

# BRITISH BATON TWIRLING SPORTS ASSOCIATION

FOUNDER: AUDREY O'NEILL MBE

PRESIDENT: JOAN FISHER



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Name	Joan Fisher
Role(s)	Honorary President Competition Director
How did I get involved in Twirling	<p>My daughter Trudi wanted to be a twirler after seeing the Bellettes in our local carnival. I started my own club in 1981 called the Silver Sapphires. We became members of BBTSA six months later.</p> <p>I was asked by Audrey O'Neill in 1986 if I would be interested in becoming her assistant as competition officer. That's when we became great friends until she passed.</p> <p>My daughter was a twirler, became a coach and judge. She married and had family so gave up twirling. But I stayed and love every minute. Also made some very special friends.</p>
Most memorable twirling occasion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Being involved in the WBTF World Championships 2014 in Nottingham. Hard work but great job satisfaction</li><li>2. Being asked to be Honorary President</li><li>3. Going to Buckingham Palace to see Audrey receive her MBE</li></ol>
Interesting fact about me	<p>I have been married to Mick 55years in September. We had one daughter Trudi and we have 3 lovely grandchildren.</p> <p>I have been retired from work 3 years</p> <p>I worked as practice manager for Osteopaths and Homoeopaths 34years. Had several bosses, but my last boss was Sara Lovett and you guessed it an X-twirler.</p>