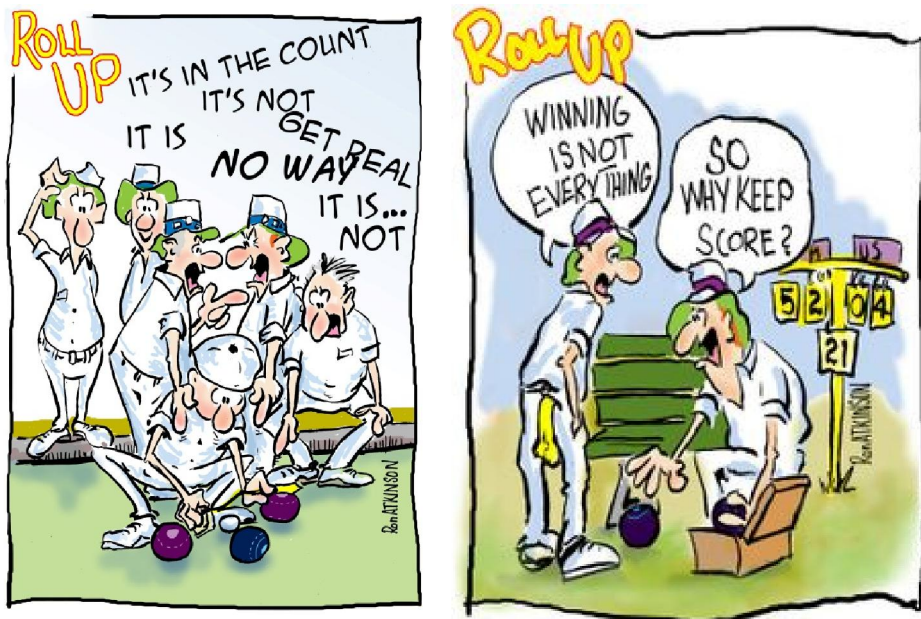


## Sunderland Trip

If you are going to Sunderland on July 6th and have not yet paid then George Teasdale would love to hear from you!

You can call him on 01777 707565



Contributions, ideas for content or any other comments for this newsletter should be sent to Geoff Evans  
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### And Finally...

It's nice to be important  
but it's important to be nice.



# Just Roll Up

Newsletter for Retford Bowling Green

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Our campaign to recruit new members has been an outstanding success. At the last count we had signed up 20 new bowling members, a number of whom are already joining in with drawn rinks and competitions. Thank you and well done to everyone who helped and a big welcome to all of you new members - we look forward to meeting, playing and socialising with you.

On Wednesday June 19th our coach Joan Mather, brought a group of a dozen or so ladies from Leverton W.I. For a taster session. Also in attendance were Ladies Captain Glennis Evans, Bob Bagshaw, George Barlow and Jim Dukes. Let's hope that some of the ladies are tempted to take up bowling.

If any of our new members feel that they need more coaching then please contact Joan Mather on 01427 880060.

### Social Gatherings

Last winter saw a big increase in the social side of our club, two innovations being Karaoke Evenings and regular Friday Social Evenings. At the latter we played various games: dominoes, skittles, table bowls etc. We also had a couple of Fish and Chip suppers. Looking to the autumn do you have any ideas to extend the range of activities on offer? If so then tell Geoff Evans or Shirley Pickersgill.

## Ladies' Friendlies



Last year we saw the introduction of a Ladies' section friendly against Mansfield Bowling Club. This fixture is on the calendar again for this year together with a new one against Welbeck Abbey ladies.

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May we played at home in the inaugural match of the Welbeck Abbey ladies friendly. Unfortunately, due to illness, Welbeck's captain Janet Betts could only muster a team of 8 ladies for a 3x3 match. So we fielded one of our ladies to play for the visitors. The result was a good win for Retford: 56 shots to 29. Welbeck ladies will have a chance to reverse this in the return leg at Welbeck on August 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Forthcoming Friendlies:

Sunday 23 June - Sunderland at home

Monday 24 June - Mansfield away

Wednesday 3 July - Newark Town away

Don't forget to look out for the availability lists and sign up.

## Michael Clark Mixed Triples - June 2nd

Our Mixed Triples competition has now been sponsored by Sheila Clark in memory of her late husband, Michael Clark, a past president and director of the club.



The winners were Fred & Sue Mills and John Harrison

The runners up were Charlie & Kath Fletcher and Margaret Walker



## RBG Open Pairs - June 16th

In this year's competition four pairs won all of their 3 matches. The top 2 on shot difference played in the final the result being a win for new members David & June Hall and runners up Val Sly and Bob Bagshaw.

