



Senior Citizens

Over sixty Christmas Day Dinners were cooked and delivered to senior citizens in Barton and the surrounding villages, including Goxhill, New Holland and Barrow. Barton Rotarians have been doing this since 1983, with just under two thousand meals being delivered over that time. Senior Citizens were also collected from the villages and welcomed to an Afternoon Tea and Concert held at the Lecture Hall in Barton just before Christmas.



Shoe Boxes

Pupils local schools filled Barton Rotary Club Shoeboxes to be sent to children in Eastern Europe. It might be the only present they received and many of the children live in orphanages. Local schoolchildren help us with this every year. 170 boxes have been filled by schools in

Daffodils

When driving through Barrow you will see more daffodils have been planted in the Westoby Lane / Silver Street area of Barrow during the Autumn by Barton Rotary Club members, adding to the excellent displays provided by bulbs planted in the village during the past two years in Ferry Road and Wold Road areas of the village.

Barton and the villages, plus 50 by the "Knotty Knitters" group of ladies in Goxhill, led by Soo Rogerson. A large amount of clothes for newly born babies accompanied the boxes.

Barton Rotary Club - doing great things in Barton and the surrounding villages since 1977



ROTARY CLUB OF BARROW MERIDIAN



Rotary International President Ian H. S. Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, believes it is imperative that clubs find ways to attract and engage younger members. Today only 5 percent of reported members are under 40, and a majority of members are over 60, Riseley would like current members to, "Consider what Rotary stands to look like 10 or 20 years from now if we don't get very serious, very soon, about bringing in younger members."

Our little club is wanting to attract younger members from all professions into our club. We hold relaxed meetings; can provide links to Rotary around the world, our work helps to increase transferable skills for CV's and job applications. President Riseley believes "Rotary

clubs will make a difference this year through their own decisions, but it will take teamwork on a global scale to move Rotary forward and secure its future".

Our club is already making a difference and attempting to connect our local communities together. The members work exceptionally hard; donating books to schools; donating to local causes; schools; brownies; guides; playgroups; Village Hall; sports teams and holding their annual Car Boots Sales which provides the funds to support these local groups. The club Barrow Meridian develop projects and signature events to raise awareness of charities we assist; Lindsey Lodge Hospice; St Andrew's Hospice & Andy's Children's Hospice, both of which have figured heavily in our yearly programs. Also, these wonderful places provide spaces for wellbeing classes; assisting people through difficult times; encouraging interaction and support for those with life limiting illness as well as palliative care too. Great causes always need the support of Rotary.

Therefore, Rotary need and want younger members to assist in their fun projects to keep this work fluid and live.

Dates for the Diary –

March 18th - We have a sky dive planned where our President will be leaping out of an aircraft for Headway [the Brain Injury Association]. Sponsor forms and Collection Bucket at Fresh Cotton Clean, Barton.

Pop along and meet us, the third Wednesday's in each month at Barrow Sport's and Fitness Centre, Thorngarth Lane, Barrow upon Humber or drop us an email at info@barrowmeridianrotaryclub.co.uk. We would love to see you.