

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

15th October: Our Club Quiz evening in aid of ShelterBox. Venue; The Christ Church Hall, The Green, Southgate, N14 7EG. Doors will open at 7.00pm and the Quiz will commence at 7.30pm. A Ploughman's Supper will be provided. Tickets £10.00 each. Please support this event.

**District Conference - 21-23 October 2011 - Eastbourne
The "MAGIC!" Conference**

Entertainment - Paul Davis (Friday lunch) "The Curvettes" (Friday) "Innovation" (Saturday) (back by popular demand) Cody Lee Smart (YMM) A Covey of Close-up Magicians

This year there is no Saturday Gala Dinner, but Dancing to 'INNOVATION' with pay bar will take place in the Floral Hall from 9pm to 11.30pm.

Mon 3rd Oct. RC of Barnet. Presentation by Group Study Exchange Team from Buenos Aires. 6.00pm Barnet Old Fold Manor FG Michael.hodge@ntlworld.com £12.50

7th November visit by the Mayor of Enfield, Cllr. Christiana During.

Thurs 10th November RC Islington, Highgate & Muswell Hill are holding a Special Charity event this year for the London Centre for Children with Cerebral Palsy (LCCCP) in Muswell Hill. Quiz Evening at THE WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL near Archway Tube Station. cost of £12.50 per head.

20th November. RC Enfield Chase International Lunch to be held at Oakwood Palace Chinese Restaurant price £20 per person

Monday 19th Dec. Christmas Lunch at the Jolly Farmers, for Members and Partners

30th March – 1st April 2012 RIBI Assembly, Hilton Metropole, Birmingham

13th – 15th April 2012 RIBI Conference in Bournemouth.



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



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

October Vocational service month

Mon 3rd Oct Business & Fellowship Meeting.

Mon 10th Oct Speaker TBA

Sat 15th Oct **The Club's Quiz evening** (For ShelterBox)

Mon 17th Oct Speaker: Katherine Dace, who is in the Royal Naval Reserve and was attached to the Royal Navy protecting the oil platforms in the Northern Arabian Gulf.

21st-23rd Oct District Conference at Eastbourne.

Mon 24th Oct (Polio Day – Club Members Presentation). Speaker TBA

Mon 31st Oct Fifth Monday. TBA

November Rotary Foundation month

Mon 7th Nov The Mayor, Cllr Christiana During will join us for lunch
Sun 13th Nov. Remembrance Sunday Parade. A Rotary wreath will be layed at Cenotaph.

Mon 14th Nov Speaker or Social evening at Whitewebbs with Partners

Mon 21st Nov Business meeting to approve accounts 2009/10

Mon 28th Nov Speaker IPDG David Storrie – Water and Sanitation

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

NB Please give apologies to the attendance Officer, Michael Stennett, 020 8920 3190 if you cannot attend and need to cancel your meal.



September New Generations month---

Mon 5th Sept A Fellowship meeting. It was announced that a GSE Team consisting entirely of water engineers from Buenos Aires would be visiting Highgate, Islington and Muswell Hill Club on 21st September. Chris and Barbara Rash were congratulated on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Tahsin suggested “Willows” Winchmore Hill as a possible venue, when the Jolly Farmers closes for refurbishment in the New Year. PE Alok mentioned the sale of Foundation Christmas Cards and will be circulating a board for orders. Panos had made a pilgrimage to York following in the steps of Constantine the Great and his wife Saint Helena. Kevin had been celebrating his birthday with a Pampering Weekend at the Park Lane Hilton involving massage, manicure, pedicure, and lots of Champagne.

8th Sept Club Council meeting

Mon 12th Sept Business meeting. It was announced that the 5th Monday Meeting on 31st October proposed for Whitewebbs will not take place as there would be an Inner Wheel Meeting (to which we would be invited) on that evening. Our proposed 5th Monday visit to Whitewebbs would be postponed possibly to 14th November. Birthday greetings and congratulations on his 26th Wedding Anniversary were conveyed to Michael. This being a Business Meeting, a general discussion then took place as to the aftermath of the recent riots and what could be done to ensure that there was no repetition of the dreadful events. Tahsin as a member of Enfield Council gave a report. A letter was read from Rabbi Richard Jacobi a resident in Bush Hill Park and further discussion took place

Mon 19th Sept President Peter was in the Chair and welcomed guests Jill Skalla, Sue Jessel, and Ambassadorial Scholar Lauren Dickey. Peter announced that we have been drawn against Highgate, Islington and Muswell Hill in the District quiz – suggested date is 12th October. PE Alok and President Peter reported that they had been to Kingsmead School and received a positive response for Young Chef, Youth Makes Music and other Rotary Youth events. It was agreed to present a prize value £50 for the next three years to the student, who makes the greatest contribution in the community. PP Barbara requested raffle prizes for the Quiz evening.

Peter then introduced Ambassadorial Scholar Lauren, who has just spent a year in Taiwan (and answered two questions in Mandarin) She also described her initial encounter with the London Underground, which resulted in an unexpected visit to Woodford delaying her attendance at our meeting. She is from Peoria Illinois. She attended college in Oregon and in 2006 was part of a Rotary Youth Exchange Group. She is here at the SOAS University of London to study International & Public Affairs. She hopes to get to know all our Members, their families and cultures and become involved with us in the Community. She has promised to tell us more on her next visit.



Lauren

21st Sept District Council attended by President Peter and PE Alok

Mon 26th Sept President Peter reported on the motions, which had been put before District Council. It was agreed to put the RC of Kennington’s motion to the RI Council of Legislation Rotary that RI subscriptions should be per capita in a Club and not a fixed minimum per club (currently 10 members). Dick Nathan The DG for 2013/14 is in negotiation with Eastbourne Council with regard to holding the Conference in Eastbourne for 2013.

PP Barbara told the meeting about Mary’s meals and that if we missed our lunch one day the £9.50 saved will feed a person for one year in Somalia. PE Alok and PP Jeremy then gave a slide presentation and talk about Foundation, which included how money is raised, the benefit of becoming a sustaining member and how the funds are spent on eradicating polio, ambassadorial scholarships, group study exchange etc.

In Memoriam 1914 – 2011 Raymond Battson

With great sadness, we report that Raymond aged 97 passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday 29th September. An Honorary Member and Past President of the Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. Raymond joined the Club in 1958 and through him the Club achieved so much. We are proud to have known such fine Rotarian, gentleman and friend. He will be greatly missed by us all.

Our thoughts and love are with Yvonne & her Family at this sad time.