

Environment News

An example of great hands-on work is the Rotary Alumni Environment project at Totteridge Fields. On Sunday 20th April a team of energetic Rotary Alumni and Rotarians helped the London Wildlife Trust repair boundary fencing and hedges surrounding ancient hay meadows in an outstanding area of traditional countryside that lies within our Greater London area. This demonstrates that even in London there are still areas of beauty and wildlife that can benefit from the help Rotarians can give.

Did you know?

Following the recent election, **David Storr**, of the Rotary Club of Greenford, will be **District Governor for the Rotary Year 2010-2011**. We all wish him well.

Thomas Souter won the **Rotary Young Chef** in association with Filippo Berio 2008 competition with a splendid three course meal at Rotary's Great Britain and Ireland Final, at Westminster Kingsway College in London. Interviewed on BBC News 24

The Young Citizen awards were also presented at the RIBI Conference in Blackpool and live on BBC news 24 to NICOLE DRYBURGH, JENNA SPEIRS, BERWICK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL PEER MENTORS, YOUNG CARERS IN DERBY/DERBYSHIRE, AND GILLIAN FERGUSON

Youth Speaks, this year, was an outstanding success. Both Tony and Jeremy attended the London finals.

Forthcoming events:

Tuesday June 3rd District Sports Dinner The annual Sports Dinner will be at Radisson Portman Hotel. The guest speaker will be a former World Champion boxer, John Conteh, Light Heavyweight titleholder 1974 – 1977

Wednesday 4th June RC of Edmonton Annual Ladies Lunch at Crews Hill Golf Club 12.30 for 1pm. Cost £13

Saturday 7th June Annual Fete being organised by R C of Enfield Chase

Saturday 7th June RC of Edmonton annual barbeque 5pm to 9 pm £15 per person in aid of NSPCC Winchmore Hill and Cancer research.

15 to 18 June 2008. The 99th R I Annual Convention Los Angeles, California,

District Conference: The conference is being held between Friday 17th and Sunday 19th October 2008 at Eastbourne.

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

May 2008

President Enver Kannur

Rotary Shares

Programme for May & June 2008



May-----Business in General

Mon 5th May Bank Holiday. **No meeting**
Mon 5th May Rotary book stall at Mayday Fare (cancelled)
Thurs 8th May Club Council meeting
Mon 12th May **Speaker.** Ambassadorial Scholar Jonathan Barry
Mon 19th May **Wills-----why are they important?--- Presentation by "ASH Wills"**

Mon 26th May Spring Bank holiday. **No meeting**

June

Mon 2nd June Our Ambassadorial scholar **Wynne Lawrence**, will speak about an NGO she is involved with in India
Mon 9th June **Business Meeting** to discuss Leadership Plan
Mon 16th June **Club Assembly Part 1**
Tues 17th June Trip to White Horse, with Homebound.
Mon 23rd June **Club Assembly Part 2 Attended by AG Sandy Myrants**
Sun 29th June President's farewell
Mon 30th June Business, final address by President Enver and **handover** meeting.

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



Mon 31st March **Fifth Monday.** Social evening at the **Khin Lee Chinese restaurant** in Green Lanes, Forty attending and an excellent meal was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to Iris for organising.

April

Tue 1st April

Wed 2nd April.

New Rotarians Meeting York Gate 7.00pm
Several of our Members attended a meeting of

RC Friern Barnet & Whetstone to hear D.1130 Group Study Exchange Team speak about their experience in D9810 (Melbourne)



Barbara attended PETS.

Sun 6th April

Mon 7th April

Rtn Tahsin Ibrahim was our Speaker from **EBRA** about their award winning “Safer Town Centres” project

Wed 10th April

11-13th April

Sat 12th April

Club Council meeting was held.

RIBI Conference in Blackpool. Tony attended.

15 Members of the Club supported the **IW Charity Quiz Night.** In aid of **Mind in Enfield**

Mon 14th April

Speaker **Curtis Goring** from Barclays Corporate “The credit crunch” With 35 attending this was a topical presentation with many questions.



Sat 19th April

PE Barbara, PP Peter and PP Stephen attended **District Assembly** at City of London boys School. The Club held the **Stroke Awareness Day** - blood pressure checks at St Andrews Church Hall, Southgate. **Our thanks to the Red Cross** for all their help.

Mon 21st April According to Edgar, this was an unusual meeting with a lost President; a PE struck down with a virus and unable to speak, but who opened the meeting and a past President boldly standing in (Peter Fisk) to run the meeting. The speaker failed to appear but luckily PE Barbara had a quiz up her sleeve, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Thurs 24th April The Mayor’s Reception, attended by Pres. Enver & Chris

Mon 28th April. **AGM.** Commenced 12 noon Reports, Accounts and election of Officers, followed by a Presentation on Club Leadership Plan.

On Monday 14th April, P RI Director Tony presenting a well deserved award to Raymond.

We all congratulate PP Raymond on receiving a Certificate from Rotary International for 50 years of Rotary Service above self.



8th to 10th May. Royal Windsor Horse Show and Windsor Castle Royal Tattoo Ticket offer for all Districts.

The organisers of both the Royal Windsor Horse Show and Windsor Castle Royal Tattoo are pleased to announce a fantastic ticket offer to all districts of the Rotary Club – please see below!

20% discount on Tattoo tickets, for all price tickets - £45, £35, £25 and £15 and a 30% discount on RWHS tickets for Adult tickets, Concessions and Family tickets - £13, £9 and £30.

Tues 20th May, Inaugural Meeting of the Interim Rotary Club of Gants Hill.

Venue: Kanchans Banqueting Suite, 53/55 Perth Road, Gants Hill, Essex IG2 6BX. Time: 7.00 for 7:30 pm start. Cost: £25.00 per person

PDG Frank Collins (Big Frank) passed away on Monday 14th April. His funeral is being held in Chelmsford Cathedral Tuesday 6th May at 11.00am. Frank was a Founder Member of Matchstick One & Matchstick Two

The Club team 2008/2009

President – Barbara Rees

President Elect – Peter Fisk

Hon. Secretary - Chris Rash

Hon. Treasurer – Tahsin Ibrahim

Members of Club Council:- Eric Misselke, Alan Shanson, Tony de St Dalmas, Jeremy Jessel, Kevin Norman and Des Woodall