

July 2008

Dear Rotarians

Welcome to a new Rotary year when we will all be trying to "Make Dreams Real" especially for the children of this world.

I am starting my District Visits schedule and already have been amazed by the superb projects already ongoing in RIB!. Joan and I have also been overwhelmed by the hospitality and friendship shown to us.

As I have already said, this will be a year of change for all of us in RIBI and I will need your help to make sure that all of these changes are "managed". Remember that all we are doing is to make the Rotary experience for all of our members as enjoyable and fulfilling as possible.

We hope that that they will then go out and invite all of their friends, relatives, acquaintances, employees, and anyone else they can think of to come and join us!

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible as we visit all of RIBI Districts
Good luck and best wishes Ian Thomson *President RIBI 2008-09*

Important Dates for your diary:

Saturday 6th September. A visit the Tall Ships at East India Dock. JST
Sunday, 28th September RCs of Putney, St Marylebone, Redbridge have a Boat Trip on the River Thames with Live entertainment & jazz music for dancing. Ticket Price is £28.00 per person includes three course meal

Monday 29th September. A visit the Royal Courts of Justice
24 – 28 September 2008 **Rotary Institute 2008** This year's Rotary Institute, will be held in Brussels, Belgium.

District Conference: The conference is being held from lunchtime **Friday 17th to Sunday 19th October** at Eastbourne. Please contact Peter for Registration forms and hotel bookings.

30th October. An open evening for potential members.

Sat 8th November. Enfield Rotary Club are again organising a firework display with Carterhatch School at their site in Carterhatch Lane. Helpers wanted.

Saturday 15th November. The Big band Concert

Sat 13th December. Visit to Lincoln Christmas Market.

5th February 2009. A Charity Film Night.

14th March Inner Wheel Charity Dinner & Jazz evening.

24th-26th April 2009. A Club weekend away maybe Bruges.

RI Convention Birmingham 21-24 June 2009. Book your hotel now.
Don't forget to bring in your empty printer cartridges, old

spectacles, mobile phones & stamps to raise funds



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August

Membership and extension month.

Mon 4th Aug Rtn Malcolm Stanford. The Environment.
Evening: International Service committee

Mon 11th Aug Speaker Pauline Treen - North London Hospice

Mon 18th Aug. Speaker Yosef Haimanot. Ethiopian Art Centre UK
Evening: 5.30pm Projects Committee. 6.30pm Club Council

Mon 25th Aug. Bank Holiday. **No meeting**

September New Generations month---

Mon 1st Sept Visit by District Governor, Wally K Daly

Sat 6th Sept Trip to East India Dock to see JST Tall Ships.

Mon 8th Sept Meeting cancelled to allow Members to scatter and visit other Rotary Clubs.

Mon 15th Sept Business and Fellowship meeting

Mon 22nd Sept **Speaker Henry Ellis** from the Enfield Gazette

Mon 29th Sept Fifth Monday. Meeting cancelled. Vocational daytime visit to Royal Courts of Justice

In the evening the Rotary Club of Enfield Anniversary Dinner

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

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



July Literacy

Mon 7th July President Barbara in the chair—Barbara gave her incoming address and set out her projects for the year and introduced her Team. We enjoyed a visit by four members from RC Dottignies-Val d’Espierre Belgium; Rtn. Eric van Rysselberghe, Rtn. Ignance Vandeputte, Rtn. Vincent Cornaert and Rtn. Gaetan Ramard plus other visitors.



Thursday 10th July President Barbara and PE Peter attended District Council and we were awarded the Presidential Citation for Enver’s year.

Mon 14th July We were privileged to be visited by Stevee Davies the outgoing President and Mathew Gordon the incoming President of the Highland School Interact Club to witness their official handover. Vice President Nick Hamilton was also present. Stevee gave a resume of the Club’s last year. On Thursday they were travelling to Ethiopia to carry out



voluntary service . Between them they raised over £3000 for the trip.

Tuesday 15th July President Barbara attended the Reception for Club President’s 2008-2009: held at District HQ. She enjoyed the company and strawberries and cream.

Thursday 17th July Community / Vocational committee meeting.

Friday 18th July. Despite the weather, we thank Jackie & Kevin for an excellent BBQ and fun evening at their home to host, “Meet the Presidents of Southgate Inner wheel and Southgate Rotary.” President Barbara presented President Jackie with a vase and flowers on behalf of the Rotary Club.



Mon 21st July Natalie Holmes from Green Homes Concierge Service gave a presentation on the need for awareness of energy conservation

Mon 28th July Naomi Safir from Macmillan Cancer Support told us how the Organisation had started and the extensive care provided by their Nurses funded by donations from the public. She mentioned the “World’s Biggest Coffee Morning” held 26th Sept to raise funds.

Dear Chris,

I am back in Cape Town which whilst beautiful is wet and cold.

I am writing to thank you for arranging for me to speak at your meeting about the Ashley Kaimowitz Memorial Fund and Award. This morning I spoke with Ashley’s mother and she was thrilled that Rotary Clubs in England were hearing about Ashley and particularly the continuing effort to remember her by the Award scheme.

That Monday meeting was a highlight of my trip to “home”, firstly the very warm welcomes, the opportunity to talk with members of your Club that knew my late parents, in particular Raymond on his 94th birthday and the opportunity for a third member of the Peters family to stand up and say a few words. I do hope that my address about Ashley Kaimowitz and the award suggestions can hopefully see the light of day.

I took with me into the plane cabin the Southgate First 80 years magazine and read it on route and must congratulate you on a really magnificent publication, it was also read by my fellow passengers.

On the 22nd of July I have asked that the toasts include a special one for the Rotary Club of Southgate, a toast I will much enjoy.

Lastly my good wishes to you all at Southgate Rotary.

With all good wishes

Don Peters

Dear Peter,

Thank you for welcoming us on Monday. We really enjoyed the atmosphere.

Please thank all the Rotarian friends involved in the meeting.

In September, we are going (Vincent and I) to introduce the project to the general assembly.

All yours in Rotary

Eric van Rysselberghe, RC Dottignies-Val d’Espierre Belgium