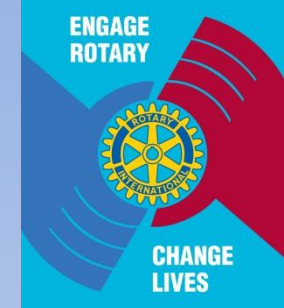




# Rotary District 1080 District Assembly



## Community and Vocational Service 20<sup>th</sup> April 2013

### The 2013 -14 Team

- **Keith Tovey** (Norwich) Chairman and Environment
- **Paul McIntee** (Felixstowe Landguard) Literacy
- **David Crerar** (Felixstowe Landguard) Vocational Service
- **Robin Pivett** (Woodbridge) Drug and Substance Misuse
- **Robert Lovick** (Great Yarmouth Haven)

Community Emergency Support

We would welcome others to join and assist us.





# Rotary in the Community

## RIBI Activities



- RIBI is continuing to promote several themes with resource support from Partner Organisations:
- Stroke Awareness [www.stroke.org](http://www.stroke.org) / Know your Blood Pressure

Every five minutes...  
...someone in the UK has a stroke



-  Kids Out [www.kidsout.org.uk](http://www.kidsout.org.uk)



- Food Banks via the Trussel Trust [www.trusselltrust.org/](http://www.trusselltrust.org/)  
e.g. Locally in Cromer, Aylsham, Sheringham,  
North Walsham and Diss



<http://cromerdistrict.foodbank.org.uk>

Diss, Harleston and Bungay

<http://waveney.foodbank.org.uk/> etc.



# Rotary in the Community

## District 1080 Objectives 2013-14



1. Continue to enhance the ComVoc Database, which was originally requested by Clubs, as a resource to assist Clubs find potential partners/mentors for their current and future projects and activities.
2. Continue to encourage the Environmental Awards
3. Research into the effectiveness of Literacy.
4. Enhance the role of Vocational Service as a resource for effective opportunities under the New Grant Model.
5. Develop a District Community Emergency Support Strategy
6. Enhance the work done by some Clubs to combat Substance and Drug Misuse



# Rotary in the Community

## ComVoc & New Generations Database



- Update information from Clubs
- Aim to have semi interactive system operation during 2013 - 14 for Clubs to update themselves and email updated version for compatibility checking to ComVoc Committee
- Can be sorted by Individual Club, Area, Theme, e.g. Literacy, Environment, Youth Activities etc - but would other themes be helpful - e.g. RYLA, Young Chef - if so which ones?



# Rotary in the Community

## ComVoc & New Generations Database



UserForm1

Selected Activity **19204** - **008**

**Rotary Clubs for which there is no information**

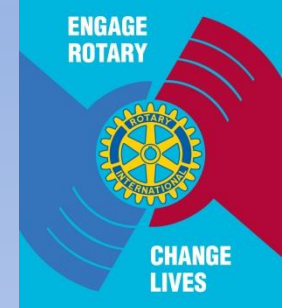
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Cambridge	SW	Norwich Marchesi	E
Cambridge Rutherford	SW	Norwich South	E
Dereham	W	Norwich Thorpe St Andrew	NE
Hadleigh	S	Soham Staploe	NW
Holt & District	W	Southwold & District	SE
Ipswich	S	Stowmarket Gipping Valley	S
Ipswich Orwell	S	Wymondham	NE
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# New ComVoc Goals 2013 - 14



## 1. Vocational Service



Vocational Service is the Trunk,  
Supporting the other Four Avenues of Service

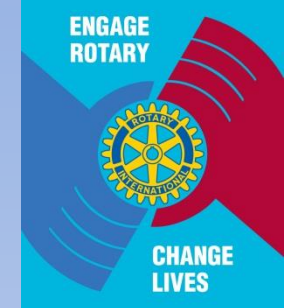
Vocational Service should focus on the main challenge to the future Rotary!!

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Membership -  
Recruitment and  
Retention



# ComVoc Goals 2013 - 14



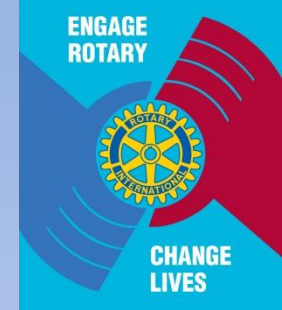
## 1. Vocational Service

- Encourage Clubs to undertake a skills audit of their members to enhance the effectiveness of Projects.  
- see examples in January issue of 1080 News and reproduced in Club Packs.
- Apply more of the skills of Rotarians, Family Friends and Contacts (Potential new Rotarians) to create Bigger and Better Projects for the Community.
- Make new Rotarians feel valued.
- Encourage Clubs to discuss issues such as business ethics/ relevance of 4-Way Test etc.





# New ComVoc Goals 2013 - 14

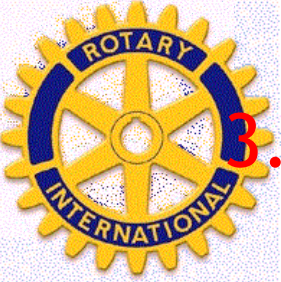


## 2. Develop a Rotary Community Emergency Support Strategy.

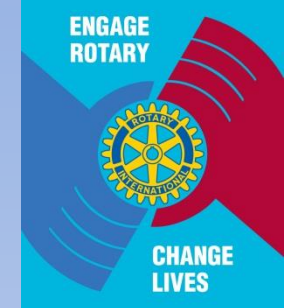
- How would/should we respond if there were another disaster like the 1953 floods?
- How can we help the community, particularly aged / disabled in times of severe weather such as recently? Or even isolated incidents such as affecting 700 people in a small area of Bedfordshire recently.

**It all started with a simple burst water main just before Christmas! - but the consequences were much more significant and lasted several days.**

**Rotarians in District 1260 provided much needed support manning Emergency Centres, running errands and collecting prescriptions using 4 x 4 vehicles etc**



# New ComVoc Goals 2013 - 14



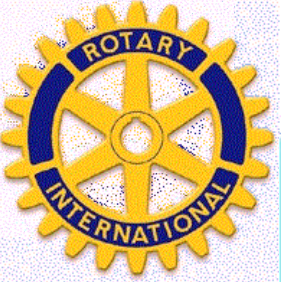
## 3. Promote Awareness on combating Drug and Substance Misuse

- A few Clubs are already proactive via the Matthew Projects and there are Grants available to assist in worthy Projects.

**Substance Misuse Officer**

**Robert Pivett** [r.pivett128@btinternet.com](mailto:r.pivett128@btinternet.com)

- The Bottle Top Recycling Project is now raising several hundred pounds a year for this cause.
- 2011 ~ 1 tonne ..... 2012 ~ 7.5 tonnes
- So far in 2013 ...3.5 tonnes
- Can we set up a more effective collection network?  
An estimated 140kg (~ 100 000 tops) were collected from February District Council Meeting. RC Fakenham are exploring new ideas to involve community.



# Rotary Theme 2013 - 14



**ROTARY**

**ENGAGE**



**LIVES**

This presentation will be available from ComVoc Section of District Website from tomorrow.