

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

Friday 17th to Sunday 19th October. District Conference

Eastbourne: The conference is being held from lunchtime Friday. Entertainment will include Abba Magic on Friday evening, a tribute to Flanders and Swan on Saturday afternoon, followed by the Dinner and Ball in the evening.

Fri 24th October RC of Greenwich Trafalgar Night Dinner

Wed 29th Oct Bush Hill Park are holding a film night at Cineworld Enfield. The film is **MAMMA MIA**

30th October. An open evening for potential members.

Sat 8th November. Enfield Rotary Club are again organising a firework display with Carterhatch School at their site in Carterhatch Lane. Helpers wanted.

Sat 8th Nov RC of Enfield Chase Quiz at Bistro on the Green, Market Square, Edmonton. 7 for 7.30pm tables of 8, £10 to include a Fabulous Hot & Cold Buffet and Dessert

15th November. The Big Band Concert. Tickets for sale.

4th December RC of Edmonton 80th Anniversary Dinner

Mon 8th Dec District Carol Service at 7:00 pm. St. Marylebone Church

Sat 13th December. Visit to Southampton Christmas Market.

Mon 22nd Dec Club Christmas Lunch

Sat 10th Jan 2009 World Inner Wheel Day. A Cheese & Wine Celebration with Rotary, at home of President Jackie

Sat 17th Jan Our Quiz Night at Walker Hall

5th February 2009. Our Charity Film Night.

14th March Inner Wheel Charity Dinner & Jazz evening.

22nd March Water Aid Day

Weekend of 28th March 2009. A Club weekend away to Bruges.

Sat 18th April. Stroke Awareness Day. Blood pressure checks.

RI Convention Birmingham 21-24 June 2009. Book your hotel now. Several Club Members are already booked in and registered.

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



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Programme October & November 2008

October

Vocational service month

Wed 1 Oct **GSE Team** from Bulgaria 12.30pm RC Edmonton at the J F and
Thurs 2 Oct at RC Enfield Chase 7.30am at Whitewebbs Transport Museum
Mon 6th Oct Fellowship & Business meeting

Mon 13th Oct Speaker Hon. Member and MP **David Burrowes**

Mon 20th Oct Speaker **Chris Brodrick** from the Children's Society
Thurs 23rd Oct **District Council**, at Westminster Kingsway College

Mon 27th Oct Special General Meeting to nominate District. Officers.
17th – 19th Oct **District Conference** at Eastbourne.
Thurs 30th Oct Open evening meeting for potential members.

November Rotary Foundation month

Mon 3rd Nov Speaker Carrie Challis, from TB Alert
Sun 9th Nov Remembrance Parade. A Rotary wreath to lay at Cenotaph.

Mon 10th Nov Business Meeting
Wed 12th Nov Meeting at York Gate for new Rotarians

Sat 15th Nov Big Band Concert

Mon 17th Nov Special Meeting--*Election of officers of the Club.Pres.*
Pres E. VP, Treasurer & Secretary

Mon 24th Nov TBA. Stanley Leverton Day held at the RC of London

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

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



New Generations month

Mon 1st Sept Visit by **District Governor, Wally K Daly** who gave an amusing and informative talk on his experiences training in America. He also spoke of his life story as a Rotarian. He named the charities he is supporting in his year of office, which are Tools for Self Reliance and Maggie Caring Centre's



Sat 6th Sept Several Members went West India Docks, Thames Quay to see Tall Ships and AG Jeremy climbed the rigging to the top of mast.

Mon 8th Sept. The **meeting was cancelled** to allow Members to visit other Rotary Clubs and report back on their visits. Clubs visited included Hertford, Barking, Edmonton, Kingston upon Thames and Golders Green.

Mon 15th Sept. A Business and Fellowship meeting. PE Peter was in the Chair. Several Members reported on their visits to other Clubs the previous week. John Haworth was a visitor. PP Martin is still in hospital and as PP Des will be having chemotherapy treatment he will not be at the Club for a few weeks. It had been intended to show the DVD on the Birmingham Convention but the equipment failed. Peter led a discussion on membership.

Mon 22nd Sept. Our advertised Speaker, Henry Ellis from the Enfield Gazette was unable to attend due to ill health. We therefore had a fellowship meeting with various stories and announcements from Fellows.

Mon 29^h Sept Fifth Monday. The lunchtime meeting was cancelled for. **Vocational daytime visit to Royal Courts of Justice commences 10.45 am** In the evening the **Rotary Club of Enfield 80th Anniversary Dinner** at Crews Hill Golf Club, 7.00 for 7.30

District Quiz

In the first round of the District Quiz we have been drawn away against the Rotary Club of Hillside Finchley.



An email has been received from our sister club of **Southgate (Michigan USA)** who has decided to collect and donate baby formula and diapers to local needy families this year. They also want to donate money (\$1,000 US) to our club for the purpose of providing the baby formula and diapers to needy families in our club area. The goal is that we both provide something useful to prevent and impact infant mortality and wellness.

The latest assessment of the funding provisions for polio eradication by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) confirms the importance for Rotary to meet the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation US\$100 Million Polio Challenge.

The GPEI web site has recently been updated. Between May and August 2008 US\$ 190 million were received for 2008-2009 activities. The funds are a critical injection of cash into the now intensified polio eradication effort which has achieved:

- Curbing transmission of the type 1 poliovirus globally and in particular reducing transmission in one of the largest reservoirs, western Uttar Pradesh in India.
- Reducing the number of 'missed' children in northern Nigeria.
- Accessing children in southern Afghanistan despite the ongoing insecurity.
- Restricting polio transmission in the endemic countries to geographically-limited areas.

ROTARY YOUNG CHEF

The competition is planned for students in full time secondary school education. However, students doing NVQ level 1 (or National equivalent) in catering colleges may enter this competition. Students must be aged 17 years, or under, on 31 August 2008 for the 2009 competition.



To enter a competition, Contact should be made by 30 September 2008, or sooner as many of the competitions take place in the Autumn Term, but some take place in the Summer Term.