

## **Newsletter – January 2019**

## A Happy New Year to You All

I hope you all had a good Christmas with your friends and families and had an enjoyable New Year and are now raring to go with our busy programme for the next few months.



We all had a good time at our Christmas Party meeting when we were joined by our partners and enjoyed plenty of fun with the various quizzes (some more difficult than others), and we should all at least know the reindeer names now! Can you spot the two singing committee members missing from this photo, taken during the singing of their specially adapted song?

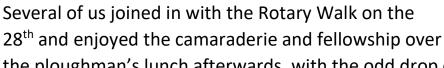
Vice-President Pattie and I went to Foxes Piece School on the 10<sup>th</sup> and were met by the Head Teacher and the Head Boy and Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Girl. We presented them with 3 Peace roses and 20 daffodil bulbs to mark the Anniversary of the end of World War 1.





We also took 3 roses and 20 bulbs to Age Concern and presented them to the Chairman, Geoff Lavers, and the guests. We were very well received at both venues and they both thought it was a lovely idea. We hope that they will be a constant reminder that we need to work for a peaceful world. Hopefully we may receive photos next year when they are in full bloom!

The Grouse and Ale proved to be an excellent venue for our Christmas Pub Lunch in a private room when 15 of us, including Judith's mother, plus little Maisie, enjoyed some festive food, fellowship and fun.





Tackie

the ploughman's lunch afterwards, with the odd drop of Christmas tipple.

We have several events coming along this month with our monthly Pub Lunch, Avril's textile lunch, catering for the Rotary Bridge Night and our Two Clubs' supper on an Italian theme.

Keep smiling!

Middle age is when broadness of mind and narrowness of the waist often change places.