

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

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May District Assembly** for Club Members, at City of London Boys School, open to all and mandatory PETS for incoming Presidents

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May. Our fundraising Quiz** in the evening for ShelterBox has been **postponed until the autumn**. A new date will be announced.

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May **New Members** meeting at 6 York Gate, 6.30 for 7.00pm contact David Smith - membservices@rotaryinlondon.org

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May Enfield RC is organising a visit to Forman's Restaurant, Stour Road, London E3 2NT. Starting mid morning, there will be a tour of the smokery (cost £12.50 each) followed by a demonstration slicing of smoked salmon (cost £10 each), followed by lunch (2 courses £20 each).

**The RI Convention** will be in New Orleans Louisiana, USA, 21-25 May

Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> June. KidsOut Day

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. **Paul Harris Dinner** at the Imperial Hotel, London. Southgate is making up a table.

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



## News Bulletin

The Rotary Club of Southgate  
May 2011

President Peter Fisk  
Building Communities, Bridging Continents  
**Programme May & June 2011**



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

### May

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May Bank Holiday – No meeting

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May **District Assembly and PETS at City of London Boys School.** Registration & Breakfast 8.30am until 9.45am

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May **Speakers;** Laura Newey & Jo Cahill, Service Manager of Enfield Haringay & Barnet Office." Leading the fight against dementia".

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May Speaker; Pauline Lewin from Leonard Cheshire Disability Arnold House

11<sup>th</sup> May **District Council Meeting**

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> May **Speaker: Wing Commander Erica Ferguson** from Bentley Priory.

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday – No meeting

### June

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June Club Assembly Part 1

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June KidsOut Day

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June Club Assembly Part 2

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> June TBA

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June Business and handover meeting

### July

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July Start of new Rotary Year

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.**



**31<sup>st</sup> March. Visit to the House of Commons.** A party of 14, including our scholar Kim, were hosted by our Hon. Member and Member of Parliament, David Burrowes, to a very personal tour of the House of Commons, which included an excellent meal on the terrace overlooking the Thames. David told us of some of his very personal experiences and took us to areas not usually open to the public and included the Crypt Chapel dating back to 1297. We were unable to also visit the House of Lords as Mikhail Gorbachev was being hosted. Our thanks to David for giving his time and Eric for arranging the visit.



### **April--- Business in the Borough & London**



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Rotary Stroke Awareness Health day. St Andrews Hall**

Virtually every Members of the Club, who was able, plus Kim our scholar and Peggy and Barbara from IW took part on Saturday and made the day, a huge success with over 200 BP checks made with thanks to the Red Cross.

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> April.** Our guest Speaker was **Priya Sanji from Noah's Ark Hospice**, which she told us was established in December 1999 by the current Chair of Trustees, Michael McInerney following the death of a child in his extended family. She told us that their aim is to build a Centre but at present they support families within their homes, which many families prefer. They look after the family, from when the child is first diagnosed and right through to the end and after that they still give support to siblings. They have also established a parent's forum. Although currently there are 350 families in their area, requiring help, they can only support 120. They have 180 volunteers in addition to nurses. They want to develop and expand the services and have a fundraising target of £10 million to build and run a Centre. The Club presented Priya with a cheque for £500.



**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> April**

Our **Speaker** was **Liz Whincop** the Head Teacher at Walker School. She gave us a brief history of her early career in inner London and her 31 years in education. It was very apparent, just how much she loved her school and the children and why it has such an excellent standard. She told us that now, she is not just a Head Teacher but also needs to be an accountant, fundraiser, social worker, diplomat, building expert and personnel manager overseeing 51 staff including 22 teachers. Liz told us about the negatives and the positives in education and her views for the future. She explained the differences between Academy's, Federated and Free schools. Above all she said all her children were wonderful and brilliant and a credit to the Walker School Family



**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> April** The Mayor, Cllr Jane Buckland invited representatives from the Enfield Rotary Clubs, other Voluntary Organisations, Councillors and Council Offices to attend a Rotary awareness evening at the Civic Centre. This was organised by Tahsin and there was an impressive presentation about Rotary, given by Jeremy, to the assembled gathering. Eight members of the Southgate Club supported this worthwhile event, which created an excellent networking opportunity.

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> April.** We held the Club **AGM** commencing 12noon. The accounts for 2009/10 had been approved and were adopted and the subscription for next year proposed. Reports were made by Committee service Chairs. Peter Fisk, will continue as President for a further year supported by President Elect. Alok Agrawal. Chris Rash continues as Secretary with Kevin Norman as assistant Secretary but the new Treasurer will be Eric Misselke. Members of Club Council had been proposed and were elected but there remain vacancies. The sad news was reported that Iris Macer will be resigning at the end of April and everybody wished her well. It was unanimously agreed to invite Peggy de St Dalmas to become an Honorary Member of the Club.

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April.** Bank holiday – Easter Monday. **No meeting**  
15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April The business meeting at the **RIBI Conference** in Dublin, considered a number of proposed resolutions, two of which:

- Approved a budget for the coming year which sets the membership subscription at £45.50 per member;
- Approved the public image/awareness campaign 2011/2014 so that each club shall pay to RIBI for each of its members, £2.75 in the year 2011/12; £2.75 in the year 2012/2013 and £2.75 in the year 2013/14;