

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

15th October: Our Club Quiz evening in aid of ShelterBox. Venue; The Christ Church Hall, The Green, Southgate, N14 7EG. Doors will open at 7.00pm and the Quiz will commence at 7.30pm. A Ploughman's Supper will be provided. Tickets £10.00 each.

**District Conference - 21-23 October 2011 - Eastbourne
The "MAGIC!" Conference**

The Eastbourne Centre has, this year, been booked as Conference Headquarters Hotel. Bedrooms are limited!

Entertainment - Paul Davis (Friday lunch) "The Curvettes" (Friday) "Innovation" (Saturday) (back by popular demand) Cody Lee Smart (YMM) A Covey of Close-up Magicians

This year there is no Saturday Gala Dinner, but Dancing to 'INNOVATION' with pay bar will take place in the Floral Hall from 9pm to 11.30pm. PE Alok is organising our bookings at the Cumberland Hotel and Conference registrations.

7th November visit by the Mayor of Enfield.

Monday 19th Dec. Christmas Lunch for Members and Partners

30th March – 1st April 2012 RIBI Assembly, Hilton Metropole, Birmingham

13th – 15th April 2012 RIBI Conference in Bournemouth.

Banner from
Southgate
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To Rourkela
India

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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President Peter Fisk
Reach Within to Embrace Humanity.
Programme: August & September 2011



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

August Membership and extension month.

Aug 2 nd	Visit by RIBI President Ray Burman to the District
Mon 1 st Aug	"My Job Talk" by Rtn. PE Alok Agrawal
Mon 8 th Aug	Business and Fellowship Meeting
Mon 15 th Aug	TBA
Mon 22 nd Aug	Speaker: Steve Newson, Royal British Legion
Mon 29 th Aug	Bank Holiday –No Meeting

September New Generations month---

Mon 5 th Sept	TBA
Mon 12 th Sept	Community Speaker provided by Jeremy
Mon 19 th Sept	Visit by our new Ambassadorial Scholar Lauren Dickey from Illinois USA
21 st Sept	District Council
Mon 26 th Sept	Joint Foundation presentation by Alok and Jeremy

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

NB Please give apologies to the attendance Officer, Michael Stennett, 020 8920 3190 if you cannot attend and need to cancel your meal.



July Literacy

Mon 4th July President Peter was in the Chair and welcomed an almost full attendance and guest Rtn. Dr. Radhanath Satpathy, Past President of the Rotary Club of Rourkela. Radhanath explained how he had contacted our Club through the website and Secretary Chris. Having now met Alok, they discovered they had both worked for the same company in India. He has been a medical Doctor for 40 years specialising in children's health. He retired 6/7 years ago and joined Rotary in 2004 and was President 2009/10. Eric had visited the Rotary Club of Hertford at their handover meeting. Eric mentioned the coming Homebound and Disabled outing, on 7th July. All drivers now had details, of who they were taking.

Thurs.7th July. Members of the Club together with partners took fifteen from the Southgate Homebound Association, to the Woodman Inn, North Mymms. Cliff drove the BEVAD vehicle and others used their cars in order to provide a very enjoyable and successful evening for all, who attended.



Woodman Inn Dining Room

Mon 11th July

Business and Fellowship meeting



President Peter, again, welcomed an almost full attendance and our guest for the second week running, Dr R Satpathy MD Paediatrician and Past President of the Rotary Club of Rourkela India, who then showed us a film describing the work done by Rourkela Rotary Club, which included Polio immunisations, supporting a

school for the blind, health camps and guidance, a youth centre and a blood donation camp and involvement with both Rotaract and Interact. Rourkela has become a large urban area due to the expansion of the steel industry. He said that his Club had no difficulty in attracting members, because in India, it is still considered a great honour to be invited to join a Rotary Club.

Mon 18th July. President Peter, once again, welcomed a large number of Members. Our Speaker was one of our own, Rtn. Michael Stennett with his "My Job Talk". He qualified as a Solicitor in 1985. Started his general practise with his wife Elaine in 1989 in Seven Sisters Road, Finsbury Park having taken a long lease and bank finance and this was immediately followed by a recession! His first fee was £3.50. It was an exciting time

including bringing up three children. Michael specialised in criminal law, and conveyancing and his wife Family law. By 1994/95 the practise had started to grow and they took a 10 year lease on offices across the road. The staff increased from 4 to 24 and he found himself working Saturdays and Sundays just to pay all the staff. 2001 was a turning point and a decision to downsize and specialise.

He had already moved home to Southgate and in 2004/2005 they open their office in Southgate, this time, with just six staff and no longer taking on criminal cases but also diversifying into estate agency. He enjoys relating to people and now finds he is working for all of a family providing all their legal advice from cradle to grave. His message is "stick to what you know and not what you think you know". There were many questions from Members. President Peter thanked Michael, saying our best Speakers always come from within the Club.

Mon 25th July

President Peter was in the chair and welcomed Honorary Member, Peggy de St Dalmas and District Governor, Trevor Johnson. Members toasted PP Enver and Panos on their respective birthdays and congratulated Jeremy & Sue on the birth of their second grandson. Jeremy reported that our new scholar, Lauren Dickey, will arrive on 17th September. Alok had booked the rooms for the District Conference in Eastbourne. DG Trevor told us about his background and pathway to becoming DG and his visit to Evanston, where he met RI President Kalyan Banerjee. He explained that the RI theme stood for Family, Continuity and Change. It focuses on six areas:- Water & Sanitation, Maternal & Child Health, Literacy & Education, Peace and Conflict Resolution, Disease Prevention & Treatment, Economic & Community Development. Trevor emphasised the need to look to the future but said it was important that Members looked forward to their weekly meetings for fun and friendship. He also said we are "this close" to eradicating polio in the last 4 countries.



DG Presenting Banner

BBC Children in Need Appeal

RIBI and the BBC have agreed to co-operate across the country to help promote the Charity and give some publicity to Rotary Clubs. The BBC presented at RIBI and District Assembly and the District team is considering options for the BBC CIN appeal in November 2011.