

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

Sunday 5th July 2009 District Handover Lunch– 12.30 for 1.00 p.m.
Menzies Prince Regent, Manor Road, Woodford Bridge, Essex IG8 8AE

16th to 18th October 2009 District Conference in Eastbourne.
Give your name to PE Peter if you will be attending

Saturday 21st November, the Big Band Concert

RI Convention Birmingham

A comprehensive report on the Birmingham Convention was given by Chris, who said it was difficult to convey to those that had not attended, the enormity and impact of attending the first Rotary International Convention. For everyone to be able to appreciate the logistics of organising and transporting 20,000 Rotarians representing 3172 Clubs from 154 Countries between their hotels and the National Conference Centre. The fellowship and friendship between Rotarians from all around the World was something to be seen to be believed.

The House of Friendship, 26,000 square feet containing over a thousand stands, with a specially constructed Victorian Pub, a Narrow Boat, a Carousel and Helter Skelter and of course plenty of places to eat. There was continuous on stage entertainment. The 1000 stalls covered everything from the numerous projects and charities, which exist, to the sale of regalia and other merchandise. The first main Speaker was his Excellency Ban-ki Moon Sec General of the United Nations, followed by Clarissa Brocklehurst head of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene at UNICEF. Next Tom Henderson, who founded the Shelter Box, followed by the Secretary of State for Development. Next Johnathan Majiyagbe Chair of Trustees of the Rotary Foundation. Mia Farrow Goodwill Ambassador UNICEF. Jane Goodall United Nations Messenger of Peace and Founder of the Jane Goodall Institute for Wild Life Research, Education and Conservation. The next Speaker Deepa Willingham was dedicated to ending world poverty and had founded PACE (Promise of Assurance to Children Everywhere)



Don't forget to bring in your empty printer

cartridges, old
phones & stamps



spectacles, mobile
to raise funds



News Bulletin
The Rotary Club of Southgate
July 2009
President Barbara Rees
The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands
**Programme July & August
2009**

**July – Literacy Month**

Mon 6th July 2009 President Barbara in the chair—Inaugural address and report by PP Chris on the RI Birmingham Convention.

District Council: The District Council Meeting will take place on **Thursday 9th July 2009, Westminster Kingsway College, at 6:30 p.m.**

Mon 13th July Business meeting and discussion.

Receptions for Club President's 2009-2010: being held at York Gate – For Clubs in Areas N, NW, W and C **Wednesday 15th July** 6.30 for 7.00.p.m

Mon 20th July Visit by District Governor Martin Gudde

Mon 27th July

August Membership and extension month.

Mon 3rd Aug

Mon 10th Aug

Mon 17th Aug. Presentation by Members of Community Committee

Mon 24th Aug

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 1st June Business and Fellowship meeting

Mon 8th June. This was **Club Assembly Part 1.** with Reports from PP Tahsin on Youth Activities and Interact and PP Eric on Events.

Wed 10th June. “**Kids out**”, organised by Panos, had been a great success and enjoyed by all who took part. They had visited Paradise Park. They had also had to dodge the showers. President Barbara said she would like to repeat the event next year.



Mon 15th June. President Barbara welcomed our Assistant Governor Toni Finkel to the meeting, which was **Part 2 of the Club Assembly.** President Barbara reported on Membership, Secretary Chris reported on Community/Vocational. PP Peter Reported on International Service, PRI Director Tony on Foundation He also confirmed that D.1130 was one of four Districts in RIBI to take part in Rotary’s Future Vision. President Barbara gave an overview and there was a short summary by AG Toni Finkel.



**Sat 20th –Wed 24th
June 100th RI
Convention in
Birmingham**



House of Friendship

Mon 22nd June **Meeting cancelled** due to RI Convention

Wed 24th June The White Horse outing for Homebound was a great success with 12 from the Homebound Club plus 4 Rotarians and Cliff, who drove the BEVAD

Mon 29th June There was no meeting at lunchtime due to President Barbara’s **handover evening meeting at Punto’s**



Mon 6th July **Welcome to the New Team -
“The Future of Rotary is in your Hands”**

Notices

Our Congratulations to Cliff and Janis on becoming Grandparents

We are pleased to understand that Hon. Member, Kathleen Richardson is now out of hospital after her fall. We wish her a speedy recovery

Our congratulation to Past Member Pam Caddow, on completing her sponsored walk doing the 192 mile Coast to Coast route.

District Directory: The district directory for 2009-2010 will be available for collection at the forthcoming President’s receptions on 15th and 16th July at York Gate.

Rotary in London magazine for July 2009. Copies of the magazine should also be available for collection at the forthcoming President’s receptions on 15th/16th July at York Gate.

The Rotary Club of Friern Barnet & Whetstone (chartered 1961) and the Rotary Club of Barnet and East Barnet (chartered 1929) merged on 1st July. The club will henceforth be named **The Rotary Club of Barnet** and will meet at Old Fold Manor Golf Club, Hadley Highstone. on Mondays' 6:00 for 6:15 pm start.