



CLUB Disharmony, 19th October 2024
Meeting 7th January 2025

Derek W + Alan Waller (email) - raised a number of questions on their behalf and 6 other members to President Nigel G, requesting answers;

Recognition of the long association with Inner Wheel and inclusion in planning events and projects.

We recognise the importance of Inner Wheel, created in 1923 to support Rotary clubs in Great Britain and Ireland and the name Inner Wheel being a reference to the Rotary badge which symbolises the strong connection between the two. We understand the close working relationship with Wellingborough Hatton Inner Wheel and the support the two clubs have shared for over 30 years. We do not underestimate the bond and trust between us. We have no wish to upset Wellingborough Inner Wheel and are determined to retain our invaluable relationship for as long as the clubs continue.

Obviously, some of our newer members are possibly not aware there are approx. 500 clubs in Great Britain & Ireland, divided into 28 Districts and with more than 10,000 members.

We know the Inner Wheel Club of Wellingborough Hatton meets on the third Monday of the month at 7 PM at Wellingborough Golf Club but very little other than this - perhaps we could invite Inner Wheel Club of Wellingborough to come along and elaborate on their fund raising, events, joint opportunities and charities, I did look for their website but struggled to find them?

Communication and sharing information, plans and opportunities with Inner Wheel, Including Wellingborough Hatton Inner Wheel with Hatton Rotary in diary planning and events

We acknowledge Inner Wheel does support Hatton Rotary with fund raising projects and events. We will continue to collaborate with Inner Wheel and work together in the community. We look forward to receiving invitations and requests going forward to support Hatton Inner Wheel. Have they a website diary or information 'BLOG'?

Perhaps the communication previously rested on members partners informing each other when partners were in one club or the other?

Tuesday and Thursday meetings - are different meeting days necessary ?

While we recognise Tuesday as our 'Club night' with a meal and speaker(s) there isn't an annual attendance percentage requirement by Rotary International anymore. Choice and flexibility is for **all**.

Members meeting on a Thursday have embraced their choice to be flexible and

build a strong Rotary Club for the future, looking to attract participants and partners who reflect the communities we serve. We look to be a welcoming place for people to connect, grow, and lead change, we are open and strive to build a new generation of members and improve our ability to effect meaningful change. This includes new partnerships and collaborations with organisations with a track record of getting things done in their community. Committing ourselves to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and to be well-positioned to serve a rapidly changing world.

Members meeting Tuesday's only are not 'Fully' aware of new projects, plans, dates?

The 'notes' from Thursday meetings will be published on Hatton Rotary website the week following the meeting.

All projects are introduced to Council and then Business meetings for members to review and discuss before commencement. Our website diary, President's notes at Business meetings etc.

The communication between Tuesday and Thursday meetings

The introduction of the Thursday meeting notes availability, council and business meetings minutes, website postings, 'WHATSAPP' communication, Facebook plus agendas, district emails and 'Blogs' in the club's members area. Club events - Shared Christmas Party, Fun Day, Poppy week, Waendel Walk, Christmas Lights, Santa week, Car & Motorcycle Show, Isebrook Hospital project and BPF Northampton Hydrotherapy sessions and events.

Clarity of club officers attending Tuesday meetings

All Council, Business, SGM, AGM, Handover and District visit meetings to be attended by all club officers.

This is the requirement and in our Club Constitution and Bylaws. ALL members are entitled to participate in Tuesday and Thursday meetings, preferences for 'formal' or 'relaxed' evenings generate attendance.

Status of Linda Mandeville - as a member without voting rights through Jim M as a Corporate member.

Linda has shown interest in becoming a Rotarian, Thursday group discussed and confirmed different opportunities, allowing Linda to come along to meetings and participating without voting rights or authority. This enabled her to be part of the Rotary family and our one female family member. The intention allowing Linda the opportunity to see how she felt about an all-male environment trying to update and move forward. Linda has rewarded Hatton Rotary with her enthusiasm, support, participation, ideas and attendance at social and fund raising events.

Recently Linda has confirmed that she would like to be a full member and pay £25 for her six months to June 30th 2025. We will start the process to induct her.

NOTE;

Various emails relating to The Murder Mystery cancellation and any costs plus strategy, vision & membership have been 'put to bed' with the above actions starting the process to move forward as one club.