

Dear Member

In my last newsletter I mentioned that we had given £3650 to charities. As planned, I visited the Orpheus Foundation on 4th December accompanied by my wife, Annabelle and Melvin to formally present our donation of £1000. This means, with the addition of matched funding, the charities received £6200 in total during 2019.

We had three events in December all attracting a good turnout with 73 at the Xmas Lunch and 42 at the Chesterfield yesterday. I have booked both locations for December 2020. Also, congratulations to Annabelle on arranging our visit to Westminster Abbey.

The programme for 2020 is attached. I hope to see you many of you at these functions.

Please note our first event of 2020 is the special tasting menu lunch at the Westminster Catering College where many great chefs have been trained, most notably Jamie Oliver. We will have the room to ourselves but need 40 to fill it and we still need another 20. I do hope we will achieve this as we will have to pay anyway. It will be a very special start to the new decade and what looks like being a good 2020.

Best wishes for a Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

Alan Broomhead

BRANCH EVENTS

JANUARY Wednesday 15th - Gourmet Lunch in the Westminster Catering College at 76 Vincent Square SW1P 2PD. Enjoy a seven-course tasting menu with matching wines for £62. Reception at 1230 in the Bar followed by lunch in the Escoffier Room at 1300. Pre-Lunch drinks not included. Maximum of 40 diners so book by 10th January. Reference **WCC**.

FEBRUARY Tuesday 11th February – Lunch in St Peter’s Church at 119 Eaton Square London SW1W 9A. Cost £50. St Peter’s is a Church of England parish church at the east end of Eaton Square, Belgravia, London. It is a neoclassical building designed by the architect Henry Hakewill with a hexastyle portico with Ionic columns and a clock tower. On 19 October 1991 The Times newspaper wrote "St Peter’s must now rank as one of the most beautiful churches in London". It is a Grade II* listed building. We are trying a new caterer, recommended by Marilyn. Reception at 1230. Book by 7th February. Reference **STP**

MARCH Thursday 14th –AGM at 12 noon followed by reception and Buffet Lunch in the Lord Mayor’s Parlour at Westminster City Hall, Victoria Street. Lunch is free but all drinks must be purchased at the cash bar. Book by 5th March. Reference **AGM**

BRANCH EVENT BOOKING

**All events are to be booked with the Branch Secretary, Annabelle Emney
12, Park House, Kingswood Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, KENT, TN2 4BP**

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Call or text 07828 013795

Cheques should be made payable to RSSG Westminster Branch

Electronic Transfers quote surname and event reference and tell Annabelle

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2020

Month	Date	Event	Location	Cost
January	Wednesday 15	Tasting Menu Lunch	Catering College	£62
February	Tuesday 11	Lunch	St Peter's	£50
March	Thursday 12	AGM & Lunch	City Hall	Free
April	Thursday 23	St George's Day Dinner	Wax Chandlers Hall	£75
	Saturday 25	Annual Wreath Laying & lunch	Cenotaph	£35
May	Tuesday 26	Family Day	Greenwich	£30
June	Tuesday 2	Governors Review	Royal Hospital	Free
	Tuesday 9	Tour of Charterhouse Followed by lunch at Café du Marche		£15 £45
July	Thursday 9	Foundation Lunch	VSC	£60
August	Tuesday 11	Barbecue	Doggett's Coat & Badge	£45
September	Friday 18	Battle of Britain Lunch	RAF Club	£68
October	Wednesday 21	Trafalgar Day Dinner	Naval Club	£75
	Sunday 25	Standards Service followed by lunch	St George's	£30
November		To be decided		
December	Wednesday 9	Christmas Lunch	HMS President	£60
	Tuesday 29	Xmas Week Lunch	Chesterfield	£40
Council Meetings –Tuesday 11 February and Tuesday 13 October				

Events in red are national events