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The Youngster



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Goodbye Jean

What a lovely picture of Jean Short this is. Just how you want to think of her. As all our members will know Jean died on the 13th June but our wide overseas readership will not be aware of this. Jean has been unwell for all this year but only recently did she have to go into Quarry House, a care home that Robin speaks of very highly.

Robin joined the Club back in the 1960's so Jean has spent many years attending and helping at Y's Men's events. It was always good to see her and life will not be the same without her.

Robin will let us all know when the reception to commemorate her life will be held. COVID restrictions are currently getting in the way.



Two pictures from Nannie's Cafe

Looks like a Y's Men's event but it's actually from Bromley Heath Probus's visit there.



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Cream Teas at Nannie's Cafe - 3rd June



Programme for the next few months

Dinner Nights every third Thursday starting September 16th

July 18th 2021 - Bob & Sherry wedding anniversary tea party at 4 Ludlow Court.

October 23rd 2021 - Quiz Night.

9th-10th October 2021 - London Weekend.

Feb 19th 2022. Proposed date for Race Night

Band Concert 2022.

Leon to be approached to enquire whether April 9th or 23rd would be a possible date for the band, if it is then Wally to check Mangotsfield School availability.

Future visits to be investigated by Mike B with provisional dates:

August 16th Fleet Air Arm Museum – RNAS Yeovilton

Sept 10th Thatcher's Cider Works

Didcot Railway centre – by train?

BH Probus is considering a visit to Ram Hill Colliery site and will invite us to participate if arranged

Indian COVID_19 Emergency Appeal

The situation in India is very bad as we have seen on our televisions. Y's Men International decided to try to help. The International President has a special fund he can use for such occasions and he allocated 10,000 Swiss Francs to start an appeal and this was matched by 10,000 from Area Korea. The appeal was promoted on the IHQ web site and we decided to support it. Originally £300 was suggested as a donation but it was then agreed to increase this to £500 and ask for direct donations from club members to cover the extra £200. In fact £245 was collected from members, meaning members gave £45 more than asked for. Board of Governors then agree to increase the second donation to £100, making a total of £600 sent to this worthy cause.

We have been told the money will be used at district level activities of the clubs including supply of PPE kit, Oximeters, N95 Masks, Essential materials to Covid treatment Centres and hospitals, Food supply and Support to vaccination.

The Yellow Light

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing and stopped at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman behind him was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up.

He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, giving the guy in front of you the finger and cursing at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally I assumed you had stolen the car."

The difference between Christianity & religion.