



Reading and District Probus Club

"Telegraph"

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Web-site Address – www.probusclub-reading.org.uk

Our guest speaker this month is our very own Steve Akehurst who will entertain and enlighten us with a presentation entitled "The Origin of Surnames".

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS (Tuesday 14th September)

The menu of the day will be **Fillet of Salmon, Green Beans and Sautéed Potatoes** followed by **Chocolate Fondant, Vanilla Ice Cream** at a cost of **£18** per head. Please remember that you will be liable for a "no show" charge of **£10.00** if you fail to advise the **Secretary** by **09:00hrs. on Saturday 11th September** that you will **not** be attending.

UPCOMING SPEAKER ARRANGEMENTS

12th October 2021 David Laird "Memories of an Itinerant Civil Engineer"

14th December 2021 Ladies' Lunch
Tony Strafford "The Private Life of Kings"

9th November 2021 Siraj Vora "Quiz Day"

"4th TUESDAY CLUB" LUNCH

We will be restarting these informal meetings on Tuesday 28th September. Bring along your friends, wives or partners and join in the stimulating and amusing chat and gossip.

REGALIA & CLUB SALES

If any member wishes to purchase a tie or any other item, please contact Barrie Machin.

Reading & District Probus Club – Committee Members

President: David Laird **Vice President:** Siraj Vora **Immediate Past President:** Alan Bradbury
Secretary: David Laird **Treasurer:** Siraj Vora **Speaker Secretary:** Vacant
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THIS MONTH'S HUMOUR



ARE WE THE ONES WHO ARE AGING? NO!!

Recently, I went to McDonald's and I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets.

I asked for a half dozen nuggets.

"We don't have half dozen nuggets," said the teenager at the counter.

"You don't?" I replied.

"We only have six, nine, or twelve," was the reply.

"So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?"

"That's right."

So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets

(Must have been the same one I asked for sweetener and she said they didn't have any, only Splenda and sugar.)

I was checking out at the local Tesco with just a few items and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those dividers that they keep behind the belt and placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed.

After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the divider, looking all over it for the bar code so she could scan it.

Not finding the bar code, she said to me, "Do you know how much this is?"

I said to her "I've changed my mind; I don't think I'll buy that today."

She said "OK," and I paid her for the things and left.

(She had no clue to what had just happened but the lady behind me had a big smirk on her face as I left)

A woman at work was seen putting a credit card into her DVD drive and pulling it out very quickly.

When I inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM thingy.

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car.

"Do you need some help?" I asked.

She replied, "I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door un-locker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?"

"Hmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm too?" I asked.

"No, just this remote thingy," she answered, handing it and the car keys to me.

As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, "Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk...."

Several years ago, we had an Intern who was none too bright. One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, "I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?"

"Just use paper from the photocopier", the secretary told her.

With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five blank copies!!!!

Courtesy Ray Head

David Laird Secretary
31 August 2021