

CHANGE of DISTRICT ROYSTON CLUB

Dear Club Secretary

Please see below a message from DG Robert regarding the Rotary Club of Royston.

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PDG Tom Griffin

District Secretary

Dear President

In July I was notified that the Royston Rotary Club was considering transferring to District 1260 due to their close working relationship with their neighboring clubs.

I am now in receipt of correspondence from the club which sets out the proposition of the Club Council and the result of the ballot of the membership, which voted 85.71% in favour to transfer.

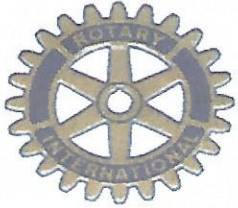
Copies of the communications are attached to this email. If any Club wishes to lodge an objection for the Royston Club to transfer from District 1080 to District 1260, then please notify the District Secretary setting out your objection by the 28th February 2018.

A report concerning this transfer will be made at the District Council Meeting in Diss on Wednesday 28th March.

Regards

Robert Lovick

District Governor



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ROTARY CLUB OF ROYSTON

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Dear District Governor Robert

Change of District

I mentioned to you some time ago that we were as a club considering transferring from District 1080 to District 1260. We have now had our debate followed by a secret ballot in which the result was a decisive vote, by 30 to 5, to change district. I enclose a letter from our secretary which sets out in more detail the arrangements for the vote and the outcome.

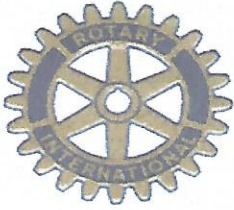
I should be grateful if you would now set in train the next steps in the process.

A copy of this letter and enclosure has been sent to the District Governor of 1260.

Yours sincerely

Graeme Dargie
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GD", written over the typed name "Graeme Dargie".



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ROTARY CLUB OF ROYSTON

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1st December 2017

Dear Mr President

At the Council meeting of the club on 6th September 2017 it was decided that:-

If the Club decides that it wishes to transfer to District 1260 District 1080 have advised that we merely need to tell them of our desire to change and they will take the necessary action (advise all clubs in 1080 and 1260). The change would take place at the end of the Rotary year.

The forthcoming scatter week will be used for Rotarians to visit a club in 1260 to see how they work and whether we would fit into their ways. Following this, probably on the 17th October, there would be a report back opportunity and a final discussion on the question of moving. At the end of this meeting all Rotarians will be asked to vote in writing for or against a move.

The proposition will be passed if two thirds of those members who cast a vote express the wish to change District. The vote will be on voting papers issued by the Secretary, and to be returned to the Secretary, who will act as returning officer, by the end of Tuesday 31st October. The Club's decision will then be notified to the District Governor.

This minute was accepted by Club at the Business Meeting on 12th September.

In the event, the meeting fixed for the 17th October was held on 14th November and the deadline for voting was made the 30th November.

Voting papers were handed to, or posted to, all 36 members of the club on the 14th November or shortly afterwards.

A total of 35 votes reached me before the deadline, 30 of which expressed the wish for the Club to transfer to District 1260. The five remaining votes expressed the wish for the Club to remain in District 1080. All the votes gave a clear indication and none could be considered to be spoilt.

Those casting their vote in favour of the change amount to 85.71% of those voting. It should be noted that those in favour of the change amount to 83.33% of the members of the Club.

Yours sincerely