny
Stanistreet, Rev Jean Hurlston Pres. of Rotary International Ashton under Lyne
Club.



23 May 2011

Distribution of Charities 2011

President Linda Fayers welcomed to the Club Nina Markham from the Rainbow Trust who received a cheque for £1,432:90.

On behalf of Stanley House, Brenda Tetlow accepted a cheque for £200 and Janet Patterson accepted a cheque for £175 for the Tameside Women's Project. In addition the Club had made donations towards the many international disaster appeals which occurred during President Linda's term of Office.

President Linda, who retired from Office in April said that she was delighted that her chosen charity, The Rainbow Trust received such a valuable donation to help their work with the families of children with a life-threatening or terminal illness.

At the start of her Year Linda said she hoped for a year of good deeds, good fun, good food and drink but especially good friendship. She felt that the Club had fulfilled those hopes.

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Royal British Legion

On behalf of SI Ashton PP Alicia represented the Club at a Dinner held by the RBL to mark the celebrations of The Royal British Legion's 90th Year of its founding. The meal was held at Reflections Restaurant at Tameside College when Alicia was accompanied by Soroptimister Graham.

5 Mar 2011

International Women's Day 2011

To celebrate the hundred years of International Women's Day President Linda and Club members took part in an Event held at **Ashton under Lyne Town Hall on Saturday 5 March.**

The photograph shows President Linda with the display board showing the Club and SI activities. President Linda said:

"It was a lovely, warm occasion for bringing together the Women of Tameside."



President Linda with the Ashton Club board

24 Jan 2011

January News

President Linda and Club members attended the funeral of Honorary Member Margaret Rogerson who died aged 97.

Later in the evening at the first Speaker meeting of 2011 Keith and Mary Woodworth joined members and guests for a meal at Stanley House. They then gave an update to the Club on the recent events in Malawi concerning attempts to steal land from Mary's family and her subsequent wrongful arrest. They also brought everyone up to date with the work of FOMO (Friends of Mulanje Orphans) the Charity they founded in 2000. Ashton Club congratulates FOMO on winning the prestigious Beacon Fellowship.



The photo shows Keith and Mary Woodworth with President Linda.