

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

September – Get together garden party with Rotary Club of Hertford

September – Trip up the River Lea from Broxbourne with Fish (Chicken) & chips supper

15th to 17th October - London District Conference at Eastbourne

11th November - Inner Wheel of Southgate 64th Birthday Dinner

13th and 14th of November. The Institute takes place in Hanover, Germany and is for Rotarians in Zones 11 to 19.

22nd November - We are invited to join the Inner Wheel Club of Southgate at the Bourne Methodist Church, when they will be having a speaker from Chicken Shed, which is one their chosen charities.

December - we are invited to join Inner Wheel Club of Southgate at a Chicken Shed Christmas show.

15th – 17th April 2011 the RIBI Conference will be in Dublin

23rd February 2011 Rotary Day. Purple Pinkie – Thanks for Life

9 March 2011 – Inner Wheel Charity Quiz Night at Christ Church Hall.

14th March 2011 – Youth Makes Music at the Royal Festival Hall

The RI 2011 Convention will be in New Orleans



Don't forget to bring in your empty printer cartridges, old spectacles, mobile phones & stamps to raise funds. Eric will kindly store items



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**Each member of a Rotary club makes a difference.
Together, Rotarians make change.**

August Membership and extension month.

Mon 2nd Aug	Fellowship meeting
Mon 9th Aug	No meeting. Scatter and visit other Clubs.
Mon 16th Aug	Speaker from club. Rtn. Kevin Norman.
Mon 23rd Aug	Business meeting and Club Council meeting.
Mon 30th Aug	Bank Holiday. No meeting

September New Generations month---

Mon 6th Sept	Speaker from club
Mon 13th Sept	Speaker
Mon 20th Sept	Business
Mon 27th Sept	Prominent Speaker and Special information meeting for potential new members.

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

NB Please give apologies to the attendance Officer, Iris Macer, if you cannot attend and need to cancel your meal.



A Thanksgiving and Memorial Service for Tony de St Dalmas was held on Friday, 2nd July at St. Paul Church, Church Hill, Winchmore Hill attended by several hundred people, including the IPP of Rotary International, a Director & past Directors of RI, the President and IPP of RIBI plus many Past Presidents of RI and RIBI and Past and Present, District Governors. Club Members assisted as car parking marshals, stewards, taxis to and from stations, hosting guests etc. Many tributes to Tony's life were given and a letter of condolence was received from HRH the Prince of Wales.

Review of July meetings

Mon 5th July President Peter in the chair, inducted President Elect Panos Mavron and gave an Inaugural address.

8th July- District Council. President Peter gave a tribute to Tony and there was a tribute to Len Gibbs, the District editor. The new DG David Storrie was inducted and introduced his team. Peter collected Southgate's certificate for best website.

Mon 12th July. It was proposed and accepted that the next council meeting should be held during our normal lunchtime meeting on 23rd August. It was also agreed that we would 'scatter' on 9th August so there will be no lunchtime meeting on that date. **Our Speaker President elect Panos Mavron** gave a very interesting "My Life" talk. He commenced, by explaining the different types of Accountant He was born in Cyprus He had left school at a young age but returned to education, obtaining A-levels and a place at Liverpool University, where he received a degree in mathematics. He served his Articles and became a Chartered Accountant. He eventually started his own practise, specialising in, Tax Planning, non-domiciles and non-resident and inheritance tax.

13th July. President Peter attended the President's Reception at York Gate to meet his fellow Presidents and District Governor, David Storrie.

Mon 19th July. The Club were delighted to hear that Des and Seeva had accepted the Club's offer of honorary membership. Our **Speaker PP Eric Misselke** gave a talk about his experiences as a Magistrate including some very amusing anecdotes. He explained how he had become a Magistrate and the training required and how the Magistrates Courts work and how cases are referred to the Crown Court were appropriate

Mon 26th July. Business meeting. Attendance was low due to holidays and we did not meet in our usual room but it was a most enjoyable and constructive meeting. The sad news was that PP Raymond, now in his mid nineties, could no longer get to meetings and had therefore resigned.

We are pleased to report that Past Presidents, Des Woodall and Seeva Velupillai, have become Honorary members of the Club and we hope to see them at both our meetings and social events. We were disappointed that PP Edgar declined.

You may have heard of FOCUS ON THE CROCUS – but what's it about?

As we look to celebrate Rotary Day on 23rd February, it's a healthy, fun, community based, environmental friendly way to plant in everyone's mind, the opportunity of being part of a historic worldwide campaign, spearheaded by Rotary International, to finally eradicate Polio across the world

The Ruby Giant 'purple' crocus represents the dye colour dabbed on children's little 'pinkie' finger to indicate they have been immunised against polio in the few remaining parts of the globe since Rotary International commenced its campaign in 1985. Working in partnership with The Eden Project, and others we plan to engage thousands of volunteers to join in the Big Bulb Plant by planting millions of purple crocus bulbs in the autumn: With a headline publicity event in Trafalgar Square and the opportunity for all sites around Great Britain and Ireland to break the Guinness World Record on 2nd October, Focus on the Crocus is *building communities, bridging continents.*

PURPLE PINKIE - THANKS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – Autumn 2010 and ROTARY AWARENESS DAY - Wed 23rd February 2011.

The Big Society and Rotary

Following the announcement by the UK Government of the details behind the concept of **the Big Society**, Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland (RIBI) is investigating ways of collaborating with this initiative.

It is recognised that key messages within the Big Society echo the principals of Rotary in particular those surrounding supporting communities, improving lives for others and working together to make a better world.

Rotarians have been dedicating their time, their skills and their talents to making a difference for over a hundred years. It is hoped that this work will be recognised and that Rotary clubs will lend themselves to supporting and implementing parts of the Big Society. The Big Society is a big idea and one which RIBI is keen to explore. On paper, the two share several common beliefs. Time and discussions will reveal what direction any potential combination may take.