

MADYSS Matters

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Birthday Greetings

This month it is Happy Birthday to:

- ❖ Richard Challis
- ❖ Ian Meah
- ❖ Yvonne Smith

Our best wishes to each of you.

Social Events

Llandudno Coach Trip Thursday 29 August

We will be leaving from the Flower Pot. Time and more details will be shared at this month's Flower Pot meeting when we will give out information about buggy hire. Please note that it will be up to the individual to personally hire a buggy.

National Arboretum Coach Trip Saturday 21 September

Monica and Kay, our social organisers, will need to have definite numbers for this trip. Although the August meeting would be a good time to let them know if you will be going, as this isn't until late September it will be possible to confirm later. The coach will leave the Flower Pot car park on Saturday, 21 September at 9.00 am.

Rudyard Hotel Lunch Report by Gill Mosley

On Thursday 18 July, 21 MADYSS members and guests met at the Rudyard Hotel for luncheon. The meals and drinks were ordered and consumed with laughter and friendship.

Afterwards some of the diners went for walks around the lake or sat down at the lakeside tables to enjoy ice creams, the fresh air and chat. Most of us are now looking forward to our next trip, which is to Llandudno. Hope to see you there.



Judy, Michael and Cliff (foreground) and Richard and Ian (background) at the Rudyard Hotel lunch



Pat looking elegant and relaxed at the Rudyard lunch

New Members

We are pleased to announce that **Alan and Carol Gatley** have decided to become members. They had their first visit to the Flower Pot meeting last month. Clearly we didn't scare them off in July so we all deserve a pat on the back! Welcome Alan and Carol.

Bonus Ball Competition

The bonus ball winner for the July competition was number six, and the MADYSS member who had chosen number six was Michael Fleming. Our

congratulations to you on winning this roll-over competition, no doubt a tidy sum as it's a roll-over!

New Date for AGM Talk

At last month's Flower Pot meeting, Ike informed attendees that Keith Yearsley would entertain us on Monday 28 October at Macclesfield Tennis Club. You will recall that Keith had planned to present to the group at the AGM meeting, but we ran over. Keith is a brilliant and amusing speaker. This a free afternoon event, and we will meet from 1.00 p.m. with a buffet lunch served after the talk. Please come along to show your support.

Poacher's Quiz

A quiz that was held at The Poachers in Bollington has raised £208 for MADYSS. Altogether the last three fundraisings events – the Capriccio Concert, the Afternoon Tea at Gawsorth, and this quiz – have contributed a total of £2310 to our group. When Ike informed the Flower Pot meeting of the results of these tremendous efforts, there was a resounding round of applause. Thank you to all who contributed to their success; this will enable us to continue to hold the type of events that require substantial outlay, e.g. coach hire.

Miscellaneous Matters

Our Chairman, Ike Karnon and our Deputy Chairman, Michael Fleming gave a presentation about MADYSS to the Macclesfield Castle Rotary Club. The talk, which took place on 24 June, seemed to go very well and, as Ike said, we hope that it may result in our group being considered as a charity that the Rotary Club may wish to support at some future point.

Ike has reassured members that funds for the Support Fund will not come out of members' registration fees. They will come only from donations that are requested to be allocated for this purpose. Any surplus will be transferred to our general account.

Date for your Diaries

The date for the Christmas meal has now been reserved. It will take place at the Davenport Golf Club on Monday, 16 December. For the last few years both the meal and service that we have received there have been excellent so we decided that there was no point in going elsewhere. We hope that you agree and would suggest that you block the day out now on calendars (your MADYSS calendars of course) or in your diaries.

The next Flower Pot meeting is on Monday 12 August 2019

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