

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

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2009** World Inner Wheel Day. A Cheese & Wine Celebration **with Rotary**, at home of President Jackie

We will be playing RC of Leytonstone & Woodford in next round of darts

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jan.** Please support our **Quiz Night** at Walker Hall

**25<sup>th</sup> January. Enfield Children's Voices Concert**

31<sup>st</sup> January RC of Enfield Chase. Three Valleys Male Voice Choir Concert

March **Our Charity Film Night.** New date to be announced

**4<sup>th</sup> March Inner Wheel Charity Dinner & Jazz evening.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March Water Aid Day**

**25<sup>th</sup> March "Youth Makes Music"**

Weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Provisional. Club weekend away to Bruges.

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April. Stroke Awareness Day.** Blood pressure checks.

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

**10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**November.** 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.



**Notices**

**PP Bill Easton** is still in hospital, very seriously ill.

**PP Bonni-Belle** has now left our Club. On 18<sup>th</sup> Dec she was inducted into the Rotary Club of Kinston upon Thames. She sent her love and wished everyone a Happy Christmas

**PP Phillip Mallinder** and now President of the RC of Saltash, sent Christmas greetings to President Barbara and all Members

**PP Martin** hopes to be out of Hospital, in time for Christmas

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The Rotary Club of Southgate  
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President Barbara Rees

**Make Dreams Real**

**Programme January & February  
2009**



**January 2009 --- --Rotary awareness Month and New Members Month**

Have a look at the new RIBI Website [www.ribi.org](http://www.ribi.org)

New Year's Day parade in London

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan** Half year review. Committee Reports

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Jan** **Joint** meeting with Inner Wheel, to celebrate World Inner Wheel Day.

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jan** **Speaker. Chris Moss** – Aidis Trust

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jan** **Quiz evening** at Walker Hall- arranged by International

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Jan** **Business meeting to approve accounts 2007/08**

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Jan** International Speaker, TBA

**February World understanding month**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.** Business and Fellowship meeting

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** TBA

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb** Speaker June Keyte, President of the Soroptomists

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Feb** District Council 6:30 pm at Westminster Kingsway College

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb** Speaker Chris Broderick from Children's Society

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb** Youth Speaks – Finals. City of London Boys

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

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



### December Family of Rotary month

**Mon 1st Dec** Our Speaker, **Christina Hind** from Barnet & Enfield association for the Blind, spoke about their work. Founded after the first war to meet the needs of the many injured and dealing with local people they provide many services such as Home Visits on a regular basis, technical training, Braille, Deaf Blind communication, Sensory Gardens, Wireless for the blind a Holiday Grant schemes, as well as many other services.

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> We collected at Highlands, Sainsbury store

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> We collected at both ASDA and Sainsbury

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** Our Speaker was, **Mary Rose** from Nightingale Hospice, who gave an account of the position of the Hospice since the fire at their premises in Lancaster Road. To enable them to continue with their many services, the church had been used.

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** Our Speaker Rob Lilwall was unable to join us and we therefore held a **Business meeting**. Votes were cast for Assistant Governors and other District officers with PP Jeremy and Sandy Myrants heading our list and Adrian Faiers as District Secretary

PRI Dir Tony and PE Peter had attended the Presidential Membership Conference in Hinckley where RI President D. K. Lee was the speaker on Membership. Peter had the opportunity to meet D.K.Lee.



19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> We collected at Morrisons

21<sup>st</sup> We collected with the Float

Tony may be the Aide to the President of Rotary International 2009-10 but still makes time to help with our Christmas collections.

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec Club Christmas Lunch.** 37 attended. President

Barbara thanked everyone for their efforts in raising an excellent sum from the collections. A surprise Paul Harris Fellowship was presented to Honorary Member. David Williamson by P RI Dir. Tony



**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Dec** No meeting

### **PROPOSED JOINT PROJECT with RC of Southgate, Michigan, USA**

This project, conceived in America, by the Rotary Club of Southgate, Michigan, is designed to help collect and donate baby formula and nappies to local impoverished families while working with our Rotary Club in England to conduct a similar project in our area of Enfield.

Southgate Rotary Club of Michigan proposes to collect and distribute diapers and formula to impoverished families and families with infants, who have medical conditions or developmental delays. The Guidance Centre in Southgate, Michigan, has two programs that serves this population: (1) **After Baby Comes** (ABC) Program - prevents child abuse and neglect while promoting healthy, nurturing families through services for first-time parents including home visits and developmental services as well as parent support, education and infant massage groups, (2) **Early On** - designed to help families find health, educational and social services that promote the development of infants and toddlers between the ages of 0-36 months, who have medical conditions or developmental delays..

**The American Club proposes to donate \$500 to our club** for the purpose of providing baby formula and diapers ("nappies"), or similar needs, to impoverished families in our club area. Our Club has identified two community agencies in Enfield for collaboration on this project. (1) **"The Children and Young People** health visiting service" works with a diverse population of children aged 0 - 5 and their families in deprived Wards in Eastern Enfield, providing antenatal and postnatal care, advice and support. Much of their work is to support vulnerable families such as homeless families, asylum seekers, families with mental health issues and single parents by empowering them to parent their children so that they can reach their full potential in life. Part of their role is to promote safety within the home and on the roads. They are requesting Rotary's support in providing safety equipment such as stair gates and plug socket covers. In addition, they promote healthy eating on a low budget in order to reduce obesity.

(2) **"The Young Parents project"** in Edmonton, Enfield, works with vulnerable young parents during the ante and post natal stages. Much of their work is involved in supporting young people with the transition to parenthood and healthy life styles. They are working to prevent "cot death" or sudden infant death syndrome. They are requesting support in providing room room thermometers to distribute to young parents. Many of the young people they see are experiencing financial difficulties and would also be grateful for the provision of nappies for their infants and children.

The overall goal of this project is for both of the Southgate Rotary Clubs in USA and England to provide something useful to prevent and impact infant mortality and improve wellness.

**"One of the most wonderful things about Rotary is that it allows you to be part of something so much larger than yourself."**