

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

31st Jan RC of Enfield Chase. Three Valleys Male Voice Choir Concert
Sun 1st Feb. RC Enfield Charity Sunday **Chinese Lunch** in aid of Polio
 Plus

Thurs 12th Feb RC Islington Highgate & Muswell Hill **Quiz**

Sat 14th Feb. RC of Enfield celebrate **Valentine's Night**

Fri, 27th Feb RC of Edmonton Carvery Supper and **Quiz Night.** at Crews Hill Golf Club. £15 each

Thurs 5th March **Membership Seminar** 6 York Gate – 6.15pm – 6.45pm
 buffet supper

14th March **Inner Wheel Charity Dinner & Jazz evening with Jolly Jazzers.** Tickets £20 to include 3 course meal with wine and soft drinks

Mon 9th March. RC of Hillside (Finchley). Charity **Race Night**

Sat 14th March Enfield Chase **Quiz Night** at St Andrews Enfield

Sat 14th March RC Enfield **Quiz Night** at Goff's Oak Village Hall

21st/22nd March. **Water Aid Day.** We are collecting at Morrisons

25th March **"Youth Makes Music"** We are making up coach party.

31st March **Our Charity Film Night.** Showing "The Duchess" New date

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

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

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

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.



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The Rotary Club of Southgate

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President Barbara Rees

Make Dreams Real

**Programme February & March
 2009**



February 2009 World understanding month

Mon 2nd Feb Presentation of 2007/08 Club Accounts
Mon 9th Feb **TBA**
Mon 16th Feb **Speaker: June Keyte.** President of the Soroptomists
 Membership Development Committee
 Tues 17th Feb. **District Council** at Westminster Kingsway College
 Thurs 19th Feb **Speaker: Chris Broderick** from Children's Society
Mon 23rd Feb **Youth Speaks – Finals.** City of London Boys school
 Sat 28th Feb

March

Mon 2nd March TBA
 Sat 7th March **Young Chef - Finals**
Mon 9th March **James Treadwell presenting cheque from RC Southgate (Michigan) towards joint project. Guests attending.**
Mon 16th March Speaker: Kim Hember, manager of Enfield Arts School Support Service
 Sat/Sun 21st/22nd Water Aid Day. Collecting at Morrisons
Mon 23rd March **Speaker: Noorinah Islam, Leonard Cheshire School 4 all in Africa**
 Wed 25th March **Youth Makes Music at Royal Festival Hall**
Mon 30th March Fifth Monday. TBA
 Tue 31st March Our Charity Film Night "The Duchess"
 Please remember that drinks before lunch must be purchased in main bar.
NB Please give apologies to the attendance Officer, if you cannot attend



Month January 2009

Mon 5th Jan President Barbara opened the meeting with two minutes silence in memory of Past President Bill Easton OBE, who passed away on the 24th December 2008'. The **Business meeting** included Half year review reports from Tony, Peter, Tahsin and Barbara.

Sat 10th Jan There was a most enjoyable and well attended **Joint meeting with Inner Wheel**, to celebrate World Inner Wheel Day.

Mon 12th Jan Eric gave his half year report. Our **Speaker. Chris Moss** from **Aidis Trust**, which deals with computers for the Disabled, gave a particularly interesting outline of the way in which computers can be adapted to suit the many handicaps that people suffer from through physical or sight problems. How children can be assisted to pursue communication problems by using the adaptations available through this organisation. All Members showed great interest.

Mon evening 12th Jan we played RC of Leytonstone & Woodford in District darts. We were narrowly defeated and now out of the competition.

Sat 17th Jan. The International committee organised a most enjoyable and successful **Quiz evening** and fish & chips supper at Walker Hall, Southgate with nine tables Thanks go to Quizmaster Cliff Peck, Peter and his team of helpers and other local Clubs for their support and providers of raffle prizes.

Mon 19th Jan Business & Fellowship meeting Tahsin announced that the Youth Makes Music event will be on the 25th March and the cost of tickets will be £16 with £8 for under those fourteen years of age. The cost of the coach would be added to this amount. Discussion took place about the election of the District Governor for 2011/12 and candidates were chosen in order of preference.

25th January. **Enfield Children's Voices Concert**, sponsored by the Club and with Members acting as stewards. A very successful event.

Mon 26th Jan This was a regular fellowship meeting and we had a visitor **Rtn. Golam Chowdhury President of RC of Dhaka West, Bangladesh District 3280**



Wed 28th Jan RC BHP. **Club Leadership Plan**

RI President-elect John Kenny unveiled the theme for 2009/10, ***The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands***, on Monday during the opening plenary session of the International Assembly, in San Diego, California, USA, which P RI Dir. Tony has been attending.

PROPOSED JOINT PROJECT with RC of Southgate, Michigan, USA

On the **9th March** a representative of the Rotary Club of Southgate (Michigan) USA will be presenting a cheque to our club towards this joint project. Also attending will be representatives of "**The Children and Young People** health visiting service" in eastern Enfield and "**The Young Parents project**" in Edmonton, Enfield

Youth Makes Music

Did you know that the Youth Makes Music committee have selected one of our candidates? The following young person sponsored by our club, to take part in this year's concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Wednesday 25 March 2009, will be **Raz Benson** - piano solo - (1) Joplin: Maple Leaf Rag (2) Bonsor: Willie Wagglestick

Our Club's Proposal

President Barbara has been informed by DG Wally that our proposal for a new Award has been around for some time but has never arrived in front of the General Council as yet, this time he is pleased to say it will do so, with the following reservation. It is now on the General Council agenda for Feb. 1st 09 for DG Wally to propose it, but appears on the paperwork with the usual rider - 'Matters to be added to the Standard Agenda' - and by tradition these only come to the G.C. if time permits. He is hoping that it may well permit.

The Stroke Association wishes to thank Rotary Clubs who organised the extremely successful blood pressure check events last year. Figures show that around 400 clubs took part last year, with thousands of blood pressures measured and a significant amount of these being above the normal range. The official date for this year's campaign is **Saturday 18 April 2009** and the Stroke Association is inviting clubs to register now.

Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

News broke on Wednesday January 21st that the Gates Foundation is awarding a \$255 million challenge grant to Rotary, which Rotary will match with \$100 million raised by its members over the next three years. At the same time, the UK government is giving an additional £100 million (\$150 million) and Germany is giving an additional \$130 million (€ 100 million), over the next five years, both to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).