

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

Wed 13th Jan Matchstick Club 7 for 7.15 AM North Middx Golf Club.

23rd Feb 2010 (Purple Pinkie Day) we will be manning at stand in Palace Gardens, Enfield Town in the afternoon

6th March Inner Wheel Club of Southgate Charity Quiz Night

The RIBI Assembly will be held Saturday 27th to Sunday 28th March 2010 at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel,

Saturday 10th April. Our Club's Stroke Awareness Day

Wednesday 9th June. KidsOut Day

This year's RI Convention takes place in Montreal, Québec, Canada on the **20th to 23rd June 2010.**

The **White Horse Visits**: These will take place in June & July 2010

CHANGE TO RIBI WEBSITE LOG-IN TO MEMBERS' AREA

An RIBI e-mail of 30th November advised clubs of a change of log-in procedure for access to the members' area of the RIBI website, bringing it into line with the RI log-in requirement. In case you missed it, the following is an extract from the RIBI e-mail:

The current log-in to the RIBI website members' area is your RI membership ID and home postcode. From Tuesday 1st December the user name and password will change to your email address and a unique password, the same information that is used to log into the RI Global Database via the RI Member Access Portal. If you are a Rotarian who has already registered to use the RI Member Access Portal, using your email address and the password you have set up, you will now be able to access the secure members' area of the RIBI website (www.ribi.org) using the same email and password, and you do not need to take any further action.



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



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**Happy Healthy and Successful New Year
To all**

January 2010 --- --Rotary awareness month and new members month

New Year's Day parade in London

- Mon 4th Jan** Half year review for Club Sec, Hon Treasurer and Community service. 2nd Half year subs due
- Mon 11th Jan** Remaining half year reports. Speaker: Rtn. Richard Selby RC of Golders Green: Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages
- Mon 18th Jan** **Business meeting for presentation of accounts 2008/09**
- Mon 25th Jan** Speaker: Rtn. David Cohen RC of Golders Green

February World understanding month

- Mon 1st Feb** Presentation of 2008/09 Accounts for acceptance
- Mon 8th Feb**
- Mon 15th Feb** Speaker: Ambassadorial scholar being hosted by PP Bonnie-Belle – Maria Hauptenthal
- Mon 21st Feb**
- Tue 23rd Feb** **Thanks for a life day** (Palace Gardens, Enfield)

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.



December Family of Rotary month

Sat 5th Dec. We collected at Asda Southgate

Mon 7th Dec Christmas Music Quiz, presented by Iris, who conducted the musical quiz with those present being divided into groups of four. After a nail-biting finish the winning team headed by Panos was presented with a bottle of wine.

Fri/Sat 11th & 12th We collected at, Sainsburys, Highlands Village

Tues 8th Dec District Carol Concert

Mon 14th Dec P RI Dir. Tony introduced the speaker Colonel Allan Hal whom he had known since both were at Aldershot.

Col. Hall gave a resume of his life culminating in becoming Deputy Lieutenant having risen through the ranks in the Territorial Army. He was born in Winchmore Hill and went to school locally. He explained the duties associated with this office which dates back to the 15th century and includes ceremonial duties in the county.

Alan told several amusing stories about his duties one of which involved the Queen and a bicycling budgerigar

**Sun 13th Dec Out with Float**

17th 18th & 19th We collected at Sainsbury, Winchmore Hill



Ambassadorial scholar Chris Hoyt helping with collection.

PRI Dir. Tony & Peggy

Mon 21st Dec Club Christmas Lunch at the Jolly Farmers with 38 attending; rather more than expected. We were joined by some of the Ladies of our past members and also by our Ambassadorial Scholar Chris Hoyt, who gave a very speedy resume on the highlights of his year to date.



Festivities at the Jolly Farmers

Mon 28th Bank Holiday no meeting

This year, between us, (two per shift x five shifts) we achieved the equivalent of over 120 hours collecting and we were assisted by some of the ladies of Inner Wheel, for which we thank them and also our Ambassadorial scholar Chris Hoyt. The final total of the collections was £2924. Well done for all your efforts and for braving the elements (at times very very cold and windy), thanks to Seeva for the many hours he gave to sorting, counting and analysing all the coinage we collected and our thanks to Kevin for the use of the Boys Brigade Float, which we took out on 13th Dec

Rotarians are responding enthusiastically to the new membership slogan, "Each Rotarian: Reach One, Keep One."

"The slogan is a gentle reminder to do it!" "Keep a 3 x 5 card handy at all times to record that moment in time when the name of a potential member flashes in your thoughts." "Each one of us became a Rotarian because someone invited us to attend a Rotary meeting," "We all have a responsibility to grow our Rotary family so that we can continue to provide service to our local and international communities."