

DISLEY & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

Newsletter – October 2009

Welcome to any new members and visitors, the ladies who welcomed you in at the door tonight will be pleased to introduce you to some of our members.

Tonight we have Tony Brow, a National Demonstrator from *Derby* and his demonstration is called "*Flowers to enjoy*".

October

28th Club Fundraising Lunch – an Autumn Celebration and Social Occasion at Stockport Golf Club. There will be a 2 course lunch preceded & followed by a shopping opportunity! **Cashmere** (jumpers) and **Cotton** (blouses), **Classic Jewels** and **Accessories** and raffle tickets (prizes include a **Beauty by Barnet** £40 gift voucher, **Lunch for Two** and an **Exotic Tied Bunch** from Mark of Hazel Grove Flowers). Bar available. Tickets £20. Arrival time 12 for 12.45pm.

November

11th Club night. Sue Maddocks is an Area Demonstrator from *Halifax* and this is a Christmas Demonstration.

18th Club Practical Night. "*Christmas Wreath*". Venue Windlehurst Methodist Church at 7.30pm

27th & 28th "*Candlelight and Starlight*". Ivy Cottage will be dressed for Christmas and open from 4 – 7pm each day. More details to follow.

December

1st Christmas meal at the Deanwater. Poynton Flower Club have once again invited us to join them at their Christmas celebration. See Sue Goldsby to add your name to the list

9th Club night at the Cruising Club. "*Think Pink Party*"

9th-12th Cheshire Area "*The Magic of Christmas*" A feast of Floral Designs at Chapel House Farm, The Green, Poulton, near Chester. The Area Chairman, Diane Fair, is opening her farm house this year. Of course there will be fabulous arrangements created by, amongst others, members of our club. It promises to be a really interesting event well worth a visit. More details on the notice board and on the back of Cheshire Chat.

11th Club trip to "*The Magic of Christmas*", details to follow.

Information

Garden Trail

Many thanks must go to all the people who opened their gardens. It was a fascinating day for those of us who managed to visit all of the gardens. They were all very different and in different positions, Lyn and I(Chris Middleton) learnt a lot as well as really enjoying ourselves as we checked everyone was ok. A duty devolved to us as the Chairman was opening her garden. The tickets, refreshments and plants sold raised a total of £336.80. Thanks again to all the ladies and their willing helpers who weeded, "tweaked", planted, replanted and generally worked very hard in the run up to the trail. WELL DONE.

URGENT

A strong 18+ person is needed to erect and dismantle the stage each month for a payment of £25. Please help – our men are brilliant BUT it would be much easier if we could go back to having a regular person. Job adverts are being placed notice boards around the village hall tonight.

Cheshire Chat

The Autumn Cheshire Chat is available at a cost of 50p tonight. It is magazine about life in the Cheshire area clubs. There is information about what has gone on over the spring and summer this year and includes photos of the Westminster Abbey Festival as well as of people you will recognise at the Nationals in Coventry and a ditty about organising the St Thomas' Festival written by our own Sue Goldsby. The article was un-named I am afraid, an oversight on my(Chris M) part, sorry Sue. We have 8 to sell tonight and Chris Middleton can take orders for the next club meeting.

Demonstration Costs over the last three meetings

June		July		September	
Janet Scofield	£201	Linda Hardman	£240	Janet Hayton	£367
Hall	£46	Hall	£46	Hall	£63

Almoner

Please notify the almoner, Chris Lee, of any illness, matters of celebration or sadness amongst the club members in order that the club can send flowers or a card. There is now a book, just for this purpose, on the Club Information Table next to the stage.

Stamps

The Cheshire Area are now collecting them in aid of Cancer Research so save all your stamps, please, and leave them for Chris Middleton on the Club Information Table next to the stage. Thank you.