

Important Dates for your diary: (Please check for changed dates)

Sat 4th April RC of Hillside (Finchley). 25th Anniversary celebration

Sat 25th April. Stroke Awareness Day. Blood pressure checks. 10am to 3pm at St Andrews Church Hall

Sat 25th & Sun 28th April **RIBI Conference** at Corn Exchange, Edinburgh.

29th April Ten Pin Bowling with Enfield at Finchley

Thurs 30th April. **Visit to News International** with RC of Enfield Chase

14th May Enfield Chase. Charity Film Night at CineWorld

16th May Enfield Chase. **Enfield Youth Makes Music** - EASS young musicians for Noah's Ark & Rotary Charities

Tue 26th May White Horse outing with Homebound

10th June "Kids Out". Joint event with RC of Enfield

RI Convention Birmingham 21-24 June 2009. Be a part of history and celebrate the 100th Rotary convention, which will take place in Birmingham. Over 13,000 reservations so far.

We all send our condolences to Past President and honorary member David Williamson on the sudden and premature passing of his beloved wife Freda



Don't forget to bring in your empty printer cartridges, old phones & stamps



spectacles, mobile to raise funds



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April

Mon 6th April.

Speaker: Kim Hember, manager of Enfield Arts School Support Service

Mon 13th April.

No meeting. Bank Holiday Monday

Mon 20th April.

AGM with presentation of accounts, reports and election of Officers

Sat 25th

Will be our Rotary **Stroke Awareness Health day** with blood pressure checks being provided at St Andrews Church hall

25th – 26th

RIBI Conference in Edinburgh

Mon 27th April

TBA

May

Mon 4th May

No meeting Bank holiday

Mon 11th May

TBA

Sat 16th May

District Assembly at City of London Boys School half day

Mon 18th May

Mon 25th May

No meeting Spring Bank holiday

Tue 26th May

White Horse outing with Homebound

Please remember that drinks before lunch must be purchased in main bar.

NB Please give apologies to the attendance Officer, if you cannot attend



March Literacy Month

Mon 2nd March Business and Fellowship meeting. The new table layout was tried and was a great success providing a better opportunity to converse.

Mon 9th March **Jamie Treadwell** presented a Banner, Certificate and Greeting card from **RC Southgate (Michigan)** towards joint project. **His Club's donation of \$500 had been credited to our Account.** Guests attending. Incl **DG Wally K Daly the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Anne-Marie Pearce David Burrowes MP** Tricia Lewis and Pauline Cruz. See opposite →



Mon 16th March Fellowship and Business meeting and we were joined by four visitors from RC of Hertford incl. their President Peter Rawlings, together with Secretary Don Craik, PP John Haworth and Pam Caddow. PE Peter Fisk gave a rundown of those, who are collecting for the Water Aid at Morrisons on 21st/22nd and advised that we will be joined by some Water Aid collectors. PP Eric spoke about the problems of organising fund raising



events at the present time and hope more tickets would be sold for the Film night

Sat/Sun 21st/22nd .World Water Day. With the assistance of collectors of Water Aid we collected at Morrisons on Sat and Sun. Thanks to everyone who participated.£300 was raised.

Mon 23rd March We were joined by AG Sandy Myrants. Our Speaker: **John Turner, Leonard Cheshire School 4 all in Africa**, who spoke of the need for help with the schools in Africa. He showed a short film of the conditions and the plight of the disabled children in poor conditions in villages, where they are excluded from schooling and education. Thanks to the partnership with Rotary, Twenty schools are already being catered for under this scheme.

Wed 25th March Youth Makes Music at Royal Festival Hall Our 13 year old Sponsored pianist (Iris Macer's pupil) Raz Benson was a credit to our club.

Mon 30th March Fellowship meeting

Tue 31st March Our Charity Film Night "The Duchess"



JOINT PROJECT with RC of Southgate, Michigan, USA

On the **9th March** Jamie Treadwell, a representative and honorary member of the Rotary Club of Southgate (Michigan) USA presented a Banner, Certificate and donation of \$500 to our club towards this joint project. Also attending were Pauline Cruz and Angela Waugh of **"The Children and**



Young People health visiting service" in eastern Enfield and Tricia Lewis and Bridie of **"The Enfield Young Parents project"** in Edmonton, Enfield. We were joined by DG Wally K Daly, Cllr. Anne-Marie Pearce, The Deputy Mayor and David Burrowes MP. Our club matched the donation of \$500 and we will be purchasing Room and

Forehead thermometers, electric plug socket covers and sharp corner buffer covers and other items needed by these organisations.

Young people are busy cooking to prepare for the Rotary Young Chef competition, which is soon to reach the Regional Finals. The winner will visit olive groves in Tuscany with Filippo Berio, spend a day at Fifteen London and receive £250 as well as the Rotary Rose Bowl trophy.

Also our speakers are getting practice for the Rotary Youth Speaks competitions. These events are now reaching the climax in the districts.

Rotary is looking for young people who show genuine good Citizenship for our annual Young Citizen Awards. The winners will receive £500 and a visit to the BBC.