

MADYSS Matters

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Birthday Greetings

This month our birthday greetings go to:

- Ramala Bakaya
- Sylvia Brown
- Roger Snelling

Wishing you each a very Happy Birthday.

Social Events

**Quiz Night and Fish & Chips Supper
Macclesfield Tennis Club, SK11 8JR
Saturday, 23 March 6.30 pm onwards**

We look forward to seeing many of you at this popular event. Let's hope that the supper half way through the evening will provide sustenance for our brain cells! As tennis club members may be using the bar and facilities prior to our evening booking, please do not arrive before 6.30 pm. Thank you.

**High Legh Garden Centre, WA16 0QW
April (Date TBC)**

The date and further details of the visit to the garden centre will be confirmed later. After viewing the spring plants and flowers, the current plan is to have afternoon tea in the garden centre. Watch this space.

Report on Chilli Banana, Sunday 24 February

A warm, sunny and spring-like day greeted us for the annual Thai buffet lunch at the Chilli Banana in Macclesfield. Thirty-two diners, both members of MADYSS and their family members in some cases, sat down to consume the usual selection of Thai delights.

We began with tempura vegetables, chicken wings and various soups before moving on to the mains. Among these the selections included pad Thai, and prawn, chicken and beef Thai-style dishes to be served with fragrant or boiled rice; crispy noodles were also available. A selection of

sorbets and ice cream flavours provided welcome and refreshing desserts to round off the lunch. The staff were efficient and attentive in dealing with our group. Our thanks go to Kay Evans for organising a pleasant social event.



A good turnout out from MADYSS members for the Sunday Buffet at Chilli Banana



News of our Members

At the February meeting Ike announced that we have had four new members join the group. These are **John and Anne Swindell**, and also **Paul and Lynne Hilgart**. If you have not yet met them at Meet, Move and Improve in Bollington, (they were not at February's meeting), please introduce yourselves if you see them at a future meeting.

Alan Stansfield is in hospital at present. We send him our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Ike and Julie Karnon are away in Australia for several weeks visiting family who have emigrated there. They will no doubt be enjoying spending time with the grandchildren.

Stroke Conference

This year The Stroke Association conference will be held on 1–2 July at the Radisson Blue Hotel at East Midlands Airport. If you would like further details, please visit: info@strokeassembly.org.uk.

Capriccio Concert

Ike has again referred to this concert, first mentioned in the February newsletter. It will be held in aid of MADYSS on Sunday, 12 May at 3.00 pm in the Macclesfield Methodist Church. We will require assistance in selling tickets before the concert and donations of raffle prizes are also requested. On the day we need help with setting up and clearing away chairs at the Macclesfield Methodist Church Hall, selling raffle tickets and making and serving tea and coffee.

Lasting Power of Attorney

At the last Flower Pot meeting sufficient members expressed an interest in getting someone to give a talk on the subject, so one will be arranged in due course. The solicitor would be prepared to do either a presentation on a Lasting Power of

Attorney or to have a Q&A session at a monthly meeting. Once the group has made a decision on the type of approach we would prefer, a date will be arranged.

Resignations

Two members of the MADYSS Committee have tendered their resignations. These are Liz Leech and Yvonne Smith. MADYSS is therefore urgently looking for two people who are willing to take on their respective roles, i.e. those of Fundraiser and Membership Secretary.

Our thanks to Liz for taking on the role of Fundraiser, and a special thank you to Yvonne who has ably dealt with the membership for the last two years.

Bonus Ball Competition

The winner of the bonus ball competition for February was Sheila Blamire who had filled in the box for number 55. At least we think it must be Sheila Blamire as we don't know of any other member called Sheila! Our congratulations go to Sheila.

The next Flower Pot meeting is on Monday 11 March 2019

MADYSS Committee

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