

RECOMMENDATIONS. - CLUBS

The Club should establish the following Committees:

- **Membership**
This committee develops and implements a plan for attracting and retaining club members.
- **Club PR**
This committee develops and executes a plan to provide the public with information about Rotary and promote the Club's service projects and activities.
- **Club Administration**
This committee conducts all the Club's administrative activities. The Club Secretary and Treasurer should be members of this committee.
- **Service Projects**
This committee plans and carries out educational, humanitarian and vocational projects that address the needs of the Club's and other communities.
- **The Rotary Foundation**
This committee develops and carries out plans to support the Rotary Foundation through financial contributions and the Club participation in Foundation programmes

The Club Council [Board] is responsible for the running of the Club, while the Club members through the annual Club Assembly and business meetings are responsible for the activities of the Club

The composition of the Club Council [Board] is:

- President
- President Elect
- Immediate Past President
- Vice President.
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Ordinary Council [Board] Members [number between 3 and 6]
 1. Planning should commence in 2007/2008 with incoming club Presidents being made aware of this at PETS in Spring 2008
 2. From 1st July 2008 the Club President will discuss with the relevant people (e.g. Assistant Governor, President Elect and Vice President) all the processes so that the Club Leadership Plan can be implemented in full from 1st July 2009
 3. All members of the Club should be involved in planning
 4. The Club should develop both **annual and long term goals** that address the elements of an effective Club [as stated in the RI CLP booklet]

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



News Bulletin

The Rotary Club of Southgate

March 2008

President Enver Kannur

Rotary Shares

Programme for March & April 2008



March

Mon 3rd March

Sun 9th March

Mon 10th March

Wed 19th March

Mon 17th March

Mon 24th March

Mon 31st March

Business meeting and presentation of accounts

Community & Vocational Rally at York Gate

Visit to the Club by **the Mayor of Enfield, Cllr Don Delman.**

District Council Meeting – York Gate

Speaker IPP Bonnie Belle

Easter Monday. **No meeting.**

Fifth Monday. Social evening at the **Khin Lee**

Chinese restaurant in Green Lanes, near “the Fox”

April

Tue 1st April

Sun 6th April

Mon 7th April

11-13th April

Sat 12th April

Mon 14th April

Sat 19th April

Sat 26th April

Mon 21st April

Mon 28th April

New Rotarians Meeting York Gate 7.00pm

PETS. City of London Boy's school [Barbara]

A speaker from **EBRA**

RIBI Conference in Blackpool.

IW Charity Quiz Night. In aid of **Mind**

Speaker **Curtis Goring** from Barclays Corporate
“The credit crunch”

District Assembly at City of London boys School (half day). Incoming Officers. Our, Stroke Awareness Day at St Andrews Church Hall, Southgate. Volunteers required.

Rotary Health Day. We are participating previous Saturday

Olympics in London---provisional

AGM. Reports, Accounts and election of Officers

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



February World understanding month

Mon 4th Feb A Business meeting. Three birthdays were celebrated and Malcolm Stanford was inducted and welcomed into the Club with the classification of *Solar Energy -Installation*

Thurs 7th Feb. the Charity Film Night. 'Elizabeth: The Golden Age' took place and was a great success. The ladies of Inner Wheel provided an excellent buffet and the event together with the proceeds of the raffle raised almost £1000

Mon 11th Feb Our Speaker was **Chris Brodrick from the Children's Society.** The Society believes that every child deserves a good childhood. Their projects and direct action supports children in trouble with the law, guiding them away from a cycle of crime. They work with run-aways, protect disabled children and help refugee children. A special surprise birthday cake was presented to Chris & David.

Mon 18th Feb Past District Governor, Rtn. **Dr Clive Addis-Jones Chair of the Trustees of the Rotary Jaipur Limb project** was our Speaker. The meeting was well attended with many visitors from other clubs, including IPDG Clive Amos. Clive Addis-Jones gave an interesting talk and film presentation.

Mon 25th Feb Our Speaker Rtn. **Pam Caddow** gave a thought provoking, power point presentation on her Voluntary work in Sierra Leone with the Mission Challenge Team.

Forthcoming events:

Saturday 12th April. The Inner Wheel Club of Southgate will hold their Charity Quiz Night in aid of Mind. Please support the event. Tickets from President Janis - 020 8363 0835

Jeremy says:

In a competition, in memory of the late Jane Tomlinson, to find Britain's "Most Inspiring Fundraiser" the winner will receive £20,000 to be donated to the charity of their choice. Our selected charity, Rotary Club of Southgate Benevolent Fund, has already raised £8.74 through "Everyclick".

11-13th April 2008 RIBI Conference in Blackpool.

8 Resolutions, proposed from General Council of RIBI will be discussed at the business session on Sat 12th several relate to restructure of committees and clubs. Details circulated.

Also the proposed budget for the Rotary year 2008/09 incorporates a subscription of £43

Fellows, changes are proposed. Please read the following report from John Hockin together with the recommendations for Clubs. Full documentation is available and has been circulated.

Report of the RIBI Club Leadership Plan Sub-Committee Introduction

Rotarians are business, trade and professional men and women committed to the ideals of Service in their own community and elsewhere. Service is achieved through the leadership provided in Rotary Clubs where the Rotarians enjoy fellowship and determine how they will provide that Service.

For many years the organisation of Rotary Clubs has remained fairly constant although there have been many changes in business practices. Change is a continual process not an end product. Similarly the needs of Rotarians evolve. This has been recognised by Rotary International and a Club Leadership Plan (CLP) has recently been developed.

The impetus for the CLP is the perceived view that Rotarians want to be involved, that there is a need to reduce the committee structure and to speed the process of delivering Service and Rotary activities. The object being, to spend less time talking about Service and more time doing it.

Within Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) the Districts exist to support the Rotary Clubs. RIBI exists to support the Clubs and also the Districts. In this paper there are proposals to enable:

- Clubs to amend their practices to become more effective
- Districts to change their structures to support the Clubs
- RIBI to recognise its responsibility to support both the Clubs and the Districts

Developments and adjustments to established practice will inevitably lead to some people offering resistance. Others will willingly embrace the opportunities which the CLP offers, with the structure being designed to empower more members. It is hoped that the majority of Rotarians will recognise that the CLP will have many advantages for many Clubs. By developing long term goals the Club will know where it will be in 3 to 5 years time. By determining annual goals within the long term objectives there will be continuity and development with increased membership and therefore more hands to provide Service.

For a Rotary Club to be deemed as effective it should:

1. Sustain and increase Membership
2. Implement successful Service Projects (based on the four Avenues of Service)
3. Support the Rotary Foundation
4. Develop leaders above Club level

The Club Leadership Plan is designed to help Clubs achieve these goals. All Clubs are encouraged to consider the CLP and to examine the principles which underscore it. It is hoped that the proposals, which are in this booklet will help Clubs, Districts and RIBI to ensure that all Rotary Clubs develop and become more effective. Through this Rotary can improve the Quality of Life for Others.

W John Hockin Chairman CLP sub-committee January 2008

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**** Please return undistributed energy bulbs to Bonni-Belle ***