

MADYSS Matters

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Birthday Greetings

This month it is time to send our greetings to the following members:

- Ramala Bakaya
- Sylvia Brown
- Roger Snelling

Happy Birthday from all of us at MADYSS.

Social Events

Report on Viceroy Indian Meal held Sunday, 27 February

We had a beautiful day with sun and blue skies for the 25 members and family who enjoyed an Indian meal at the Viceroy in Bollington. It was great that Roger Snelling could attend with his daughter Heather, who was up visiting for a few days and it was good to see him looking well. We sang a belated Happy Birthday to him too!



A good turnout of members for the Viceroy meal

It is probably fair to say that no one left hungry! Once the pappadams and chutney trays arrived they were soon devoured and then followed by a mixed starter of onion bhaji, sheek kebab, chicken tikka and salad. Everyone was able to select their

choice of main course, served with pilau rice and nan bread. Those members who chose to, then had Ice cream to end the meal, finishing up with tea of coffee.

Gawsworth Coffee Morning Thursday, 5 May 10.00–11.30 am

We are pleased to announce that MADYSS has been chosen as the charity to benefit from the May coffee morning. This event will take place at Gawsworth Methodist Church Hall on Dark Lane, Macclesfield SK11 9QZ.

As well as the usual stalls, Judy Fleming has organised Flora, a local garden centre, to attend. They will be selling plants, of which a percentage of their sales will go to MADYSS.

Diane, our fundraiser, has requested that the group's members donate raffle prizes and also *quality* bric a brac. Those who enjoy baking cakes or similar types of food, e.g. biscuits or flapjacks, are encouraged to do so. Please do let Diane know beforehand if you intend to bake for the coffee morning.

Five Rules to Remember in Life

1. **Forgive your enemy but remember the bastard's name.**
2. **Money cannot buy happiness, but it's more comfortable to cry in a Mercedes than on a bicycle.**
3. **Help someone when they are in trouble and they will remember you when they're in trouble again.**
4. **Many people are alive only because it's illegal to shoot them.**
5. **Alcohol does not solve any problems, but then again, neither does milk.**

These should assist you with most daily decision choices.

News of Our Members

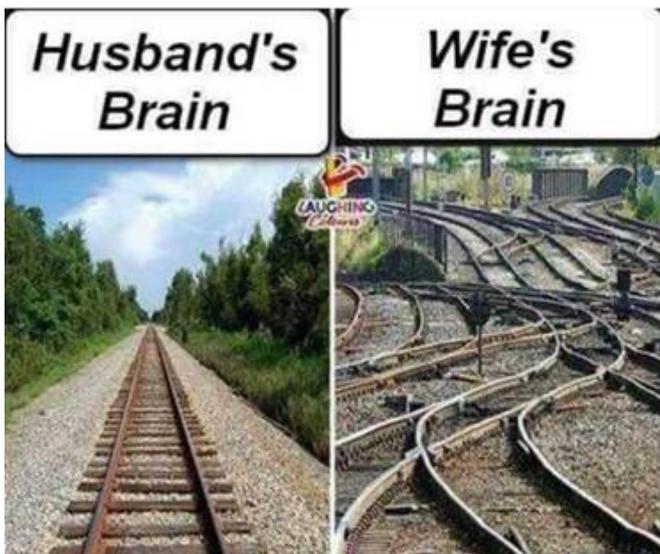
Our Chairman, **Ike Karnon**, was in hospital last month. Those of you who attending the February monthly meeting will be aware of this as the meeting was kindly chaired by Sue Stephenson in Ike's absence. He spent a total of 15 days in hospital, but we are pleased to say that he is now at home. However, Ike says that his recovery is slow. Ike, it sounds as if you will just have to be patient. Our best wishes to you, get better soon.

Annual General Meeting

Please note that the AGM for MADYSS will be held on **Wednesday, 11 May** this year rather than on the second Monday of the month. It will take place at our usual venue, Macclesfield Tennis Club. Further details will be available in due course, but please put the date either in your diaries or on your calendars, or better still, both!

What a Joke!

With apologies to all our female members, but surely this shows that the fairer sex is much more creative than men? Perhaps we aren't allowed to use the term 'fairer sex' these days, not very PC.



New Chair Person

In spite of our appeal for volunteers a couple of months ago, we have had no reaction whatsoever. Ike has done the job for seven years and has to hand it over due to poor health.

It is a pleasant and rewarding function. Yes, it carries some responsibilities, but the position is very satisfying and has the support of an excellent Committee.

PLEASE WILL YOU ALL GIVE IT YOUR FULL CONSIDERATION. BE BRAVE AND APPLY, YOU WON'T REGRET IT!

Without a Chair we cannot survive and it would be so sad to see the group fold. MADYSS has been going for nearly 18 years now, starting up in 2004. Gary Yearsley was an original member and Kay Evans' late husband, John, then joined shortly afterwards.

Currently there are only two members on the Committee who are stroke survivors, so we would particularly encourage those who have had a stroke to apply. Having said that, don't let the fact that you are a carer stop you from coming forward. The AGM is taking place in a couple of months, at which time we will need to appoint a new Chair. Don't let this be the last time that we hold an AGM . . . please!

Bonus Ball Competition

The lucky winner of the January competition was no other than the newsletter editor, Kath Wilkinson who had selected number 32. She was doubly lucky as it was a roll-over month. Congratulations go to self!

The next Flower Pot meeting is

on Monday, 14 March 2022

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