



Reading and District Probus Club

"Telegraph"

May 2024

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

This month our own President hopes to take us on a trip to Alaska.

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS (Tuesday 14th May)

The cost of lunch from now will be **£24 per head**. Please assemble in the dining area at 12:30 in time for our Business Meeting on this day. Lunch will be served at 12:45. Please remember that you will be liable for a "no show" charge of £22 if you fail to advise the Secretary that you will not be attending by **09:00hrs. on Thursday 4th April** that you will **not** be attending.

PAYMENT FOR LUNCHES

If you intend to pay by BACS please ensure that your transfer is made to Reading & District Probus Club sort code 20-71-03 account number 80398594 **on the Monday before the lunch at the latest, giving the reference** your name followed by the month.

UPCOMING SPEAKER ARRANGEMENTS

11 June 2024 Ladies Lunch Jenny Mallin – "Full Steam Ahead"

13 August 2024 Nick Wells – "Fun Quiz"

9 July 2024 Francis Brown – "Measuring Patient Experiences in Primary Care"

10 September 2024 "To be advised"

4th TUESDAY CLUB" LUNCH (May 28th)

Come along and enjoy the company and chat at our next "4th Tuesday Club". We normally start to gather around 12 noon at Mapledurham Golf Club. Bring along a friend or your wife.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Stephen Akehurst will celebrate his birthday this month.

REGALIA & CLUB SALES

If any member wishes to purchase a tie or any other item, please contact Russell King.

Reading & District Probus Club – Committee Members

President: Colin Hatcher **Vice President:** Peter Higginson **Immediate Past President:** Francis Brown
Secretary: David Laird **Treasurer:** Siraj Vora **Speaker Secretary:** Vacant
Almoner: Russell King **Regalia & Club Sales:** Russell King

THIS MONTH'S HUMOUR



MORE FUNNIES

Sometimes, not saying anything is the best answer. You see, silence cannot never be misquoted.

There's a fine line between a numerator and a denominator. Only a fraction of people will find this funny.

I have many hidden talents. Just wish I could remember where I put them.

Someone said "Nothing rhymes with orange." I said "No it doesn't."

The school called today and said "Your son is telling lies." "Well," I replied. "He must be really good because I don't have any kids!"

I visited a monastery and as I walked past the kitchen I saw a man frying chips. I asked him, "Are you the friar?" "No," he replied, "I'm the chip monk..."

When I lost the fingers on my right hand in a freak accident, I asked the doctor if I would be able to write with it. He said, "Probably, but I wouldn't count on it".

My wife came home from Tesco complaining about the cashier being a royal bitch. I asked her if she was at the self checkout; That is how the fight started.

Apparently exercise helps with decision making. It's true. I went for a run this morning and decided I'm never going again.

Two little boys were at a wedding when one leaned over and asked his friend, "How many wives can a man have?" His friend answered, "Sixteen...four better, four worse, four richer, four poorer."

CLASSIC INSULTS

A member of Parliament to Disraeli; "Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease." "That depends, Sir," said Disraeli "whether I embrace your policies or your mistress." He had delusions of adequacy.

Walter Kerr

He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."

Winston Churchill

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure."

Clarence Darrow

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."

William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway)

Thank you for sending me a copy of your book. I'll waste no time reading it."

Moses Hadas

"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a letter saying I approved of it."

Mark Twain

"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends."

Oscar Wilde

WHAT IS CRICKET

Some people find it impossible to understand what is going on at a cricket match. It really is quite easy to explain.

There are two teams:- ours and theirs. One out in the field and one in. Each person in the side that's in goes out, and when he is out, he comes in and gets the next man who is out to go in. Then, when they have all been in and all been out, the team that's been in the field goes in and the team that was in goes out and tries to get those out who are coming in. Sometimes you get players still in and not out. Then, when both sides have been in and out, including the not outs, that's the end of the game.

It's as simple as that! Now you know.

Scoring can be a bit complicated, what with byes and leg-byes, wides, no-balls and boundaries. But, that's for another day.

David Laird
30 April 2024