

The Youngster

The Bulletin of the Y's Men's Club of Kingswood, UK
"To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right"



May 2022

Stop Press often goes at the end of a newsletter but this is worth putting on the front!

Some months ago we learned that Wally had been awarded The Harry M. Ballantyne award for the years of work he has put in for the Y's Men's movement on a Local, Regional, Area and International level. This is the highest award for Service in our movement and richly deserved. Last week, Wally travelled to Dubai to be presented with the award at the International Council Meeting.

Adventures in Dubai

IHQ asked me to attend a special International Council Meeting and RDE Summit from May 8th to 15th to be presented with the Harry M Ballantyne award. It was a great feeling when PIP Jacob finally passed over the medal and citation.

The ICM was very interesting for me as it covered many important subjects. Of special importance were the two sessions we had discussing the revision of our International Constitution. It was initially hoped to complete the revision by July 2022 but the size and complexity of the task has meant the deadline has been changed to July 2023.



The Regional Director Elect Summit was attended by 36 APs and RDEs who undertook training and discussions about their duties in the positions. We were given a powerful presentation by ISG Jose Varghese telling us of the strategic direction of Y'sdom in the next ten years.

It was not all work and we were taken to dinner out in the desert one evening which included a ride in a four-wheel vehicle over the sand dunes, I even got to ride a camel! I did manage a short walk around the old part of Dubai after the event finished on Saturday.

For me a most memorable trip.

Wally



Dates for your Diary

19th May 1930hrs. Dinner Night – Speaker from Great Western Air Ambulance

16th June 1930hrs. Dinner Night – Speaker, Graham Walker, " Life & Music of Irvine Berlin"

11th September - Visit and train trip on Dean Forest Railway: details to follow.

Sunday 11 September

I'm sure you will be chuffed to read that your Visit's Committee is planning a trip on the Dean Forest Railway.

More information will follow in due course but note your diary in the meantime. Should be a good day out!



May Coffee morning

Another successful morning at Staple Hill Methodist Church with the sum of £52.50 raised at our latest Coffee Morning.

Hope those of you who missed a pleasant morning chat will join us on Saturday June 11th. Book the date.

Wally



Thoughts for the Day

THERE'S A FINE LINE BETWEEN A NUMERATOR AND A DENOMINATOR

but I guess only a fraction of people will think this funny!

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Someone said "Nothing rhymes with orange!"

I said, "No it doesn't!"

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A wife, being the romantic sort, sent her husband a text: "If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking, send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you!"

The husband, typically non-romantic, replied: "I'm on the toilet, please advise!"