

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

29th April Ten Pin Bowling with RC of Enfield at Finchley

Thurs 30th April. Visit to News International with RC of Enfield Chase, commencing at 12 noon.

14th May Enfield Chase. Charity Film Night at CineWorld

16th May RC of Enfield. **Enfield Youth Makes Music** at Lea Valley High School- EASS young musicians for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice.

Tue 26th May White Horse outing with Homebound

6th June Enfield Chase Annual Fête

10th June "Kids Out". A Joint event with RC of Enfield to Paradise Park Broxbourne. Commencing 9.30 am to 3.30 pm

RI Convention Birmingham **21-24 June** 2009. Be a part of history and celebrate the 100th Rotary convention, which will take place in Birmingham.

Did you know Paul P. Harris was born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868?

Did you know in May, Rotary International will begin updating its data systems to provide better service to Rotarians? The new systems will centralize RI's databases and lay the foundation for future enhancements to the Member Access portal. Due to these updates, Member Access will be unavailable for updating club and membership data from Thursday, 21 May, to Monday, 25 May.



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The Rotary Club of Southgate
May 2009
President Barbara Rees
Make Dreams Real
Programme May & June
2009



May

Mon 4th May
Mon 11th May

No meeting Bank holiday
TBA

Sat 16th May.

District Assembly at City of London Boys School half day. Maximum attendance required please.

Sat 16th May

Enfield Youth Makes Music at Lea Valley High School at 7.00 pm

Mon 18th May
Mon 25th May

TBA
No meeting Spring Bank holiday

Tue 26th May

White Horse outing with Homebound

June

Mon 1st June
Mon 8th June
Wed 10th June

TBA
Club Assembly Part 1
"KidsOut" to Paradise Park. Commencing 9.30 am
(Joint project with RC of Enfield)
Club Assembly Part 2

Mon 15th June

Sat 20th – Wed 24th

RI Convention in Birmingham

Mon 22nd June

TBA

Wed 24th June

White Horse outing for Homebound

Mon 29th June

President Barbara's **handover evening meeting**

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

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



April

Tue 31st March **Our Charity Film Night “The Duchess”** was a successful event raising additional funds. Thanks to Panos, helpers and members of Enfield Club House for catering.

Mon 6th April. P RIDir Tony had just returned from the Philippines.

The President welcomed Des on his return to the club after illness. Kevin gave a power point presentation and spoke about the proposed trip away to the Isle of Wight. **Speaker: Kim Hember**, manager of Enfield Arts School Support Service gave a splendid presentation about the support given to schools by her organisation to young people wishing to learn to play musical instruments and also singers.



Mon 13th April. No meeting. Bank Holiday Monday

Mon 20th April. At 12 noon the Club held its **AGM** but without presentation of accounts, which will be presented at a Special Meeting. Reports were received from Service Chairs and six ordinary Members of Council elected. Also Chairs of Service committees were elected. The AGM ran over into to the General Fellowship meeting at which the preparations for Stoke Awareness on Saturday were discussed. The Club also took a vote and agreed that District 1130 should apply to be one of the 100 pilot Districts worldwide for The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan for the Club's.

Sat 25th April Was our Rotary **Stroke Awareness Health day** with blood pressure checks being provided at St Andrews Church hall. The weather was fine and it was a successful event. Several Members, who had been on the morning shifts, were able to attend the Memorial Service for PP Bill Easton OBE held at St Peter's Church Roydon.

25th – 26th **RIBI Conference in Edinburgh.** This year, nobody from the Club will be attending.

Mon 27th April Our Speaker: Brad Wilson a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar. He is from the USA and is sponsored by the RC of Grand Rapids, MI, D.6290. He is studying Development at the LSE. His host club is Northwick Park.

A message from Mike Smith, Chairman of the RIBI Strategic Planning Committee:

In the last issue of Rotary Today a full page was utilised to provide information on the current situation of Strategic Planning in RIBI.

During his maiden speech, RI President Elect John Kenny highlighted the importance of the RI Strategic Plan adopted by the Board of Directors.

At the recent RIBI Strategic Planning meeting the committee agreed they would circulate details of the RI Strategic Planning Guide for use by all clubs. This is being issued to Secretaries.

Hours after a powerful earthquake struck central Italy on 6 April, killing nearly 300 people, a team of ShelterBox volunteers reached the affected areas to distribute 245 containers of relief supplies to hundreds of displaced families. In the chaos after the disaster, the ShelterBox team worked with local Rotarians and Italy's Civil Protection Agency to set up five tent camps in the nearby village of Assergi

Of interest to all Rotarians

Your response to the Australian Bushfire Appeal has been tremendous; so far you have raised £31,235!

The appeal is being co-ordinated by a committee set up by districts in Victoria, Australia who are looking for a suitable project for allocation of your appeal funds.

The deadline for receipt of any more donations is 30th April 2009.