



Reading and District Probus Club

"Telegraph"

April 2024

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

This month our own Russell King will take us "Marching Onward".

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS (Tuesday 9th April)

The cost of lunch will be £22 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

14 May 2024 Francis Brown – "Measuring Patient Experiences in Primary Care"

9 July 2024 Colin Hatcher – "Alaska" "

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

13 August 2024 Nick Wells – "Fun Quiz"

4th TUESDAY CLUB" LUNCH (April 23rd)

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

Colin Hatcher 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



Can other languages play around like this?

Dad, are we pyromaniacs? Yes, we arson.

What do you call a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled.

A commander walks into a bar and orders everyone around.

Never buy flowers from a monk. Only you can prevent florist friars.

How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.

I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough.

When a told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps, he gave me a blank stare.

Bono and The Edge walk into a Dublin bar and the bartender says, "Ono, not U2 again".

Prison is just one word to you, but for some people it's a whole sentence.

I'm trying to organise a hide and seek tournament, but good players are hard to find.

I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows and nuts. I won't lie, it was a rocky road.

What do you say to comfort a friend who's struggling with grammar? There, their, they're.

I went to a toy store and asked the assistant where the Schwarzenegger dolls are and he replied, "Aisle B, back".

What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up her own incision? Suture self.

I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.

Don't let them take your temperature on your forehead as you enter the supermarket because it erases your memory. I went for macaroni and came home with two cases of beer.

It's a five minute walk from my house to the pub and it's a 35 minutes walk from the pub to my house. The difference is staggering.

Today I saw a dwarf climbing down a prison wall. I thought to myself, that a little condescending.

Food for Thought

As I sat, strapped in my seat waiting during the countdown, one thought kept crossing my mind every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder.

John Glenn

When the white missionaries came to Africa they had the Bible and we had the land.

They said "Let us pray."

We closed our eyes.

When we opened them we had the Bible and they had the land.

Desmond Tutu

America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked.

David Letterman

I'm not a paranoid, deranged millionaire. I'm a billionaire.

Howard Hughes

After the game, the King and the Pawn go into the same box.

Italian proverb

The only reason they say 'Women and children first' is to test the strength of the lifeboats.

Jean Kerr

I've been married to a communist and a fascist, and neither would take out the garbage.

Zsa Zsa Gabor

When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

Prince Philip

Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself.

Harrison Ford

The best cure for sea sickness, is to sit under a tree.

Spike Milligan

Courtesy Ray Head

*David Laird
31 March 2024*