

## Thank You From The Haven

Good Morning Brian,

Happy New Year I hope you and all the members of the Wolverhampton Rotary Club are well.

I wanted to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you for the continued kindness and care the Wolverhampton Rotary Club show to the women and children at The Haven; it is only thanks to the support of people like you that we can continue to be a beacon of hope to so many living in dangerous and volatile situations- thank you to you all.

Thanks to your continued support as a pledger for the Big Give 2021, you have helped us to exceed our target and raise over £8,000 -this is amazing and wouldn't of happened without you. I have attached a thank you letter which explains more about how your kind pledge is going to have such a detrimental impact on the lives of women and children in need in our shared community.

If you could please share the thank you letter with all of those involved in this kind donation I would be most grateful.

I hope you all have a happy and healthy 2022 and hope to see you soon. Best wishes Hayley



**PP Peter Williams will be attending the investiture at Windsor Castle on Wednesday 16th March to be awarded his MBE. Have a great day Peter.**

**( PS Promise me you won't give Her Majesty a Peter Posh brochure!! )**

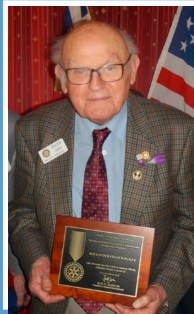
## Codsall Community Arts Festival

Just a note that this festival is taking place on 28th March to 9th April. [Codsall Festival | Find Out More](https://www.codsallfestival.org.uk)

[Codsallartsfestival.org.uk](https://www.codsallartsfestival.org.uk)

## Date for the Diary

The Rotary Club of Dudley are also celebrating their Centenary this year on the 13th June at Lodge Restaurant, Wellington Road, Dudley. The cost £25 pp for Dinner, entertainment and as re-enactment of the first meeting. 6.15 pm for 6.45 pm. 1920's style dress.



## Arboretum Visit.

The Fellowship committee are planning a visit to the National Memorial Arboretum hopefully to coincide with the date of Fraser Dukes birthday. Lunch will be arranged as prt of the visit. Details to be announced soon.

This year's Tree of Remembrance has raised £7,651 in donations from the public and sponsorship from local businesses and we would like to thank all who have helped to make this event a success. Firstly, the management of the Wulfrun Centre and the Express & Star who gave us superb coverage, and regular inserts of remembrance



messages from the public. Our generous sponsors make it possible by funding all our costs. Our main sponsors are Millers Jewellers, Peter Posh Menswear, FBC Manby

Bowdler, Treadsetters tyres of Halesfield, Sandford Carpets & Curtains and The James Beattie Charitable Trust. Cheques of £1,500 were presented to Sally Woods, Compton Care, Hayley Powell, The Haven and Paula Anderson, MS Therapy Centre. President Richard Green presented the cheques. **PP Mike Colley**

## Seasonal Quiz: The Answers

As expected I was overwhelmed by the response to this quiz.....not! Nevertheless the only entrant, Roy Fielding, made a good fist of it with very few wrong in Christmas quiz and all correct with the emoji answers he made. So well done Roy.

*Needless to say it is unlikely that I am going to go to the trouble of putting together quizzes if, as it appears, there is no interest in them. ED*

### Christmas Quiz – Answers

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| 1. White.  | 15. White Christmas.                                 |
| 2. Six.  | 16. Tiny Tim.  |
| 3. By January 5th.   | 17. An angel.  |
| 4. The teddy bear – named after U.S. President Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt. | 18. By the chimney.                                  |
| 5. Holy Night.   | 19. Elvis Presley.                                   |
| 6. Seven Swans a-swimming.   | 20. Rudolph.   |
| 7. Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Dasher, Prancer, Vixen, Dancer, and Donner.      | 21. Home alone.                                      |
| 8. Pere Noel.  | 22. Deck the halls.                                  |
| 9. Jacob Marley.   | 23. God rest ye merry gentlemen.                     |
| 10. Arnold Schwarzenegger.   | 24. Let it snow.                                     |
| 11. The Grinch.  | 25. The tradition of wishing neighbours a long life. |
| 12. Charles Dickens.   | 26. Jingle bells.                                    |
| 13. The Snow Queen.  | 27. Beef and spices.                                 |
| 14. His heart was two sizes too small.                                     | 28. Tangerines.                                      |
|  | 29. The Indian Ocean.                                |
|  | 30. 3pm.   |

### Emoji Songs Quiz – Answers

1. Rockin' around the Christmas tree.
2. Fairytale of New York.
3. Once in Royal David's City.
4. I saw three ships.
5. Stop the Cavalry.
6. Frosty the Snowman
7. Silent Night.
8. The First Noel.
9. White Christmas.
10. Driving home for Christmas.
11. Jingle bell rock..
12. Santa baby.
13. Santa Claus is coming to town.
14. All I want for Christmas is my 2 Front Teeth.



# Seasonal Quiz

Have a go and let me have your answers

1. What colour are mistletoe berries?
2. How many tips do traditional snowflakes have?
3. By when should Christmas decorations come down, according to UK traditions?
4. What popular Christmas toy is actually based on a 20th-century political caricature?
5. What words follow 'Silent Night' in the song?
6. In the song 'Twelve Days of Christmas', what is given on the 7th day?
7. What were the first eight reindeers?
8. What is Santa called in France?
9. What is the name of Ebenezer Scrooge's partner in A Christmas Carol?
10. Which actor got the starring role for Jingle All the Way?
11. Who wants to steal the Christmas?
12. Who wrote A Christmas Carol?
13. Which Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale inspired the movie Frozen?
14. Why was the Grinch so mean?
15. What is the biggest selling Christmas song?
16. Who said "God bless us, every one!"?
17. What sort of spirit is Clarence in It's a Wonderful Life?
18. Where are the stockings hung in The Night before Christmas?
19. Who recorded Blue Christmas?
20. What reindeer is never mentioned in The Night before Christmas?
21. What 1990 movie tells the story of a boy whose house is robbed at Christmas?
22. What carol has the words fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la?
23. Which carol brings you tidings of comfort and joy?
24. What carol is best sung when "the weather outside is frightful"?
25. What is wassailing?
26. What was the first carol broadcasted from space?
27. What were mince pies made with, in Victorian times?
28. What fruit is usually placed in stockings?
29. In which Ocean would you find Christmas Island?
30. What time is the Queen's speech traditionally broadcast on Christmas Day?



A grid of 14 emoji puzzles for Christmas songs. Each puzzle consists of a number followed by several emojis that represent the lyrics of a song. For example, puzzle 1 shows a guitar, the word 'I', 'NG', a circular arrow, and a Christmas tree, representing the song 'I Wanna Dance with Somebody'.

## Xmas songs emoji quiz

(Answers to both quizzes on page 6)

**A thought for the Future.** Some 5 years ago we had a reality check regarding the future of the club, indeed its very survival. After much careful thought we embraced the idea of change and the result is a vibrant and expanding club ( notwithstanding Covid!). I have been thinking about another problem which needs addressing and wondered what your views are. Many, indeed most, of the club officers and committee chairs are in the age range 75 to 85 and are doing a sterling job. It must be fairly obvious that this is not a sustainable position long term. What preparations should we make if any or will we allow ourselves to slide into a future where we cannot staff these vital positions? If you have any views on this issue perhaps you will let me know and I will put them in next months HUB. ED.