

**Forthcoming events:**

**19<sup>th</sup> July** Evening Visit and conducted tour to the **Tower of London** to include “**Ceremony of the Keys**” departing 5.45 pm return 11.30 pm to include a buffet and drinks in Yeoman’s Mess. The event is a “sell out”

**30<sup>th</sup> July** BBQ at Kevin’s home. Food will be supplied but Fellows are to bring their own drinks. Helpers, on the day, will be needed to get things ready, man the barbecues and clear up afterwards. **The cost per person will be £10.**

**8<sup>th</sup> September** Visit to Whitechapel Bell Foundry. Tickets £8 from Eric

18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October **Eastbourne Conference**. Book your registration and hotel room now with PE Barbara. Registration forms have been issued.

29<sup>th</sup> Oct Fellowship evening. Bowling at Hollywood Bowling Finchley

**3<sup>rd</sup> November Big Band Concert.**

**8<sup>th</sup> December Trip to Ostend.** Early start (7.00a.m.from J. Farmers), through the tunnel (9.50a.m. train is booked), visit a chocolate “factory” in Belgium, four hours in Ostend (Xmas market and lunch), return to Calais, Supermarket shopping, back through the tunnel (9.50p.m. train is booked) and home

7<sup>th</sup> February 2008 Film Night

A trip to the **Royal Courts of Justice** still to be arranged

**Other Club Events:**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July – Friern Barnet & Whetstone RC Summer Jaz Gourmet Barbeque.

Raising funds for British Heart Foundation. Tickets £20

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2007. **RC of Long Eaton D.1220** “Return of the Kings” London Palladium £20-£35

**WED 8TH JULY 2007 7.15 AM SHARP. MATCHSTICK**

**NORTH MIDDX GOLF CLUB FRIERN BARNET LANE N20**

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



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**News Bulletin**

The Rotary Club of Southgate

July 2007

President Enver Kannur

**Rotary Shares**

**Programme for July and August****July Literacy**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2007 President Enver.** -- Incoming address - projects for the year - introduction of service committee chairs. Set target for new members.

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July Guest speaker Maria Walley**, about her Raleigh International Service in Malaysia.

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July District Council Meeting – York Gate

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July Visit to Club by District Governor Colin Matthews**

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July.** The second Trip to “White Horse”. High Cross with the Southgate Homebound

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> July Reception for President’s at York Gate

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> July Evening.** Conducted tour of **Tower of London**

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July Speaker Jonathan Douglas from National Literacy Organisation**

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July 7.30pm President Enver presents a bouquet, to President Janis of Inner Wheel Club of Southgate.

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> July Club Council meeting

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> July Fifth Monday----** **Kevin’s Home for a BBQ**

**August Membership and extension month.**

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Aug PE Barbara** in the chair ( Enver holiday)

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Aug PE Barbara** the Chair & Speaker, Priya Singh from Noah’s Ark (Enver holiday)

**Mon 20th Aug Rtn. Lucille Parker—Membership Services Chair**

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Aug** Summer Bank Holiday. No meeting.

## Review of June) meetings

- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June** Foundation discussion “Sustaining Member Programme”
- 7<sup>th</sup> June A very successful “Race night” at the Beaumont Raising over £1000
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> June Club Assembly Part 1**  
Reports presented by PP Tahsin on **Youth Activities** and President Bonni-Belle on the **Environment**.
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> June Fundraising and Events committee meeting
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> June Club Assembly Part 2**  
Reports presented by **International** Chair PP Peter and **Community** Chair VP Barbara. Also **Foundation and PR** presented by PP Jeremy and **Fundraising and Events** by PP Eric. ADG Sandy Myrants brought greetings from Northwick Park and summed up our Assembly. Visitor Rtn Pam Caddow from Hertford reported on her successful marathon walk and collected sponsorship.
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> June Trip to the new venue, **White Horse at High Cross** with Southgate Homebound.
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>. President Bonni-Belle chaired her last meeting of Club Council and thanked Members of Council for their support and guidance.
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> June. **Winchmore String Orchestra’s** Fund Raising Musical evening. Proceeds to Southgate Rotary Charity Fund
- 17-20 June 98th Rotary International Annual Convention Salt Lake City, Utah, USA attended by RI Director Tony.
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> June. President Bonni-Belle’s last Club Council. (*See photo*)
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> June The Way We Were “Fun and Games” about **Halliwick/Southgate Rotary in 1947** was televised on ITV at 6 pm and viewed by many Rotarians in District.
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June.** Business and **Handover** meeting. Our Speaker **Siray Ibrahim** gave an excellent presentation on her work as a speech therapist in Cyprus, helping children in special schools with speech and other complex needs. **President Bonni-Belle** gave an impressive resume of her year and Inducted President Enver, who presented Bonni-Belle with her Past President collar and thanked her for her inspired leadership.
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July. District Handover Lunch. 12.30pm for 1.15pm

Futher donation cheques were sent to HEMS £200; Foundation £200; Mildmay Hospital £500; Wheelchair Foundation £200; Cancer Research £200 and Enfield Children’s Voices Concert in October £250. In addition £200 had been sent to The Captain James Philippon Trust Fund and £200 to Maria Walley as agreed at the Club meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> June 07 as both were to the benefit of Charities.



Last meeting of Club Council

See pages 5 & 6 for  
Bonni-Belle’s Valedictory Speech



Presidential Handover

### Stop Press

**Group Study Exchange 2007/08 with District 9810** – Melbourne, Australia. Incoming GSE Team to London (provisional dates) 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2007 to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2007. Would you like to host a Team Member?

**Presidential Citation.** Southgate had been one of only five clubs in the District to be awarded a Presidential Citation.

Bonni-Belle and Barbara will be counselling our scholar – RoWoon Lee from Korea. She will be here for two years studying at the London Business School.

**Rotary Club of Barnet and East Barnet** will in future be meeting at The Green Dragon, St Albans Road, Barnet EN5 4RE. The time remains unchanged at 6 for 6.15pm on Mondays. Please contact the Club Secretary Jenny Remfry on 020 8440 9014 for travel instructions.

## Bonni-Belle's Valedictory speech

And suddenly it's all come to an end! How many people have asked me during the year? "Are you enjoying your year?" Certainly! The worst part was the two months before I started - Getting everything organised. Since then, it's been a real joy to sit up here in the heavy chair and wear the heavy chain of office -To "chair" the meetings and "lead the way"

In retrospect, some of the best moments of the year have come from doing things I wasn't too keen on initially . . . Like sitting at the head table -not always my favourite thing to do! But I have enjoyed getting to talk with several of our interesting speakers - Among them Sharon Rowe, Borough Commander, Doug Cruz, Mildmay Hospital, Mary Blewitt, SURF, the Barnardo's speaker, who came in at the last moment Kathleen Richardson, who is a dear friend and never ceases to amaze me with her insights,

I really didn't want to write more letters -but Chris insisted that it was the President's job to write to the charities I'd pledged to support - And it turned out to be a real joy to be able to send out the cheques and realise that all our fundraising has been for very important purposes - Helping to make the world a better place!

I certainly wouldn't have chosen to witness a car crash on the way home from the viewing of Hotel Rwanda But in the process, I got to see the care and instant compassion of our Rotary Scholar and her friend from the LSE Human Rights Programme, I also got to know Mary Blewitt better through that experience.. .

I'm really not one for going to fancy social events, either -but I have enjoyed going to the Inner Wheel 60th Birthday Dinner and the SURF event at the House of Commons and last Saturday evening, when I had been in the bed for two days with food poisoning, I wasn't really in the mood to go to speak about Rotary at the Winchmore String Orchestra concert -But then I began listing some of our service projects.. . Helping the orphanages in Sri Lanka and S India, SURF in Rwanda, WaterAid, Polio Plus, Foundation Scholars, Mercy Ships, Southgate

Homebound, and Interact Club at Highlands. There was a gasp from the audience that made me realise the sheer enormity of our undertakings, and suddenly again, it was all worth while!

I'm really not one for Conventions either, but Eastbourne was fun and a good chance to get away for a short time.. And the Christmas Collections aren't so bad once you get your mittens on and the CD playing the familiar carols.. What I thought I would enjoy has indeed been a pleasure - Sri Lanka night -sharing culture, food, music, dance, knowledge -and raising money for a most-worthy cause Inducting Clem as a new member my first week in office! Tapping my toes to the Big Band Concert again this year, seeing the movie, "Queen" and the "Trip to Tralee" a great "Day Out" even, if we never get to do it again!

My chief surprises: The significant number of young people who have shared with us their dreams of how they might help others through Gap Year projects, the large number of Rotarians that showed up for my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday recital.

My chief regrets: That Pam has left us for Hertford. That there wasn't enough time in my weekly diary to get to the various committee meetings but my sincere thanks go to all the committee chairs and members, who have done outstanding work this year, both in identifying and working on worthwhile projects and charities And in raising the funds needed to support the same.

Through your work we also got the District award for the best Website and a Presidential Citation.

My thanks in particular to members of the Club Council, who cheerfully worked through a myriad of situations and to Barbara for the incredible edible spread she puts forth at the Beaumont. To the House Committee for seeing that we and Jolly Farmers remain on good terms. To Enver for going to countless District meetings that I couldn't get to.. To Chris for knowing everything there is to know about Rotary and cheerily passing on his knowledge. To all of you for having the confidence in me to make me your first female president.

And now I pass on the heavy chain and the heavy chair to Enver and say to him, "The best is yet to come!"

Bonni-Belle