



## Newsletter – February 2019

It is amazing how you can know someone and be friends with someone but suddenly find out how little you know about them! What an amazing life story Chris Blake gave us at our meeting in January. From selling paper and ink to firms that didn't know they even had a copier, to selling Aston Martin and Rolls Royce cars to the rich and famous in Hong Kong, to driving lorries full of aid supplies to Romania and Albania and witnessing such dreadful conditions in the hospitals and elsewhere. It was a most interesting and moving talk. It was good to have Margaret Pike with us as a new prospective member and she lit our Candle of friendship for us.



Thirteen of us enjoyed a very good Pub Lunch at the Huntswood Golf Club in Taplow. By the sound of the noise, there was certainly much lively conversation going on!

What a fantastic team spirit there was in the kitchen for the Rotary Bridge Drive on the 18<sup>th</sup>. It was good to see some of our newer members helping and working so hard and so well together. What a great advert for rubber gloves! The array of desserts was absolutely amazing and was the talk of all the bridge players! Many thanks to Avril for doing all the shopping and coordinating the event for us and to anyone who helped in any way on the day or by making a dessert. It certainly helps to boost our Charity account.



We had an excellent Textile lunch at Avril's (but what else would you expect!) and amongst the lively chatter and banter there was a lot of knitting and sewing being done in the most vibrant colours. But, who was it who arrived with two very odd shoes on? 1 in suede, and 1 patent leather; 1 with a gold heel and 1 without! (Answer overleaf).

Our Italian Evening, held jointly with the ladies of Tangent, was a great evening and, from all the comments which I have had, was very well received. We had a great Italian meal of lasagne and salad followed by tiramisu and an excellent Italian quiz produced by Joan, including questions on art, food, trivia, flags, geography and language plus a "where is this?" picture section. Our secretary Kay was hard at work on the quiz as you can see. A huge thank you to everyone who did anything at all to make the evening such a success. There were 31 of us altogether but Joan didn't participate in the quiz as she knew all the answers, so the numbers from the two clubs were identical - 15 each. What could be fairer than that! The results of the quiz were incredibly close, with Tangent getting 153 and IW getting 156. This means that IW held on to the cup for another year. Congratulations to all who were there!



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