

November 2024

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

Our speaker this month will be Richard Havelock who will tell us all about Penicillin.

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS (Tuesday 12th November)

The cost of lunch 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 6th November** that you will **not** be attending.

UPCOMING SPEAKER ARRANGEMENTS

10 December 2024 (Ladies' Lunch) Wendy Edwards "The Dogs Trust"

14 January 2025 Jacquie Kavavangh "The BBC Archives"

11 February 2025 AGM - a film might be shown

11 March 2025 Michael Humphries – "Reminiscenses of a Very Amateur Organist"

4th TUESDAY CLUB" LUNCH (November 26th)

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, your wife or someone else.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

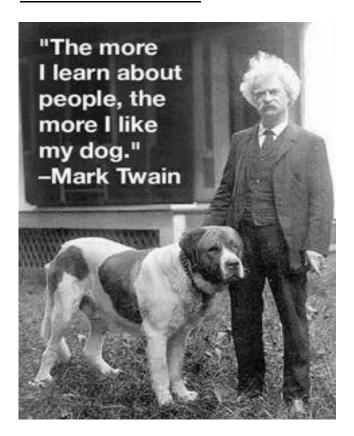
Barrie Machin will celebrate his birthday this month.

REGALIA & CLUB SALES

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

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



Have a Smile ...

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 I 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 really 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 the toy shop and asked the assistant where the Schwarzenegger dolls are. 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.

Mature wisdom ...

Don't be worried about your smartphone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been collecting dirt on you for years.

I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.

A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.

I see people about my age mountain climbing, but I feel good getting my leg through my underway without losing my balance.

Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.

Senility has been a smooth transition for me.

I love approaching 80, I learn something new every day and forget 5 other things.

I think I'll just put an 'Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.

It's probably my age that tricks people into think I'm an adult.

Its weird being the same age as old people. When I was a kid I wanted to be older...this is not what I expected.

Inner peace

I'm passing this on because it worked for me today. A doctor on TV said that in order to have inner peace in our lives, we should always finish things that we start.

Since we all could use more calm in our lives, I looked around my house to find things I'd started & hadn't finished.

I finished a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bodle of Baileys, a butle of wum, tha mainder of Valiuminum scriptins, an a box a choclutz. Yu has no idr how fablus I feel rite now. Sned this to all ur frenz who need inner piss. An telum u luvum.