

## New Members

We welcome

Jane Barlow, George Barlow, Mary Stannah, Dale Gill, Terry Ashby Stephen Johnson and Charlie Lear (junior) as new bowling members to the club and wish them a happy and successful future with us.

We also are pleased to see Gill Harrison upgrade her membership from associate to full bowling member.

## Mixed Fours Winners



Ps one more bottle of wine to add to the tally.

**Sunday Competitions** We could do with more entries for these from new and existing members Sign up at the club

Sun 15th July	Open Pairs
Sun 5th August	Mixed Drawn Triples
Sun 19th August	Wistaria Mixed Pairs
Sun 16th September	Mixed Drawn Fours



# Just Roll Up

Newsletter for Retford Bowling

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Dear Members

Finally the season is in full swing with lots of late spring sunshine. The first of the major internal competitions, the Secretary's Fours was as usual well contested but with clear winners in Mike Boon, Sue Bradford Millie Satchell and John Peat and worthy runners up in Ben Palmer, Trevor Lewis, Maureen Lewis and Joan Mather. The Mixed Triples and Mixed Fours resulted in wins for Mandy and Chris Cooper with Paul Thorpe and David and Liz Brammer, George Teasedale with Fred Mills respectively. Congratulations to all concerned.

We wish all those going off to Bridlington and to Sunderland early next month pleasant trips and thank Paul and George for organising these events. We expect to see a few photos when they get back.

Thanks to the efforts of many club members we have managed to increase our membership, with some already signed up and more interest shown by a number of others. If you are one of those new members we would love to see you down at the club and get to know you all, so if you haven't already done so please feel free to pop in and have a look at what's on. One good way to get to know people quickly is to put your name down for any of the Sunday competitions (listed inside) or any of the friendly matches or just turn up for the 'rinks' sessions. You really do not need to be an experienced bowler.

Please remember that you will need to ensure that all bags and clothing etc which is left in the changing rooms should be clearly labelled so that we can get rid of redundant materials, which have been hanging around for some time, without making the mistake of discarding anything that is still being used. Labels are supplied in the gents changing room.

## Secretary's Fours

### Winners



### Runners Up



On a personal note I managed to win yet another bottle of wine in the raffle. I keep telling Sandra what a good provider I am. I think it must be the hunter/gatherer instinct in me. There's always plenty of wine on the table, but I'm not sure she's quite as impressed as I am with my methods.

### Captain's corner

*Following on from our success in the Farnsfield friendly match we have had mixed fortunes in subsequent friendlies. We lost at Mansfield 51-71 but won 89-68 at home against East Markham. These latter games are on a two leg basis so I hope that we can redress the balance against Mansfield and widen the gap with East Markham.*

*As Club Captain I have inherited the role of organising the Saturday EBA matches. So far we have won 2 and lost 4. It appears that this league, for whatever reason, is less popular with our members and I had, for the first few weeks, struggled to put a team together. However this appeared to be improving as, for the 5<sup>th</sup> match of the season I had 16 sign up from which to select 12. Unfortunately that match was cancelled due to the weather!*

*Playing in the various leagues is the life-blood of any bowls club. Can I ask you to support all of our various 'League Captains' in their efforts to field a full team. If you haven't yet played in a league match then give it a try. Don't think that you are not good enough as we all have to start somewhere and your participation will be very much appreciated. In particular I would like to appeal for support for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July as this is Sunderland Weekend but we still have a league match to play.*

*Geoff Evans, Captain*

**Muscle required** we would appreciate your help in redistributing the gravel around the car park.  
See noticeboard for more details