

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

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November, the Big Band Concert at the Bourne, Southgate.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2010 (Purple Pinkie Day)** The RIBI Thanks for Life campaign has now officially launched! The Project objectives are threefold:

1. To create national, regional and local Rotary awareness (press, radio and TV) opportunities by establishing a 'date' (Rotary Day - February 23) when we can celebrate the outstanding work of Rotary International
2. To raise awareness across RIBI of the need to promote the 'End Polio Now' campaign as the 'Number One' objective of Rotary International
3. To create new opportunities to enlist quality new members for Clubs.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, the **Birthday Dinner of the Inner Wheel Club of Southgate** to be held at Punto's Restaurant in Winchmore Hill.

**13th-16th November 2009**

**Rotary Foundation Seminar, Rotary International Institute & GETS Zones 17 and 18a** at Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT THE CENOTAPH - SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

There are still a few tickets available for this important national event if you wish to join in with the Rotary Contingent.

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov **Foundation Seminar** at 6.00pm, at six York Gate, to discuss the future Vision Plan.



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



spectacles, mobile to raise funds



## News Bulletin

The Rotary Club of Southgate

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President Barbara Rees

The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands

**Programme November & December 2009**

### November

#### Rotary Foundation month

- Mon 2nd Nov** Business Meeting. Presentation of cheques to North London Hospice & Enfield Club House
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov** PP Peter to address the meeting on International Service
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov** Special Meeting--***Election of officers of the Club.Pres. Pres E. VP, Treasurer & Secretary.*** Also November 16th - Stanley Leverton Day - RIBI President David Fowler

#### **Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. Big Band Concert**

- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.** Speaker Major Peter Horsfall. MBE. Royal Palaces
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Collecting at Morrisons
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov** Fifth Monday

### December Family of Rotary month

- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Pre PETS at 6 York Gate. 6.30pm. PE Peter Fisk**
- Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** Collecting at Asda Southgate
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** PP Alan to address the meeting also a Christmas Music Quiz. ( with prizes )
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Collecting at, Sainsburys, Highlands Village District Carol Concert
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** P RI Dir. Tony to address the meeting and introduce the Speaker, Colonel Allan Hal
- Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Out with Float**
- 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Collecting at Sainsbury, Winchmore Hill
- Mon 21st Dec** Christmas Lunch at the Jolly Farmers.
- Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Out with Float**
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup>** Bank Holiday no 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



### October Vocational service month

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Our speaker Rtn. Iris Macer spoke about her nearly 40 years as a piano teacher. Now semi-retired, she still has 12 pupils aged 9 to 13. and she described their individual problems including uncommunicative children and pushy mothers. On the plus side, Iris played us two lovely recordings of pieces played by a nine year old pupil who is preparing for exams in about six weeks time. In response to a question, she said that she thought that playing commercial recordings of pieces being taught tended to discourage the pupils and was therefore counter-productive.

**6<sup>th</sup> Oct PP Eric** arranged a visit to Big Ben which was followed by a tour of the House of Commons

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct** Eric introduced the speaker Graham Eustance who gave an interesting talk about his family history from 1930 when his father started a Greengrocery business and his family connection with connection with Covent Garden. He gave the history of this market from the time of the Romans who introduced many new vegetables to this country, up to date with the growth and transfer to Nine Elms because of the congestion on the old site which is now a visitor attraction with the preservation of the original buildings designed by Inigo Jones.  
The meeting was followed by **Club Council**.

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct** PE Peter welcomed visitors from the Rotary Club of Hertford, former members of Southgate, now Pres Elect Pam Cadow, PP John Haworth and Past President of Hertford, Peter Rawlings. Acting Secretary Chris gave a report on the District Conference. AG Jeremy then gave a power point/DVD presentation on Rotary and the Club's proposal to increase membership but also endeavour to start three new town centre clubs.

**Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup>** District Council Meeting

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct** PP Eric presented a certificate to Raz Benson for his performance in Youth Makes Music 2009. It was reported that Tahsin, Tony and Chris had visited the Highland school, by invitation, to hear about the work being done to educate disabled Polio victims at a residential school in Jodhpur. This school is supported by "Polio Children". The school in India is twinned with Highlands's school, which fund raises for



them. They met three wheelchair bound students, who were visiting from the school in India, in the Highland school Gym. One of the team, who is unable to stand but who is very keen on sport was able to bowl and bat incredibly well. Tony made a presentation, about Polio eradication and Thanks for a Life Day, which was well received by the pupils.



The students' Council agreed that the whole school will conduct a "Purple Pinkie Day" and will invite Tony to return, to speak to the students. All this assisted Tahsin, to create interest in the Interact Club.

**Eve Conway** (RC Redbridge) has been elected to serve as **District Governor 2012-2013**.

The proposal to appointment Assistant Governors rather than elect them, was defeated at the District Council by 45 votes to 29. Next year's District conference will be at Eastbourne

### DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT OFFICER

District Governor Martin Gudde has welcomed Léonie Cooper as District Environment Officer.