



THE ROTARY CLUB OF LYME REGIS

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Alternate Thursdays, 5.45 pm
for 6.15pm at Hunter's Lodge,
Raymonds Hill, Lyme Regis
(meals ordered by 6.00 pm)

(as we have a variable
programme please check with
Secretary first before visiting)

For Lyme Regis Rotarians:
Pls tell Secretary if you will
be absent on any evening.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it Fair to All?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



**SERVICE ABOVE
SELF**

Fellow Rotarians

Fellow Rotarians

So, there I was sitting completely relaxed in front of the TV watching one of those romantic festive movies with a nice cup of tea and a lovely warm mince pie..... Then my phone "pings" to let me know that I have an email.

It's "Jock" alias John Mac advising me that I'm required to provide the front page for the next issue of the Bulletin!

So, I then find myself sitting in front of my laptop thinking of something remotely interesting to tell everyone. Thankfully It didn't take me too long. Here goes.....

I cannot resist my opening remark being anything other than one which acknowledges my thanks to everyone for bestowing such an honour on me, particularly when I have regard to those that have preceded me, the last being David Sarson. Thank you David.

Over the last couple of years, I've come to know and greatly respect my fellow Rotarians, their family and friends who I believe collectively make this club what it is today, a club that has rightly earned a reputation for "punching above its weight" and "delivers what it says on the tin".

In accepting the role of President Elect, I was keen to discuss with David what I believed would be an appropriate legacy for our term of office and as you all know the result was that we set ourselves two key objectives to progress and hopefully achieve in that time.

Your participation in the recent Health Check and Member satisfaction surveys have enabled me to gain a better understanding of where we are in relation to such matters. Work is already underway to put together a set of proposals to take these findings forward and I will use the bulletin to provide regular update.

In the meantime, the festive season represents a busy time for all connected with the club and by the time you read this Bulletin, the traditional Carols Around the Christmas Tree will have taken place and the New Year's Day LUNGE will be imminent. I have no doubt that your efforts will once again, result in these being very successful in terms of both enjoyment and fundraising. Of course, still to happen is the Soup and Ploughman's, the arrangements for which are all being organised by Rob Harris who is of course now President Elect.

Again, I've no doubt that this will be a successful event in every sense. Thank you Rob.

John Enticott.

THE LYME LUNGE 2026

SANDY BEACH, LYME REGIS

1ST JANUARY 2026 AT 1PM SHARP

IN AID OF "RAINBOW TRUST" AND "WELLCHILD"

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

At our Anniversary celebrations (page 5-7) we welcomed a number of guests who are recorded on those pages. May I take this opportunity to wish all readers a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Ed.

Welcome to Rotary



A PARODY ON THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS



On the First day of Christmas my true love said to me
"I'm glad we bought fresh Turkey and a proper Christmas Tree."

On the Second day of Christmas much laughter could be heard
As we tucked into our Turkey, a most delicious bird.

On the Third day of Christmas we'd people from next door.
The Turkey tasted just as good as it had the day before.

Day Four relations came to stay - (poor Gran is looking old).
We finished up the Christmas Pud and ate the Turkey - cold.

On the Fifth day of Christmas, outside the snowflakes flurried,
But we were nice and warm inside - we had our Turkey curried.

On the Sixth day I must admit the Christmas spirit died.
The children fought and hickered. We had Turkey rissoles - fried.

On the Seventh day of Christmas my true love gave a wince
When he sat down at the table and was offered Turkey mince.

Day Eight our nerves were getting frayed - the dog has run for shelter -
I served up Turkey pancakes with a glass of Alka Seltzer!

On day Nine our cat left home, by lunchtime Dad was **BLOTTO**.
He said he had to have a drink to face Turkey risotto.

By the Tenth day the wine had gone, except our home-made brew.
As if that wasn't bad enough, we suffered Turkey stew.

On the Eleventh day of Christmas the Christmas Tree was moulting,
The mince pies were as hard as rock, and the Turkey was revolting.

On the Twelfth day of Christmas my true love smacked his lips.
The guests had gone, the Turkey too - we dined on Fish and Chips.



Thanks, Jim Moseley

Lyme Regis Skittles League

President's Men 332; Hot Gossips 319. **THREE WINS IN A ROW!!!**

Well done Mike LeClercq with a magnificent 70!

British Legion 285; President's Men 316 - **FOUR IN A ROW!!!! AND - we won the beer leg!!!!**

Rotary District 1200 Challenge Trophy

Final against Bradford upon Avon RC will be played in February



A FEW BIG THANK YOU'S FOR 'CANDLES' DONATIONS

We managed to help 33 applicants for funds from profits of the 2025 Candles on the Cobb and since then the 'Thank you' letters have been pouring in. It's good to receive these, shows just how much the recipients appreciate it - here are a few examples (no room for them all)

John McCallum

Dear Rotary Club,

Thank you very much for your donation to the Bowls Club from the Candles on the Cobb funds. This has enabled us to purchase a new hot water boiler to replace one that recently gave up the ghost.

I suspect your donations are often not thanked and you sometimes have no idea where the donations are used.

Thank you all again.

Angela Rattenbury., President LRBC.



Hello

Thank you so much - this is fantastic! I will source a piano and let you know when we have purchased it!
Thanks again

Mrs Helen Butt
Head of Music and Music Technology
The Woodroffe School



Dear Members of Lyme Regis Rotary Club,

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation to Devon Freewheelers. The donation has been restricted and added to the fund for a replacement vehicle for the purposes of supporting the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance with their life saving service.

Although we are a Devon based charity we have a dedicated team in Dorchester supporting DSAA replenishing their blood supplies every 48 hours along with extra supplies as required.

Vicki Finney
Devon Freewheelers EVS



Good morning

Thank you so much for your generous donation which will go towards supporting Lyme Regis residents. Every penny helps us to continue to offer support to those impacted by cancer.

Kate Vernon
Axminster & Lyme Cancer Support



Dear Members of the Rotary Club
Thank you very much for your generous donation - and congratulations on the wonderful success of Candles on the Cobb 2025.

With many thanks again and with our best wishes

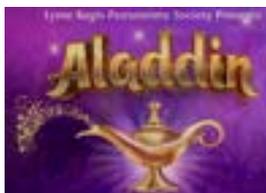
Adrian Pearson
Treasurer



Thank you so much that is fantastic. The money will really help us towards our next show in February.

Thank you once again.

Annette Denning
Lyme Regis Pantomime Society



Good morning, thank you so much for donating to the Trident Swimming Club.. As a club we are immensely grateful and pleased that we can now support our swimming coach with the Level 2 Coaching Course.

Please do let us know if as a club we can help you with the next Candles on the Cobb.

Kind Regards

Olivia Chuter
Trident Swimming Club



Dear Members of the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis

We wish to thank you for your generous award towards our Christmas Schools Programme 2025, it is very much appreciated and will make a difference for so many children and young people this Christmas.

We wish to thank everyone involved in the Candles on the Cobb event and for their fantastic efforts in raising over £30,700 this year for local causes.

Kind regards
Susan Davies
Chair of Lyme Regis Foodbank CIC



ROB JAMES BECOMES HONORARY MEMBER

Readers will recall the tremendous success of Candles on the Cobb (COTC) this year. Yes, it was a great team effort with so many people from all walks of life in Lyme Regis helping us put on the event, a real example of a Community pulling together to do something really spectacular. However, there was one man without whose expertise and energy we just couldn't have achieved the result we did. Rob James worked tirelessly, in a voluntary capacity, over several months, building the COTC website, attracting sponsors, setting up the online sales system etc etc.

In true Rotary spirit Rob has since stepped in and volunteered to help us out in other projects where computer expertise is required, filling a rather large hole in our skills set. We recently made the decision to offer him Honorary Membership of Rotary and at our meeting on December 4th, which he attended, we were honoured that he accepted our offer, duly conferred on him by President David Sarson.

Welcome to the Family of Rotary, Rob, we are pleased and honoured to have you in our Club.

John McCallum



GREETINGS FROM OUR PARTNER CLUB IN BERMUDA

I received the following email from our friends in the Rotary Club of St George's in Bermuda, with whom we keep in touch. Interesting that we were both formed about the same time and that we both run a New Year's Day dip, although theirs is invariably considerably warmer. I have passed our Good Wishes on to Larry and St George's Rotary Club.

Good Day John,

Happy 75th anniversary to the Lyme Regis Rotary Club. Our Club's 75th anniversary is rapidly approaching too. Rotary started in Bermuda with the Hamilton Rotary Club receiving its Charter in 1924. Our Club was sponsored by Hamilton Rotary Club. We received our Charter on 18th June 1951.

We too are having a splash on 1st January 2025. Cold for us but much warmer than yours.

Thank you for providing us with the Lyme Regis Bulletin. It is very interesting reading. Your Club keeps very active. All for the good of Rotary.

We wish you and the members of Lyme Regis Rotary Club and families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

***Larry Roberts
Rotary Club of St George's
Bermuda***



75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of our Charter (11th December 1950) a dinner was held at the Royal Lion Hotel on 11th December 2025 attended by 58 Rotarians, Partners and Guests. These included His Worshipful the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Philip Evans MBE and his wife Mayoress Jackie, District 1200 Governor Mike Kew with his wife, Rotarian Jules and our guest speaker for the evening Steve Frear and his wife Penny. We were pleased also to welcome Honorary Rotarian Kathryn Haskins, former Lyme Regis Town Crier Phil Street PHF, President of the Rotary Club of Bridport (our 'mother club') Tony Williams, President the Rotary Club of Brit Valley, Adrian Scadding and his wife Heather, several members of the Rotary Clubs of Brit Valley - Lindsey Luxton, who is also our Assistant District Governor, and her husband Cliff, Past President John Riley, Rotarian Eric Dunford and his wife Joyce and Rotarian John Clegg and his wife Liza.

Well done to Jim Moseley, 'father' of the Club, who organised the evening and who acted as MC. We sat down to a hearty three course meal in very pleasant surroundings, followed by a speech by The Mayor who raised a toast to the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis. The Mayor recalled many of the events which Rotary has organised in the town, including the Lyme Lunge and Candles on the Cobb and praised the professionalism with which the Club approached running such events. He paid tribute to the enthusiasm of Rotarians in coming forward to help in times of disasters anywhere in the world, singling out the Rotary charity Water Survival Box, his favourite, which we have supported for many years and which the Mayor, in a previous capacity as a local businessman, had raised significant funds. He also spoke highly of our work in giving assistance in our own community, particularly with youth organisations. The Mayor's favourite event in Lyme Regis is Carols Round the Christmas Tree which he looks forward to every year and rarely misses and which, he said, highlights the tremendous community spirit in Lyme Regis and the role Rotary plays within the community.

Our Speaker for the evening, Steve Frear, spoke on "1000 years of milling at the Town Mill." This water driven flour Mill likely predates the Doomsday Book and records show that it was licensed by King Edward III in 1340, providing the town with supplies of flour for bread, malt for beer making and other products for centuries. Steve told us tales of the tricks millers used to get up to to try and enhance their income in a competitive world and the importance in the community life of the mill for centuries. Throughout much of its time it was owned by the borough but in the 19th century was sold into private hands. With the emergence of more profitable rolling mills times were tough and eventually milling ceased and the buildings were taken back into ownership by the Council and used as Council workshops and storage. Then, in the 1980's a group of dedicated volunteers raised funds to buy the, by now, almost derelict building and bring it back to a working mill / museum.

The Royal Lion is generously donating a percentage of the meal cost and bar takings from the evening to the Lyme Regis Foodbank, totalling approximately £600.

An enjoyable evening of Fellowship and a fitting way to celebrate 75 years of Rotary in this historic town.

OF COURSE OUR DG MIKE KEW WASN'T THERE JUST TO MAKE UP THE NUMBERS AND LOOK GOOD, HE HAD A VERY IMPORTANT JOB TO DO WHICH HE DID WITH APLOMB AND WHICH I'VE COVERED ON PAGE 8.



Every participant in our anniversary received an engraved pen marking the occasion



Before



During

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The Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Philip Evans MBE and Mayoress Jacki



The President of the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis David Sarson, his wife Erica (left) and Rotarian Jules Kew



Our Speaker for the evening Steve Frear and wife Penny



Treasurer Bill Taylor PHF and his wife Margaret



Rotarians John Eaton and Richard Cridge PHF with their wives Sue and Pam



Rotarians John Enticott and Steve White



Rotarian John McCallum PHF and his wife Jennifer



Secretary John Berry PHF and his wife Karen



President of Brit Valley Rotary Club, Adrian Scadding (centre), his wife Heather (right) and Rotary District 1200 Assistant District Governor Lindsay Luxton (left)



Rotarian Rob Harris (left), Rotarian Dave Wakeling (right), Iain Shaw, Molly Wakeling, Mandy Harris and Sian Shaw.

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Members of the Rotary Club of Brit Valley and Partners



Rotarian Danny Hopkins and his wife Johanna



Paul and Judith Moffat



Jocelyn and Don Marsh, Rotarian Jim Moseley PHF and Sue Rowe



2 J's - Dressed to kill

TWO PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

A Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF) is Rotary International's highest recognition, honouring individuals (Rotarians or non-Rotarians) who make significant contributions to Rotary's ideals through exceptional service. It acknowledges people who embody the spirit of "Service Above Self," recognising dedication to community, professionalism, and global goodwill. PHF's are presented with a certificate and pin.

At our Charter Evening we took the opportunity of awarding two very deserving Paul Harris Fellowships to Rotarians in our Club who had, over several years, shown great dedication and Service. It was an honour to have DG Mike Kew agree to make the award.

ROTARIAN PETER FORTNAM

Peter joined The Rotary Club of Lyme Regis in 1987, one of our longest serving members. He is a local businessman, raised in the town and has numerous contacts through business and social interests. Peter has served as President twice, in the 2018/19 Rotary Year and in 2024/25. He has held the position of Club Image Chair from 2022 to present. During that time he worked tirelessly with energy and inventiveness to promote the work of the Club and the standing of Rotary within the town, West Dorset area and nationally. This included instigating and spearheading the promotion of our Club's contribution towards significant funding by Rotary of the Robert White Cancer Care unit in 2018 and similar funding of the Fortuneswell Chemotherapy Unit in 2020, both at Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester. His publicity efforts have made Rotary more visible throughout the area and contributed greatly to the high regard in which the Club and the Organisation are held in our Community.



Peter receives his PHF Certificate and Pin from District 1200 Governor Mike Kew

ROTARIAN ALAN VIAN

Alan became a full member of The Rotary Club of Lyme Regis in 2020 after a year as an Honorary Rotarian. He had lived in Lyme Regis for a number of years and was appointed Honorary Town Crier in early 2012, an honorary post dating back centuries. He took up this position with great enthusiasm and energy, a trait that he has brought over into his work with Rotary. Alan is Chairman of the Lyme Regis Regatta and Carnival Committee, is a leading figure in the RNLI Lifeboat Week and it is fair to say that his contribution to the Community of Lyme Regis is immense. He also volunteers at Burrow Farm Gardens, is involved with the Christmas Lights fundraising, regularly mans the Information Desk on Marine Parade and leads Town Tours for visitors in summer months. All this in addition to attending numerous civic and private functions as Town Crier and holding down a part time teaching job. He was President of the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis in 2022 when we ran the Candles on the Cobb and in 2025 his enthusiasm and energy were an inspiration to all as we again ran the COTC event and it is fair to say we would not have raised the sum of >£33000 without his input.



Alan receives his PHF Certificate and Pin from District 1200 Governor Mike Kew



Phil Street was Town Crier in Lyme Regis prior to Rotarian Alan Vian and in December 2011 The Rotary Club of Lyme Regis awarded Phil a Paul Harris Fellowship in recognition of his Service to the local community over many years and his unwavering support for Rotary.

Soon after this award was made Phil was offered a promotion in his work and a move to France. Some time after his arrival there his house was burgled and his Paul Harris pin was amongst the items stolen.

Rotarian Jim Moseley has managed to get Phil a replacement pin, which was presented to him at our Anniversary dinner.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LYME REGIS

I thought it would be of interest to some to see a list of Past Presidents on this, our 75th Anniversary year. Frank Mayes was the first, after whom an annual prize is awarded in the local primary school, now to be expanded to other schools in the area. The observant amongst you will note that Jim Moseley has taken up the mantle of President four times and Richard Cridge three times.

1951/52	F. S. MAYES	1990/91	D. G. ROSE
1952/53	A. E. LANE	1991/92	G. ROWE
1953/54	P. F. TUNSTILL	1992/93	F. J. HEWETT
1954/55	D. W. HARDY	1993/94	J. F. KNIGHT
1955/56	J. A. BUTCHER	1994/95	D. A. WHEELER
1956/57	A. RICHARDS	1995/96	R. W. EVANS
1957/58	C. V. SYMONDS	1996/97	M. HYNDS
1958/59	E. C. MILLARD	1997/98	R. J. CRIDGE
1959/60	E. D. LILLINGTON	1998/99	L. PATTON
1960/61	W. M. THOMAS	1999/2000	A. BANWELL
1961/62	S. TIDSWELL	2000/01	A. BUCKINGHAM
1962/63	P. T. HULBURD	2001/02	D. BETTES
1963/64.	A. B. CONWAY	2002/03	J. MOSELEY
1964/65	D. SHAW	2003/04	J. MOSELEY
1965/66	R. K. RANSFORD	2004/05	J. EATON
1966/67	R. J. STRATTON	2005/06	W.C. WISCOMBE
1967/68	H. A. ASH	2006/07	R.M. MOORE
1968/69	J. H. A. CHARLES	2007/08	W.J. TAYLOR
1969/70.	R. E. RUSSELL	2008/09	R.J. CRIDGE
1970/71.	R. R.BROOKSBALL	2009/10	J.A.A. McCALLUM
1971/72	R. KING	2010/11	D. YELL
1972/73	S. T. COOK	2011/12	D.C. BETTES
1973/74.	D. M. SANDERS	2012/13	P.C. MILLS
1974/75	W. G. COLLINGS	2013/14	G.B. HAYDEN
1975/76	N. H. BUTCHER	2014/15	J.M. TREDWIN
1976/77	S. W. HOBART	2015/16	J. BARTLETT
1977/78	M. R. HARTLEY	2016/17	D. SARSON
1978/79	J. K. RICHARDS	2017/18	L. BAKER
1979/80	G. H. SILVERLOCK	2018/19	P. D. FORTNAM
1980/81	P. R. SAXON	2019/20	J. BERRY
1981/82	C. W. BATLEY	2020/21	R. MAIN
1982/83	J. K. RICHARDS	2021/22	C. BUCKINGHAM
1983/84.	M. R. HARTLEY	2022/23	A. VIAN
1984/85	J. C. ROBINSON	2023/24	R. MAIN
1985/86.	D. C. COZENS	2024/25	J. MOSELEY; P. D. FORTNAM; R. J. CRIDGE (each doing 4 months)
1986/87	M. F. LAKE	2025/26	D. SARSON; J. ENTICOTT (each doing 6 months)
1987/88.	J. MOSELEY		
1988/89.	C. V. SYMONDS		
1989/90	G. M. COZENS		



Seven Rotarians in the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis and one member of our Community whose exceptional high level of Service has been recognised by the award of Paul Harris Fellowships. L-R as follows:

John McCallum; Phil Street*; Jim Moseley; Richard Cridge; Peter Fortnam*; Alan Vian*; Bill Taylor; John Berry.

* see page 8 for details.

A FEW MORE BITS FROM THE ARCHIVE

After last month's publication of a few photos of the antics our Rotarians have got up to in the past I received a few more photos, one or two that I just couldn't resist publishing. More from the Lyme Regis Carnival Procession, not sure of the date of the 'Queens' but quite a few years ago judging by the hair colour. I'm told the three 'Queens' are Jim Moseley, Arthur Banwell and Peter Noel.



Three Queens steal the show at the Lyme Regis Carnival circa 1999



Three Queens Posing before the Parade



The Half Monty obviously delighted the crowds but not the organisers. This was, I believe, 1998

Thanks to Richard Cridge for photos

'Naughty' Rotarians steal show in Lyme procession

LYME Regis Carnival celebrated its golden jubilee last weekend, attracting extra float entries to the procession.

Eleven local groups entered floats for the annual event - more than last year.

But walking entries were down to just 18 groups.

Best Overall Trophy went to Lyme Regis Playgroup for Smalls and Adults, with Lyme Regis Panto Society taking the Historical Trophy for Land of Makebelieve and the RNLI entry winning the trade section.

Lyme Regis Rotary Club amazed spectators with its entry, The Half Monty, and took Best Carnival Entry.

But uninvited 'stirps' held up the procession and people waiting on the front thought the show was over after just two entries went by.

Regatta and Carnival Committee Treasurer, Teresa Eversy said Rotary members had been "a bit naughty" and to have influenced procession marshalls of their showstopper plans.

But she added: "Whether they did the full strip or not I don't know."

Winners of the walking groups section were the Parkinson family, with Napsome's Procession.

Another big eye-catcher was The Samba Band of Bristol, which included two still men.

The act, which followed the procession, was brought to Lyme Regis especially for the event by carnival chairman, Kevin Rogers.

By John Deben's Special News

WORDS TO A BIRD HIDDEN IN A BUSH

Our eldest member, Honorary Rotarian and Past President Alan Buckingham will be 99 years young on 1st February 2026. I came across this lovely little poem which Alan had written back in 2011 and submitted for publication in our Bulletin. Worthy of a repeat publication, I'm sure you will agree.

*Little bird, little bird why do you sing
When the world about seems filled with sad occasion
Or is the song that thrills me so
Really lamentation.*

*Perhaps there's nothing fills your reeds
Except the joy of living
No thought of death or future woe
To fill you with misgiving.*

*Do you sing to sweet beguile
The hawk that's flying over,
Or is it that you'd rather entice
A little songbird lover.*

*Little bird—little bird please will you sing
When my human world seems fraught with aggravation
Your hawk song—your love song—your heart-filled-with-joy song
To ease my lamentation.*

Alan Buckingham. 2011

CAROLS ROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE & COLLECTIONS

What a fantastic evening at “Carols” this year. The Lyme Regis Town Band did us proud as they led us in singing and with hundreds of people there it was a really happy crowd, thought to have been the largest ever. Thanks to Alan Vian, the Town Crier and Past President of Rotary for acting as MC, to Councillor Philip Evans MBE, the Mayor of Lyme Regis and Mayoress Jacki for attending and leading the singing, and of course to the stalwarts of the Lyme Regis Town Band for excellent music.

As usual Richard Cridge had the organisation down to a fine art with everyone turning up as requested and the event ran smoothly. He was even successful in ordering up some dry weather, something of a rarity in December 2025. A number of Rotarians moved among the crowds distributing carols sheets and were delighted with the contributions made to our collection for Children’s Hospice South West. Although the final amount has not yet been calculated we expect something in excess of £2300 collected at Carols and our Street Collection during the 22nd and 23rd Dec in Lyme Regis and Charmouth. Thank you, Lyme Regis and Charmouth, for a splendid response to our appeal. Photos of Carols courtesy of Rob James.

Thanks to all who helped out at our street collecting in Lyme and Charmouth. Despite the dry weather it was quieter than previous years, at least on the Monday when I was collecting but good to show our presence and more people are using the “Sum Up” facility.



John gets in on the Christmas spirit while collecting



Thanks to the redoubtable Lyme Regis Town Band for their support, as always.



Even the big boys turned out to support us.



Is your bell in tune, Alan?



And ace collector Joshua helps out once more.

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Large crowds enjoyed a lovely evening of carol singing in a splendid setting graced by beautiful Christmas lights.

Smiling Rotarians, whipped into line by Town Crier Rotarian Alan Vian, ready to meet the crowds with hymn sheets, collection buckets and SumUp machines.



Broad Street was nearly full this year for the annual Rotary “Carols”, first organised in 1952. Many thanks to all who helped, all who took part and to Rob James for the photos. See more on the Lyme Regis Rotary Club Facebook page

PROGRAMME for February 2026 -April 2026.

Date	Event	Grace
Jan 1	THE LYME LUNGE	
Jan 8	Business Meeting +S&P Preview meeting	
Jan 22	Activity Evening (TBC)	
Feb 5	Council	
Feb 9	SOUP AND PLOUGHMAN'S AT THE ALEX	
Feb 12	Business and activities review Meeting	
Feb 26	Speaker Evening TBC	
March 6	Council	
March 12	Business meeting	
March 16	Indoor Sports Evening vs Brit Valley at Drimpton	
March 26	Speaker Evening TBC	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 9th	Anning Road Fete
Jun 7th	Uplyme Fete
Jun 11th	Club Assembly

HELP OUR NEW EDITOR

I'm off on hols for a wee while and Jim Moseley will be editing the Bulletin for February, March and April. Please pull out the stops and get busy on the keyboard, send him some 'stuff' to help him produce the Bulletins for these months.

mose8351@gmail.com

Thanks in anticipation

John McCallum