

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

4th December RC of Edmonton 80th Anniversary Dinner. Bush Hill GC
 Mon 8th Dec District Carol Service at 7:00 pm. St. Marylebone Church
 Christmas collections start on the 4th, please ensure you know your time slots

Mon 22nd Dec Club Christmas Lunch. Please choose your meal. Cost £17 per head.

Sat 10th Jan 2009 World Inner Wheel Day. A Cheese & Wine Celebration with Rotary, at home of President Jackie
 31st January RC of Enfield Chase. Three Valleys Male Voice Choir Concert
Sat 17th Jan Our Quiz Night at Walker Hall

5th February 2009. Our Charity Film Night.

4th March Inner Wheel Charity Dinner & Jazz evening.

22nd March Water Aid Day

Weekend of 28th March 2009. A Club weekend away to Bruges.

Sat 18th April. Stroke Awareness Day. Blood pressure checks.

Sat 25th & Sun 28th April the RIBI Conference at Usher Hall, Edinburgh

RI Convention Birmingham 21-24 June 2009. Be a part of history and celebrate the 100th Rotary convention, which will take place in Birmingham. See your personal letter from Brian Fuller.

Notices

PP Martin is now home from hospital but his operation has been delayed.

PP Bill Easton was admitted to hospital and is under observation.

PP Bonni-Belle sends her love to everyone

We are through to the next round of the District Darts Tournament

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



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 President Barbara Rees
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December Family of Rotary month

Mon 1st Dec Speaker, Christian Hind from Barnet & Enfield association for the Blind.

4th & 5th Collecting at Highlands, Sainsbury

5th & 6th Collecting at ASDA

Mon 8th Dec Speaker, Mary Rose from Nightingale Hospice

Dec 8th District Carol Service. St. Marylebone Parish Church. 7pm

14th Collecting with Float

Mon 15th Dec Speaker Rob Lilwall – Cyclist who has cycled from Siberia to UK to raise funds for his Charity

19th & 20th Collecting at Morrisons

21st Collecting with Float

Mon 22nd Club Christmas Lunch.

Mon 29th Dec Joint meeting with RC of Enfield.



January 2009 --- --Rotary awareness month and new members month

New Year's Day parade in London

Mon 5th Jan Half year review. 2nd Half year subs due.

Mon 12th Jan Speaker. Chris Moss – Aidis Trust

Sat 17th Jan Quiz evening at Walker Hall- arranged by International

Mon 19th Jan Business meeting to approve accounts 2007/08

Mon 26th Jan International Speaker, TBA

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

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



Rotary Foundation month

Mon 3rd Nov **Our Speaker, on behalf of TB Alert was Carrie Challis** based at North Mddx hospital. TB Alert was founded in 1998 as the first TB-specific charity in the UK since the 60s. Carrie discussed the causes and the treatment and the areas affected, which included Enfield and Haringey and cases in Enfield are increasing

Sun 9th Nov Remembrance Parade. Rotary wreath was laid at Cenotaph.

Mon 10th Nov. This was a **Business Meeting**. We had a guest from RC of St Ives. The forthcoming elections were discussed, also the prize giving at Highlands school and the Big Band Concert. Membership was on the agenda and giving to Foundation.

Wed 12th Nov Meeting at York Gate for new Rotarians

Sat 15th Nov In its 7th year the **Big Band Concert** was a great success raising almost £800 for specified charities

Mon 17th Nov At this **Special General Meeting for the Election of Club officers** it was unanimously approved that President Barbara will continue for a second year and Peter will step back a year. Tahsin will continue for one more year as Treasurer to be followed by Eric and Stephen was elected a Hon. Secretary. P RI Dir Tony de St Dalmas and PP Stephen were elected as the Club's official voting Delegates for the conference in Edinburgh on the 25th April 2009. It was agreed to cancel the trip to Southampton due to insufficient support.

Mon 24th Nov PE Peter was in the Chair as President Barbara was attending the Stanley Leverton Day held at the RC of London. Our guest Speaker was Ambassadorial Scholar Iginio Gagliardone from Italy, studying media development at LSE.



Tue 25th Nov Ian Thompson President of RIBI visited our District and several Fellows attended the RC of Epping to hear his presentation.



Thurs 27th Prize Giving at Highlands school to present the RC of Southgate **Alf Joyce award** for outstanding service to the local community and internationally to Stevee.

Polio vaccinations carried out in Taliban controlled areas. Rotary's goal to eradicate polio is making progress in Afghanistan after polio vaccinations were successfully carried out in areas controlled by the Taliban recently. In Afghanistan, Rotarians and WHO representatives have worked with religious leaders to gain access to areas previously restricted by conflict and political strife. The leaders recognise the importance of the polio eradication initiative and link immunization against the disease to the duties of parents to protect their children, as explained in the Quran.

International disaster relief charity **ShelterBox** has launched a successful award scheme for Rotary Clubs in Great Britain and Ireland in recognition of their support of the charity. The scheme follows the style of the Olympics whereby bronze, silver and gold pennants are awarded and equate to 25, 50 and 100 ShelterBoxes respectively to the donations received.

Almost all of the 29 districts in Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) are involved with the scheme supervised by Rotarian and Rotary Liaison Officer for ShelterBox, David Glover.

International students who have been studying on prestigious Rotary scholarships at the University of Bradford to help promote world peace and understanding have been sharing their experiences of work in the field. The 10 Rotary World Peace Fellows from around the world are coming to the end of their Peace and Conflict Resolution masters' degree at the University's Rotary Centre for International Studies, one of seven Rotary Peace Centres based across the world.

International Service Newsletter: This is available to view on the District Website: www.rotaryinlondon.org under "what's new".

