

Thousands of children with special needs enjoyed a memorable day out when they took part in the annual **Rotary KidsOut Day**, the largest day out for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. More than 28,000 children and their carers were taken on trips to the seaside, zoos, safari parks, museums, theme parks, and farms across the UK, organised by members from hundreds of Rotary clubs from Great Britain and Ireland.

Intensive media coverage of the devastating earthquake in China has faded, but Rotarians continue working to help survivors pick up the pieces. Several Rotarian-supported organizations, including **ShelterBox** and LifeBox, have sent aid, and Rotary clubs in China are mobilizing their resources. Our Club's last Shelterbox went to Myanmar, Burma and the Inner Wheel Club Shelterbox went to Chengdu, China. **We were very appreciative that our sister club, the Rotary Club of Southgate in Michigan, is supportive and reported to their members, our efforts to raise funds for ShelterBox.**

Forthcoming Club events:

Friday 18th July. "Meet the Presidents (Inner Wheel and Rotary) a joint social evening for Members of both Clubs.

Saturday 6th September. A visit the Tall Ships at East India Dock. JST

Monday 29th September. A visit the Law courts.

24 – 28 September 2008 Rotary Institute 2008 This year's Rotary Institute, will be held in Brussels, Belgium.

District Conference: The conference is being held from lunchtime Friday 17th to Sunday 19th October at Eastbourne. Please contact Peter for Registration forms and hotel bookings.

30th October. An open evening for potential members.

Saturday 15th November. The Big band Concert

9th February 2009. A Charity Film Night

April 2009. A Club weekend away

Announcements

Congratulations to PP Des and Beryl on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Don't forget to bring in your empty

printer cartridges, old spectacles, mobile phones & stamps to raise funds



President Barbara

News Bulletin

The Rotary Club of Southgate

July 2008

President Barbara Rees

Make Dreams Real

Programme for July & August 2008



July Literacy

Mon 7th July President Barbara in the chair-- incoming address/ projects for the year/introduction of service committee chairs. Set target for new members. Visit by four members from RC Dottignies-Val d'Espierre D. 1620 in Belgium plus other visitors.

Thursday 10th July District Council.

Mon 14th July Visit by outgoing and incoming Presidents of the Highland School Interact Club.

Tuesday 15th July Reception for Club President's 2008-2009: being held at District HQ. For Clubs in Areas N, NW, W and C 6.30 for 7.00

Thursday 17th July Community / Vocational committee meeting.

Friday 18th July. Meet the Presidents of Southgate Inner wheel and Southgate Rotary at the home of the Inner Wheel President, Jackie Norman

Mon 21st July Speaker from Green Homes Concierge Service.

Mon 28th July Speaker Naomi Safir from Macmillan Cancer support.

August Membership and extension month.

Mon 4th Aug Rtn Malcolm Stanford. The Environment.

Mon 11th Aug Speaker Pauline Treen - North London Hospice

Mon 18th Aug Speaker Yosef Haimanot. Ethiopian Art Centre UK

Mon 25th Aug Summer Bank Holiday.

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

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



June**Mon 2nd June**

Wynne Lawrence Ambassadorial Scholar 2006-2007 Forest Hill, Toronto was scheduled to be our speaker on her recent work making a film on land rights in India but unfortunately was unwell.

Mon 9th June

Business Meeting. The new Club Leadership Plan was discussed and will be implemented. It was agreed to organise another Big Band Concert in November.

Mon 16th June

Club Assembly Part 1. Assistant Governor Sandy was in attendance and we heard reports from International, Youth and Events

Tues 17th June

Trip to White Horse, with Homebound. Thanks to all the Drivers. The members of the Southgate Homebound had a most enjoyable evening.

Thurs 24th June

Meeting of Club Council

Mon 23rd June

Club Assembly Part 2. We heard reports from Youth, Club Secretary and Community. AG Sandy Myrants summed up the Assembly and wished us a successful year. We also had a visitor, **Rtn. Don Peters** related to two of our Past

Presidents, a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Hout Bay, Cape Town and the administrator of the Ashley Kaimowitz Memorial Fund, which he spoke about.

Sun 29th June

We all enjoyed the BBQ at the Home of President Enver on Sunday and thank Enver and May for their excellent hospitality



Mon 30th June. Club Handover Meeting and valedictory address by President Enver and induction of President Barbara and President Elect Peter.

Overview of reports to Club AssemblyInternational Service Committee:

Peter advised the Club that the priorities this year will be Clean Water, Health and Literacy. His committee wish to continue to support Vision Aid Overseas and Action Aid, where we facilitate the collection of spectacles and inkjet cartridges. He would also wish to support WaterAid, the Rotary Jaipur Limb project and REMIT (eliminating Malaria). He hopes the Club will provide at least one Shelterbox and a new Charity to support will be Leonard Cheshire Disability –Schools 4 All in Africa. Progress is being made with a link Club in Belgium

Community Service Committee

Barbara advised the Club that this year we will be taking part in “Kids Out” and this may be a joint project with Enfield. She will advise us concerning her own preferred Charities but does hope to be able to sponsor another concert for Children’s International Voices. She will also wish to continue support for Stroke awareness and the Southgate Homebound. Maximum assistance will be required for our Christmas collections.

Youth Opportunities.

Tahsin hoped, the Club will this year, become involved and support “Youth Speaks” and “Young Chef” and if possible consider the Essay Competition and Technology Tournament. “Youth Makes Music” will take place on 25th March 2009 and he hopes the Club will be able to put forward candidates as we have in the past. The Highland Interact Club, we sponsored is going well and we have agreed with the School to present an annual prize and shield

Events and Fellowship

Eric gave details of forthcoming activities and events which he hoped will be well supported by Club members and dates are set out in this bulletin. The weekend away will be a new innovation to take place in April next year.

Secretary’s Report

Secretary Chris gave a report (the first for a Club Assembly) and reported on the changes which will need to be made by implementing the new Club Leadership Plan.

PR and Communications

Kevin would like to receive items of news to see if he is able to get the local press to print the information.

Environment. Malcolm will be speaking to the Club