

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

Sunday 6th March. Enfield Youth Music Festival at The Millfield Theatre commencing at 5.00pm - 8.00pm. Tickets £10 per adult, £7 per child under 12 years.

12th March. Quiz evening organised by the Rotary Club of Enfield.

19th March – Southgate Inner Wheel, Charity Quiz Night at Christ Church Hall. It will include a delicious supper and dessert.

14th March – **Youth Makes Music** at the Royal Festival Hall. PP Tahsin has arranged a coach to pick us up at 5.30pm from JF.

31st March. Visit to the House of Commons. Organised by Eric

Saturday 2nd April. Our Club Stroke Awareness Day. St Andrews Hall.

15th – 17th April the **RIBI** Conference will be in Dublin

Monday 18th April – Our Club AGM commencing at 12noon

Sat 7th May District Assembly open to all and mandatory PETS for incoming Presidents

Sat 7th May. Our fundraising Quiz in the evening for ShelterBox. Please encourage your friends and Family to attend
The RI Convention will be in New Orleans

Monday 13th June. **Paul Harris Dinner** at the Imperial Hotel, London



Don't forget to bring in your empty printer cartridges, old spectacles, mobile phones & stamps to raise funds. Eric will kindly store items



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

March

Mon 7th March Fellowship and Business Meeting

Mon 14th March Speaker: Monty Meth, MBE past chair of Enfield Over50s Forum.

14th March - **Youth Makes Music** at Royal Festival Hall
19th March– Southgate Inner Wheel Charity Quiz Night

Mon 21st March Speaker: Rtn. Kevin Norman

Mon 28th March Speaker: John Burdon IT Consultant- Development of the Computer and Internet.

31st March. Evening Visit to the **House of Commons** commencing 5.30pm

April--- business in the borough & London

Saturday 2nd April Rotary Stroke Awareness Health day. St Andrews Hall

Mon 4th April Speaker: **TBA**

Mon 11th April **Speaker: Liz Whincop.** Head Teacher Walker Sch

Mon 18th April Club **AGM** commencing 12noon. **Budget, Reports,**

Elections and Accounts

Mon 25th April Bank holiday – Easter Monday

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

NB Please give apologies to the attendance Officer, Iris Macer, if you cannot attend and need to cancel your meal.



Mon Jan 31st President Peter presented to Peggy de St Dalmas, the book of condolence messages from Tony's Memorial Service and Peggy responded, thanking the Club for all their kindness, help and support over the last few months

February World understanding month

Mon 7th Feb Business and Fellowship meeting

President Peter was in the Chair and welcomed guest Ali Ibrahim. Birthday greetings and thanks for drinks were given to the three Members celebrating their birthdays. Panos told us that he is going to Nepal as he has always wanted to see the Himalayas. He has promised, in view of his advanced age not to climb any Himalayas and also to bring us back some tea when he gets to Darjeeling. Peter read an email from Golders Green Club appealing for funds to enable a Downs Syndrome victim, now resident in Norfolk, to get to Chicken Shed Theatre in Southgate to take part in a play which has been specially written for him. It was unanimously agreed that we would contribute. Chris said that the UK Stroke Awareness Day was scheduled for 9th April but St Andrews Hall will not be available on that day. As the Hall is available on Saturday 2nd April it was agreed that we would go for that day. Tahsin said that he was buying 29 tickets for Youth Makes Music and arranging a coach.

Mon 14th Feb. Speaker: President Peter then welcomed guest speaker Helen Osman, and visitors Michael Stennett and for the last time, Ali Ibrahim. PP Tahsin then introduced Ali Ibrahim and President Peter performed the induction ceremony reminding Ali of the obligations of becoming a Rotarian and then presenting him with his lapel pin together with a welcome book and a history of the Club. Ali responded saying he would do his best to uphold the duties of a Rotarian. PP Eric then read the "Object of Rotary" After lunch President Peter introduced our speaker Helen Osman whose background is marketing and business development, working for leading ad agencies, management consultancies and for ten years she was head of consulting at Intel, the leading research and marketing services group. Her Company now is n21online.com which promotes marketing local businesses. She described how her business has grown from small beginnings in Grange Park with her cleaning lady as her



Induction of Rtn. Ali Ibrahim



Presentation to Peggy de St Dalmas

first client. She stressed the importance of supporting the local economy and local business by "joining up" everything going on in ones local area. The next stage in the development of her company will be franchising her idea via the Internet.



Helen Osman and Pres. Peter

Mon 21st Feb President Peter welcomed guests; **the Mayor, Cllr Jayne Buckland,** Charles Moss and Hon. Member Seeva. Tahsin reported that our weekend collections for "Thanks for Life" had raised

a total of £205. 33 plus £111.50 raised by the children of Walker School. The total will be multiplied by five for the immunisations, due to the generosity of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Our speaker Cllr. Jayne Buckland, Mayor of Enfield, explained that her talk must be non-political and she had chosen to speak about being the Mayor and about herself. She eats, reads recipe books and sings. She had recently attended a 106th birthday party and it occurred to her that the lady was born in the same year as the Rotary Movement. The Mayor described her part in citizenship ceremonies and said that as many as 70 new citizens a week take part in these. The ceremonial robe is only worn for this event and at "Mayor Making" and Remembrance Day. She talked about volunteering, the vulnerable elderly and engaging with the community. She told us that she chaired the Council meetings and listed the numerous events she attends. She hoped that some of us would attend her Charity Ball. Cllr. Buckland suggested setting up a networking evening with the other Enfield Clubs in the Mayor's parlour to meet other Councillors and Officers. This suggestion was greeted with enthusiasm. President Peter gave the vote of thanks and presented the Mayor with her Speakers Certificate and a cheque for her Charity

On the weekend of 19th 20th Feb £466.57 was collected by the 5 Enfield Clubs for the eradicate polio "Thanks for Life" appeal.

Thurs 24th Feb - **District Council** was attended by President Peter and Secretary Chris. Hayling Island won the vote for the Conference in 2012

Mon 28th Feb Fellowship and business meeting. Reports from Club Council and District Council.

