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FORWARD TO A FRIEND 



Membership to all-comers IS OPEN....

Over the years I've been a member and still am a member of many clubs and organisations. Clubs ranging when younger from the pony club, scouts, the village brass band, the junior fire brigade and the local under 16 football team. More recently I am a member of a local gentlemen's beer drinking squad, tennis, and rugby clubs, and many others. I also help Catherine with her art society and choir. I've been in Rotary for 22 years and the **Flying Rotarians** nearly as long.

All these organisations have one thing in common and the answer doesn't take a 'rocket scientist' to guess!

Yes, you're right. It's attracting and retaining Membership, encouraging their **commitment to be active participants**. People join clubs for a million reasons. Some simply want a vehicle to meet people of a like-mind, some just want to sit in the corner and moan about the world and the Chairman, some want to change the world and some want to lead. The **Flying Rotarians** are no different.

But what all progressive organisations do to achieve their goals goes something like this!..they

- Create a clear two way communication process that reaches all members.
- Provide a variety of activities that endeavour to reach every member.... **'there's no hiding place!'**
- Establish a culture that it's every members' responsibility at all times to recruit new members, welcome them aboard and encourage their active participation.

I do congratulate Larry Wolfson, who's responsible for his monthly **Sunday Night Communication Club**, a 'conference call' to all American Section Heads, something that I know George Chaffey is going to continue and we are now seeing the results.. They have gained over 80 new members. President Alisma in the UK is continuing with The Aircom's Annual Lunch at the RAF Club in London, plus a once a month fly-in at airfields spread throughout the UK. The Aussies and New Zealanders have annual fly-ins and other local events. The Europeans all have one section

event, and the French and Germans/Austrians have two It's a bit easier in Europe, distances are usually less and most events attract many visitors.

We can all do better.... bring your Rotary colleagues and they might become a **Flying Rotarian**

or

Bring your friends, give them a great time and maybe they might become a **'Friend'**.... and then might just join Rotary and become a **Flying Rotarian** too.

See **'Friends'** for IFFR Membership Application Forms

STOP PRESS



Svend Andersen WPE Nominee from Demark

I'm delighted to announce that the Nomination Committee have asked Svend Andersen to be WPE Nominee 2016/18, and he's accepted. Of course, his appointment has to be ratified by the board and members.

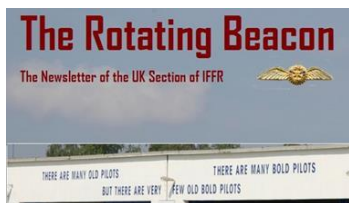
Svend is the MD of his own specialist filtration systems manufacturing company, that exports throughout the UK & Europe. He relishes the prospect of **taking leadership of the Flying Rotarians.**

He's the past president of the Danish Management Society, his local Rotary and his flying clubs. He **flies a Bonanza**, loves classical music and is a regular traveller, especially in the USA.

Carina (with Svend in the photograph) is a Management Nurse and in her spare time keeps an eye on their two adult kids.

Well done Svend, and we all look forward to making you very welcome during your term in office!

THE UK ROTATING BEACON NEWSLETTER



May edition

Group Captain Angus Clark's latest edition.....

[downloadable PDF of Rotating Beacon-](#)

CHAIRMAN'S VISION



Chairman's

Vision and Mission

Link [here](#)

Its all very simple... *communication and more communication!*

BOARD ACTION



Minutes from the last board meeting - link [here](#)

Safety Report to the board - link [here](#)

FRIENDS OF IFFR

FRIENDS

Friends Background - link [here](#)

Application Form - link [here](#)

FRIENDS



Another 8 FRIENDS.

Andrew & Rachel have a flex-wing, others have aeroplanes various, Russell has his own **Flying Club (ANT at EGNH)** and the some just **love to go flying!**

Click [here](#) to see some of our new friends.

UK MONTHLY FLY IN LUNCHEON



President Alisma with her flock at her July 'monthly fly-in' luncheon.

This weekend she & Angus are off to Karuna (the Scandenavian Section), and will be joined by 4 other Brits, and a dozen or more Europeans all supporting President Rolf and his merry men and women!

Steve Riley one of the new **FRIENDS**. is in the blue shorts!

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO



Two of the Best

Flying Rotarian

recruiting tools ever produced!

[Australia Video](#)

[America Video](#)

Thanks to Mal in Australia & Peter and Michael in America.

SEEN IN FRANCE LAST WEEK



Whilst Catherine and I were flying home in N8105Z from LFDF St Foy la Grande in France , we were faced with a pitch black horizon which was the tail end of Hurricane Bertha. To avoid the weather we landed at LFDF near La Rochelle for fuel and an overnight break. We looked around and in the hangar we saw a perfect 3/4 size **Mosquito. FWMOZ** Peeking through the cowlings it appeared to be powered by a flat six .. possibly a Subaru!

IFFR AMERICA NEWSLETTER



August edition

V/President

George 'Ladybird' Chaffey

latest....

Newsletter from America click [here](#)

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Celebrating
50th ANNIVERSARY
2015

'Oshkosh Altogether' 21st 'til 24th July

- Tuesday... arriving at [Wautoma](#)
- Wednesday... a full day at the EAA & lunch with the [Oshkosh Rotary Club & BBQ](#) at the Golf Club
- Thursday... **our 50th Anniversary Celebration Gala Picnic in a Private Marquee under the trees** followed by a party in Tim's Hangar
- Friday.... a free day to relax, go to the EAA or rent your plane.
- You can fly in too. I am! One of 12000 for the week!

**Minnesota 10000 Lakes
Flyout 25th 'til 1st Aug.**

Departing by Private Coach or your own aeroplane!!

- Saturday... [Stillwater and Minneapolis](#)
- Sunday & Monday ... [Detroit Lakes](#)
- Tuesday & Wednesday... [Brainerd](#)
- Thursday & Friday... [Duluth](#)
- Saturday.. ..returning to Wautoma and home!

Flyers will have diversions, breakfast stops and competitions covering about **1200 miles!**

FeaturingFishing Competitions, Theatre Trips, Lake Excursions & River Dinner, BBQ's, UND Aerospace, the Cirrus Factory, Warbirds at Bemidji, and lots of free time to enjoy the summer! The FBO at Watertown has reserved 6 aeroplanes exclusively for our use. This schedule may change..

**Oshkosh Altogether
&**

the Minnesota 10000 Lakes Flyout

A full booking brochure will be available by the 20th August... see www.iffr.org
Full details to download click [here](#)

OSHKOSH 2014



Rankin Whittington's Warbirds!

I thank Rankin for sending me a few dozen very interesting shots of simply amazing aircraft doing spectacular barrel rolls, steep turns and stunts at Oshkosh, but tucked into his portfolio was this little shot.

The question is Rankin *'What war are they fighting!'*

THE WORLD SCORE BOARD

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO IFFR

The World Score Board

America	300 [*]
United Kingdom	117
UK Friend	10
Australia	107
Germany/Austria	98
Scandinavia	94
France	60
Switzerland	49
New Zealand	40
Benelux	38
Italy	37
Portugal	17
Vladimir and Moses one each	2
Others	15
Total (excluding Japanese x 27)	974

*** well done America**



The World Events

- **14th August..** Scandinavian Kiruna weekend
- **23rd August..** UK Wellesbourne Luncheon
- **26th August..** North East Brantford Airshow
- **26th August ..** South West Sierra Safari
in Bishop weekend
- **29th August..** German/Austrian Cologne/Bonn weekend
- **12th September ..** The French Quiberon weekend
- **25th September..** UK Lancaster Taxy
Run at East Kirkby
- **23rd October..** UK Leicester Luncheon
- **10th December..** The UK RAF Club Annual Luncheon

2015

- **1st May..** Kassel German/Austrian weekend
- **29th May..** The Benelux 'Fields of Flanders' weekend
- **19th June..** The UK Portsmouth/Winchester weekend

July 21st

'Oshkosh Altogether'

with the

25th July 'til 1st Aug 2015

Minnesota 1000 Lakes Flyout

- **14th August..** The Scandinavian Svendburg Denmark weekend
- **27th August..** Swiss Basle weekend

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