

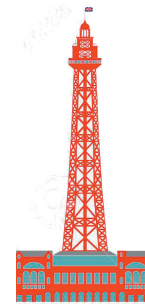


# The Seaside

news from  
**Sorooptimist International Blackpool & District**

Women inspiring action  
transforming lives

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are a vibrant club, very successful, and we have achieved a great deal. I have mentioned the future of the club a couple of times before and asked for volunteers to consider taking office but to date have had no response. I have been President four times and I am not doing it again.

In April 2022 we will need a President, Treasurer, Programme Action Director, Communications Officer as well as Executive members.

Jean has been Treasurer for as long as I can remember, Marcia has done at least eight years as Programme Action Director. Jean, Marcia and Pat have all done sterling work. I am, and you should be, very proud of all the hard work they have each done for the club.

The club cannot function without officers particularly a Treasurer. I know of three clubs in the Region who do not have Presidents. Members from two of them say it is possible to run a club without a President but not as effective. It is preferable for organisations such as ours to have one person at the head with the support of the other officers and the executive members.

Again I am asking members to consider taking office. Please think seriously about it. I will be bringing the matter up again at the November Business Meeting, when we will have to make decisions on the way forward for the the club, or possible closure if no one is willing to take office.

In friendship

*Christine*

## AFTERNOON TEA



**this Sunday 3rd October,**  
at Trinity Hospice,  
Low Moor Road, Bispham FY2 0BG  
Time: — 2.00 for 2.30pm start  
finishing 4.30 pm  
Cost £17 — Please forward payment  
to our treasurer Jean, if you have  
not already done so. Husbands and  
Partners are welcome.

We are asked to park at the top  
car park and access via the learning  
centre. Please follow the signage.

Masks must be worn when entering and leaving the building.  
Many thanks your for your cooperation.

## PROGRAMME ACTION

During the summer months our club members have been busy helping our Programme Action efforts.



This picture shows Elaine loaded up and ready to make a delivery of empty tablet blister packs to Superdrug to be used in conjunction with the recycling medicine programme.

Su completed yet another Story Sack, this one being Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, whilst also completing a lot more little hats for Smoothies and Age UK.



The leaflet below has a list of our current projects, all of which are still ongoing.

### Our club supports:

- \* Fylde Coast Women's Aid
- \* Trinity Hospice
- \* Talking News
- \* Story Sacks for local Pre School
- \* STEM Awards, 6th Form College
- \* RNIB (stamp collecting)
- \* Trauma Teds
- \* Smalls for All
- \* Purple Community Fund

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