

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

Monday 9th January – Last meeting at the Jolly Farmers until refurbishment is completed.

Monday 16th January. Our first meeting at the Enfield Golf Club. (You will need to have paid in advance on 9th Jan)

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

13th – 15th April 2012 RIBI Conference in Bournemouth. The RIBI Conference is attracting special guests including RI President Kalyan Banerjee, Sir Terry Wogan, John Suchet and Loyd Grossman.


6th – 9th May 2012, 103rd annual RI Convention, in Bangkok, Thailand.

19th to 21st October. The London District Conference at Sinah Warren Hotel, Hayling Island.



The Christmas Lunch meeting at the Jolly Farmers. It was great to see so many Wives of Rotarians, Honorary Members and Guests on this festive occasion; in a hubbub of conversation, which did not end until 3pm. President Peter was in the Chair and welcomed our many guests. PP Eric recited a festive Grace and we also toasted and celebrated four birthdays including that of the President on Boxing Day. David Burrowes was only able to remain for a short time, as he was required in Parliament but wished everybody a Happy Christmas. Our thanks to the Staff and to PP David for collecting the money and collating everybody's choice of menu.



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



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News Bulletin

The Rotary Club of Southgate
November 2011
President Peter Fisk
Reach Within to Embrace Humanity.
Programme: January - February 2012

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

January 2012---Rotary awareness and new member's month

New Year's Day parade in London

Mon 2nd Jan **Bank Holiday, no meeting.**

Presentation of Bill Easton Southgate Rotary Award, at Kingsmead School, by President Peter.

Mon 9th Jan **Half year review** by Committee Chairs.

Mon 16th Jan First meeting at Enfield Golf Club

Mon 23rd Jan Speaker: "My Job" talk by Rtn. Ali Ibrahim.

Mon 30th Jan. Fifth Monday. TBA

February **World understanding month**

Mon 6th Feb TBA

Mon 13th Feb TBA

Mon 20th Feb TBA

22nd Feb. **District Council meeting**

ROTARY AWARENESS DAY - Thursday 23rd February

Thanks for Life Campaign - Saturday 18th to Saturday 25th February

Mon 27th Feb Thanks for a life day

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.





23rd Nov. President Peter presenting at Highland School, the Alf Joyce Rotary Club of Southgate Award for Services to the Community, to Thomas Fardy.



December Family of Rotary month

Mon 5th Dec President Peter was in the Chair and welcomed our guest Supt. Simon Prince. Alok introduced our speaker who is the acting

Borough Commander of Enfield Police. He gave an overview of the Police response to the civil disturbances, which had started on 6th August. 26 police men and women had been injured one very seriously and it was



remarkable that no one had been killed. About £M100

of damage had been caused and there were still massive repercussions. A whole new dimension resulted from the use social networking sites. Specially

trained police are required to deal with this type of disturbance rather than the local police. We were reminded that the inter-club quiz against Enfield Club was tonight at the Jolly Farmers.

Sunday 11th The Christmas collection with the float & Father Christmas had to be cancelled due to several Members being unable to take part at the last minute.

Mon 12th Dec President Peter was in the Chair and welcomed visitor, Bridget Pulyk, the President Elect of Enfield. There then followed a **Special General Meeting** for the election of **Officers for 2012-2013**. All the following Members were elected unopposed:

President – Alok Agrawal.

President Elect – Michael Stennett

Vice President – Ali Ibrahim

Hon Treasurer – Eric Misselke

Hon Secretary – Chris Rash

Assistant Secretary – Jill Skalla

Voting Delegate for Annual Conference – Jeremy Jessel



It was proposed that from the New Year, Service Committees should endeavour to meet at least every six weeks and that all Members, should today, be allocated to one of the Committees and a suggested list was circulated.

President Peter congratulated our Team, who had accomplished a convincing win, against Enfield in the District Quiz.

Thursday 15th December several members of the Club went to the Chicken Shed Theatre to see the Christmas Show which this year is Cinderella.

16th & 17th Dec. Collections at Sainsbury's Highlands Village.

Sunday 18th Dec. Christmas collections with the float & Father Christmas.

Our collections, this year, over the three days, which were for the Alzheimer's Society, Noah's Ark Children's Hospice and Shelter Box, totalled £1416. Well done to everybody, who collected.



Mon 19th Dec Club Christmas Lunch at Jolly Farmers. Thirty-nine of us sat down to lunch, plus a brief visit by Hon. Member David Burrowes MP and his Guest, Henry Lamprecht.



Mon 26th Dec Boxing Day Bank Holiday- **No meeting.**

Monday 2nd Jan: **No meeting.**

We all wish Janis Peck, a speedy recovery, after breaking her leg