

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.

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

The Eastbourne Centre has, this year, been booked as Conference Headquarters Hotel. Bedrooms are limited!

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. PE Alok is organising our bookings at the Cumberland Hotel and Conference registrations must be in before 11th September

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

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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President Peter Fisk
Reach Within to Embrace Humanity.
Programme: September & October 2011



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

September New Generations month---

Mon 5th Sept	TBA
Thurs 8th Sept	Club Council meeting
Mon 12th Sept	Community Service Speaker
Mon 19th Sept	Scholar Lauren Dickey from Illinois, USA

21st Sept District Council

Mon 26th Sept Rotary Foundation presentation by PE Alok and PP Jeremy

October Vocational service month

Mon 3rd Oct	TBA
Mon 10th Oct	TBA
Sat 15th Oct	The Club's Quiz evening
Mon 17th Oct	Speaker: Katherine Dace
21st-23rd Oct	District Conference at Eastbourne
Mon 24th Oct	TBA
Mon 31st Oct	Fifth Monday. Possible social evening with wives & partners.

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.



August Membership and extension month.

Aug 2nd PP Jeremy attended the RC of Roding, for the visit by RIBI President Ray Burman to the District. Jeremy was said he gave a good presentation.



Abhi Agrawal

Mon 1st Aug “Our Speaker, seconded by Rtn. PE Alok, was his son Abhinav Agrawal, to present his Father’s “My Job Talk”. Alok had graduated at Middlesex University had gone into IT, out of it and then returned. His company Gurg was founded in 2007 as an IT Help Company. It has 4/5 distinct divisions. Abhi then presented the work carried out by the Company. Rapid PC repairs, Software Supply and Installation and Training.

They provide Web and Aps including CMS Website, E-Commerce, Web Portal and SEO & Copy Writing. They provide bespoke software, Procurement and Management Services and Project Management. Also Consultancy and IT Audit and Resourcing. Workflow Systems and Inventory Management System with RFID. Their main workforce is based in India but they have a nucleus of employees in the UK. President Peter thanked Abhi for a very comprehensive presentation.

Thurs. 4th Aug PE Alok and Sec. Chris attended the RC of St Pancras for the visit by RI President Kalyan Banerjee. The President spoke to a packed audience at the Kensal Community Centre, North Kensington. He said the first emphasis in this Rotary year will be the family. The family and the home are at the core of all our work. The second emphasis will be continuity and to build on our successes, expand on them, and strive to do even more. The third emphasis will be change. We must look at the way we communicate with others in this modern world.



DG Trevor, PE Alok, RI Pres Kalyan

Mon 8th Aug Business and Fellowship Meeting. President Peter advised the Club that he had spoken to hon. Member David Williamson, who had just been discharged from hospital after surgery following diagnoses of bowel cancer. David urges everyone to take advantage of the bowel screening service. Alok advised members of the need to report cold canvassers to Trading Standards. There followed a discussion on membership and the need for members to keep their guests advised concerning forthcoming Speaker meetings

Mon 15th Aug. A Business & Fellowship meeting. President Peter was in the chair and Michael reported on attendance. Alan gave an update on Martin, who will be going back into hospital next week. Barbara had visited the Isle of Bute and located the meeting place of the Rotary Club of Kinsgarth. Barbara then reported on various International matters including the appeal for horn of Africa. The Secretary reported on 2 motions going before District Council. There were general discussions of Member’s experiences during the recent riots.

Mon 22nd Aug Kevin read “The Four-way Test” He also said that unless Members contacted him before the end of August it will be too late to enter any of the District Sports. PE Alok confirmed the hotel bookings but Secretary Chris reminded everyone that they must register for the Conference now, otherwise there will be a surcharge. PE Alok introduced our Speaker, Steve Newson, Royal British Legion. He was in the Royal Green Jackets in 1980 until he was medically discharged in 1985, due to the Regents Park Bandstand bomb in 1982. He gave an excellent and very interesting slide presentation providing many facts little known to the Members. This year is their 90th Anniversary. They provide welfare, comradeship, respect and remembrance for the armed forces community. They stand shoulder to shoulder with all, who served. They are giving £50 million to recovery centres over the next 10 years and spend £72million pa on welfare (£200,000 per day). They have 3500 volunteer case workers and provide 25,000 home visits. They care for the individual service personel and their family. The Poppy Appeal provides half of their funds. They are the main custodian of remembrance and the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire, home of the Armed Forces Memorial. President Peter thanked Steve and presented a certificate of appreciation and a cheque to the Royal British Legion.



Steve Newson receives certificate

Southgate was the first Rotary Club, to meet at the Jolly Farmers, ten year ago and during that time we have received excellent service from Landlords, Jan & Bill Routledge. Jan & Bill retired today to move to the coast. Following an emotional farewell, President Peter presented to Jan, a cheque in appreciation of a happy association and towards their retirement. Jan told us there will be a temporary Landlord Stephen until Carolyn takes over in January.



President Peter presents cheque to Jan

Mon 29th Aug

Bank Holiday –No Meeting