

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
District 121



'Service above Self'

Presentation of Charter

to the

ROTARY CLUB OF BURNTWOOD AND DISTRICT

at

EATON LODGE
RUGELEY

MONDAY, 29th JUNE, 1987

7.15 for 8 p.m.

Presiding:

DISTRICT GOVERNOR Noel Fryer

President Roy and members of the Rotary Club of Burntwood & District welcome you all to our Charter Presentation Ceremony.

We wish to record our sincere thanks to Don Rowland and Ray Topp for their dedication and guidance during our interim period and to the Rotary Club of Cannock our gratitude for fostering us.

We hope you have enjoyed the evening and look forward to meeting you all in fellowship in the future.

Burntwood Reviewed

The area we now know as Burntwood comprises of five villages; Chasetown, Chase Terrace, Hammerwich, Boney Hay and Burntwood.

Tiny communities; (farmers and their Labourers) existed prior to 1800 in Burntwood and Hammerwich.

Chasetown and the other villages did not exist until 1860, prior to that date the land was fallow common land.

The Burntwood area owes its development to coal deposits found in the area in the late 1840's. The Marquis of Anglesey owned all the land, and made his fortune by leasing plots to mine developers and owners for the extraction of coal, and for the building of houses.

Twelve mines employed people from all parts of Britain, and cottages were built to house them, mostly in Chasetown.

In 1865 mine owner John McLean built St. Annes Church in Chasetown, and in 1883 it was the first house of worship in Britain with electric lights.

Coal pits thrived and the population grew until the 1950's.

By the 1960's the last pit in the area had closed and so the end of an existence for coal.

Situated on the edge of Cannock Chase, Burntwood now has a population of over 30,000, is still a pleasant place with a strong community of people.

The Rotary Club of Burntwood and District has a strong foundation to build on, and we wish them a future of development and success.

Toastmaster:
Past District Governor, Sergeant at Arms, R. W. Toon

GRACE

District Governor Nominee Rotarian Brian Ball

MENU

Florida Cocktail



Fillet of Sole Bonne Femme



Roast Lamb with Redcurrant Jelly



Trifle / Gateaux
or
Cheese & Biscuits



Fresh Ground Coffee & Mints

"LOYAL TOAST"

Interval of 10 minutes

MEETING

AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTION
Past District Governor, Rotarian N. M. Stowe, District Extension Officer
2. CHARGE TO FOUNDER MEMBERS
District Governor, Rotarian Noel Fryer
3. THE OBJECT OF ROTARY
District Governor Nominee, Rotarian George Sidebotham
4. PRESENTATION OF CHARTER
District Governor, Rotarian Noel Fryer
5. WELCOME INTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Representative of President R.I.B.I. Past R.I.B.I. President Rotarian John Davies
6. RESPONSE
President, The Rotary Club of Burntwood & District, Rotarian Roy Whittaker
7. GREETINGS FROM VISITING CLUBS
Immediate Past District Governor, Rotarian Derek Birch
8. PRESENTATIONS
Past District Governor Rotarian Don Rowland
 - (a) President's Jewel — The Rotary Club of Cannock
 - (b) Senior Vice-President's Jewel — The Rotary Club of Walsall
 - (c) Junior Vice-President's Jewel — The Rotary Club of Rugeley
 - (d) Bell — The Rotary Club of Brownhills
 - (e) Lectern — Rotarian Ray Topp
 - (f) Visitors' Book — The Rotary Club of Bloxwich
 - (g) History of R.I.B.I. — Rotarian Norman Stowe
 - (h) R. I. Library — District Governor Rotarian Noel Fryer
9. RESPONSE
President, The Rotary Club of Burntwood & District, Rotarian Roy Whittaker
10. TOAST 'OUR GUESTS'
Senior Vice-President, The Rotary Club of Burntwood & District, Rotarian Garry Payne
11. RESPONSE
President, The Rotary Club of Cannock, Rotarian Bob Snell
12. FINAL TOAST
District Governor, Rotarian Noel Fryer

INTERIM ROTARY CLUB OF BURNTWOOD AND DISTRICT

FOUNDER MEMBERS

✓	Derek Bamborough	Freight Forwarding Agency
✓	Kent Bastable	Fluid Power Engineering
✓	Nigel Beeston	Joinery
✓	David Black	Office Supplies
✓	Paul Cushen	Horticultural Services
✓	Graham Dodd	Transportation
✓	David Dorrance	General Law Practice
✓	Peter Drury	Building Contracting
✓	Norman Evans	House Furnishing
✓	Donald Field	Driving Instruction
✓	Colin Frankham	Agricultural Machinery Suppliers
✓	John Freeman	Electro Plating
✓	Terence Gill	Motor Spares Retailing
✓	Leslie Hill	Estate Agency
✓	Michael Holmes	Computer Software Retailing
✓	Vincent Kane	Metallurgy Quality Assurance
✓	Tom Lewis	Health Service Management
✓	Paul Ludlow	Gas Supply
✓	Alexander Munro	Record, Cassette, Software Retailing
✓	Garry Payne	Insurance Broking
✓	Philip Randall	Furniture Manufacturing
✓	Michael Richardson	Licensed Victualling
✓	Richard Stimpson	Timber Products Manufacturing
✓	Christopher Starkey	Antiques Retailing
✓	Frank Starkey	Leisure Goods Retailing
✓	Alan Webster	Interior Design
✓	Roy Whittaker	Electrical Contracting

District Extension Officer
Past District Governor — Norman M. Stowe

Assistant Extension Officer:
Past District Governor — Don Rowland

Aide to the Extension Officer:
Past President Rotary Club of Cannock — Ray Topp

