

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DULWICH & PECKHAM

Please note—meetings in August will be held on **Tuesdays**, 6.30 for 6.45pm at the **Crown and Greyhound, Dulwich Village**; meetings from September onwards will be held at **Old Alleynians Pavilion, Dulwich Common**

Date 2010	Subject <i>Speaker</i>	Reception <i>Speaker's Host</i>
3rd August	Business meeting	Ken Deller
10th August	Club Council	Colin Walker
17th August	A & O Committee Meetings	Sylvia Muxworthy
24th August	Rotary Youth Exchange <i>Di King</i>	Keith Vero <i>Ken Deller</i>
31st August	No Meeting	
7th September	District Governor David Storrie	Marie Antoinette Bellafonte
14th September	Club Council	Shirley Kirk
21st September	Ambassadorial Scholar	Roy Ashby <i>Colin Walker</i>
28th September	A & O Committee Meetings	Reg Vero
5th October	Dave Parry - Honeypot	Adrian Faiers <i>Ken Deller</i>
12th October	Club Council	Sylvia Muxworthy

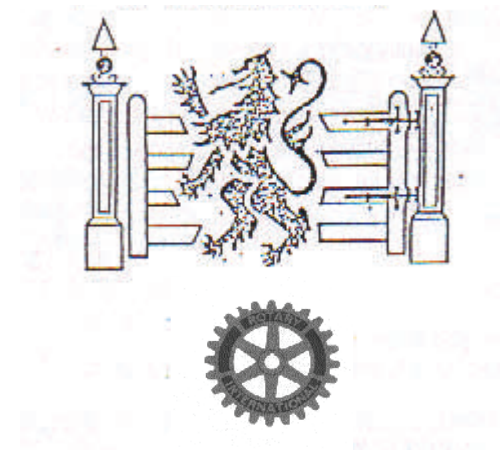
If you are not able to carry out your duty on the date specified, please arrange an exchange and notify Shirley Kirk

DIARY DATES

12th September	Athol House Leonard Cheshire Home Fete College Road, Dulwich
18th September	Garden Party at the home of Colin and Olive Walker
2nd October	Big Bulb Plant, Trafalgar Square, London
4th December	Craft Fayre, Dulwich Village
12th February	District Final Young Chef, Westminster Kingsway College
19th February	District Final Youth Speaks, City of London School for Boys
23rd February	Rotary Day
14th March	Youth Makes Music, Royal Festival Hall



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District 1130

Meeting Place - Old Alleynians, Dulwich Common, SE21 7HA**Day and Time** Tuesday 6:30pm (18:30) for 6:45pm (18:45)

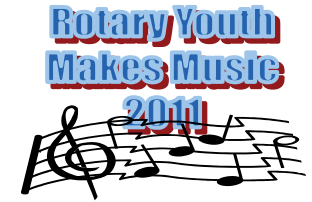
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Membership, Friends and Attendance Officer	Adrian Faiers 07966 133756 adrian@pann.co.uk
Speakers Secretary	Ken Deller

Members Please inform Adrian Faiers Tel: 07966 133756 by 6.00pm on the Sunday prior to the Tuesday meeting if you are **not able** to attend the meeting.

Friends Please notify Adrian as above if you **are** wishing to attend the meeting.

OBJECT OF ROTARY

- 1, The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- 2, High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- 3, The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians personal, business and community life.
- 4, The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**CRITERIA/RULES
FOR APPLICANTS**

Applications to perform at this Rotary Youth Makes Music Concert on **Monday, 14th March 2011 at The Royal Festival Hall**, are open to any individual or group (choir/orchestra/band/ensemble) consisting of young people between the ages of 11 and 18 as at the date of the Concert.

All entrants should be undertaking a course of “approved” full-time education as at the date of the Concert.

Entrants should, for the 2011 Concert, submit any piece - this may be of any musical genre (classical/jazz/folk/rock/popular) - with the work(s) being selected from any period in musical history

Each entrant should submit either a single piece, or programme of music, to a maximum duration of seven minutes.

If selected to take part at the Concert, the piece, or programme of music previously submitted to the Musical Director for appraisal, is that which is to be performed on the night.

One adult (or member of staff) per entry may “conduct” the group but not otherwise take part in the performance

No fees are payable for performances at the Concert.

The decision of the Musical Director, on whether or not to include an entry in the Concert, is final, and no correspondence with unsuccessful entrants or schools/groups can be entered into on this matter.

For an entry form, contact the Editor (see page 2)

If you should have any queries specifically about these criteria/rules, please contact:

MUSICAL DIRECTOR
Tony Fieldhouse
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Any other enquiry of a general nature should be directed to the Chairman:

Clive Amos
E-mail: cliveamos@tiscali.co.uk

**Rotary in London Schools Athletics Meeting
at the Crystal Palace National Stadium
Sunday 27th June**

Despite competition from England playing Germany in the World Cup that afternoon, eleven schools took part in the event on a lovely sunny day.

The winning schools were as follows:

Years 7 and 8 4 x 100m relay girls Cator Park School
Years 7 and 8 4 x 100m relay boys Acton High School
Years 9 and 10 4 x 100m relay girls Prendergast College
Years 9 and 10 4 x 100m relay boys St Thomas the Apostle College

Years 7 and 8 girls highest points Cator Park School
Years 7 and 8 boys highest points Acton High School
Years 9 and 10 girls highest points St Saviour's and St Olave's
School
Years 9 and 10 boys highest points St Thomas the Apostle College

Medals and trophies were presented by District Governor Elect (as he was then) David Storrie with District Governor Nominee Eve Conway announcing the winners. We should like to thank them for taking part.

We should also like to express our appreciation to the competitors, teachers, officials, supporting clubs and helpers, who made the day so successful and enjoyable.

The committee will be meeting shortly to discuss arrangements for an athletics meeting in 2011.

District Conference 2010

A new Rotary year, a new District Governor and time to think about the next District Conference—the LONDON Conference (in Eastbourne!)

October 15th—17th 2010

Eastbourne



Speakers include:

Laurence Summers, a London Blue Badge Guide
with a wealth of stories to tell

Trevor Baylis OBE, well known for his invention
of the wind up radio

Ken Livingstone, former London mayor

Bernard Cribbins, well known actor

Bob Champion MBE, champion jockey and President of
The Bob Champion Cancer Trust

The entertainment on Friday evening will be provided by three Tribute Groups, Buddy Holly, the Everly Brothers, and Roy Orbison, with music from “The Crickets”. And on Saturday evening there will be the District Gala Dinner in the Floral Hall, followed by dancing to ‘INNOVATION’.

A new feature will be the Pre-Conference Ploughman’s lunch, giving you the chance to meet with DG David and his wife, Carole, plus other guests.

Of course, the annual golf tournament will take place in the afternoon on Saturday and there will be stands and displays featuring many charities and Rotary projects in the ‘better than ever’ *London Showcase* during the weekend.

Remember, family and friends are welcome at the Conference.

Take advantage of the reduced registration fee at £45 for those registering before Sept. 17th (£55 thereafter). Details and booking forms are available from the website www.rotaryinlondon.org or see PP Roy.

Focus on the Crocus



Summer isn't over (and let's hope there's a lot more good weather to come) but Rotary Clubs throughout RIBI have already ordered thousands, perhaps even millions, of purple crocus bulbs (corms) for planting during October. The flowers will bloom in February, coinciding with Rotary Awareness Day.

What's the connection? Well the clue is in the colour *purple* (no, not the book). It's all part of the **Thanks for Life - End Polio Now** campaign. When children are vaccinated against polio, a purple dye is applied to one of their fingers to show that they have received the vaccine. Hence the term *purple pinkie*, which has been used as a fund-raising slogan in schools and local communities.

The Rotary Club of Dulwich and Peckham has ordered 5,000 bulbs and we have already arranged for some of them to be planted in Dulwich Park, along with appropriate signage to raise awareness of the campaign and of our Club. Hopefully, the purple crocus will become as well known as the Marie Curie Cancer Care daffodil. Look out for more news and information.

August is Membership Month

Each month during the Rotary year has a theme and August is Membership month. Membership of Rotary is by invitation—every Rotarian in our Club and throughout the world was *invited* to join by someone. Do you know someone who would like an invitation to find out more about Rotary?

'They wouldn't be interested'. 'They're too busy'. 'It costs too much money'. Do you *really* believe that? Well, six new Rotary Clubs have been formed in London recently, proving that there *are* people who want to join. We shall be holding a specific 'Get to Know Rotary' event in the autumn and taking full advantage of Rotary Awareness Day in February but visitors are welcome at any time. If you are already a Rotarian, think about family, friends, neighbours and people you meet through business or your daily life and invite someone to a meeting. They may say "no" but they will be flattered that you asked! And they may say "yes"! Speak to PP Adrian if you would like some help or advice.

If you are not a member of a Rotary Club but would like to know more, please contact the editor (see page 2) or visit www.rotaryinlondon.org for information. Membership is by invitation but we are always willing to meet men and women from any business or profession who have an interest in networking and giving service to the community.

Dictionaries for Life

And here's a report from President Elect Ken Deller, who went with President Glyn to present dictionaries to pupils in Year 6 at the Goose Green School.

"Glyn and I presented dictionaries and scrolls to Year 6 leavers at the Assembly on 23rd July at their last Assembly. In addition to the whole school and the staff, there was a good representation from the parents of the leavers.

The Headteacher, Ms. Marland, welcomed the parents and visitors, us, to the Assembly. Glyn and I were impressed with the children's behaviour. They were helped by the atmosphere created by the background music as they assembled, class by class.

Glyn briefly outlined the Rotary aim of community involvement and the Club's pleasure in presenting the dictionaries to Year 6. The response from the Head was positive.

We were both pleased to hear that the School was out of Special Measures within an academic year, sooner than the Inspectors had anticipated. The staff we met had a good deal to do with this. The school is now on a par with the others in the area.

There were moments of mild embarrassment for some of the boys. Year 6, the "seniors" of the School were each presented with their scrolls and dictionaries. In addition, Ms. Marland gave the students an illustrated record of the year in an envelope and a KISS! The applause for each leaver was not affected.

Apart from the warmth of our reception we both felt that the occasion was worth building on."

Athol House Cheshire Homes Fete

Bric-a-brac, books and HELPERS are needed on Sunday September 12th, at Athol House in College Road, Dulwich.

See you there? Contact President Glyn if you can help in any way.

Dictionaries for Life



We were pleased to receive these photographs and a letter from the Head Teacher of the Stoyanov School in Bulgaria, where we sent Dictionaries.

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60, Kostenski vodopad str
Sofia 1404
Bulgaria

22nd May, 2010

Dear Mr. Deller,

Thank you for the beautiful dictionaries.

I want to assure you that it's a pleasure for our students to study English. I hope these dictionaries will help and encourage them to study even harder.

Best wishes to you and the members of the Rotary Club of Dulwich and Peckam

Yours sincerely,

K. Velinova
Headteacher

September is New Generations Month

The Council on Legislation, Rotary's parliament, meets every three years. At this year's meeting, it was decided to include 'youth' as a 5th avenue of service (the other four are Club Service, Community Service, Vocational Service and International Service), under the heading 'New Generations'. This is more than just a name change. Before starting a project, Rotarians are asked to think broadly about how their club and its members can contribute within *each* of the avenues. Wearing another hat, as District Youth Opportunities Chairman, the editor is delighted by the move! As a club, we already have links with local secondary schools through Youth Speaks, Young Chef and the London Schools Athletics Meeting at the Crystal Palace National Stadium. For the past two years, we've also taken part in the Dictionary for Life project with local junior schools and sponsored a young man on a short term youth exchange to Japan. Information will be sent out to schools in September about this year's youth competitions and Youth Makes Music on March 14th 2011.

Rotary Youth Exchange London Camp

Eleven young people, from eleven different countries in Europe, recently spent twelve days in London on a Rotary Youth Exchange camp. Adrian and I were pleased to host two of the visitors - a girl from Italy and a girl from Sweden. As well as taking in the traditional tourist sites of London, including the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, London Eye, Camden, Kensington and Harrods, the group visited Windsor, Cambridge, Hampton Court and Brighton (where, by request, the day finished with fish and chips at the end of the Pier!). They attended Rotary meetings and met more Rotarians, Rotaractors and members of Inner Wheel at functions such as BBQs, bowling and a games evening .

We were impressed by the language skills shown by every member of the group. Communication was not a problem! The camp gave the young people a chance to experience not just British culture but also to learn about the culture and lifestyles of all the other participants. In common with all the other youth exchange programmes, the aim was for the participants to learn more about themselves, make new friends and in some small way bring the world closer together. It was much more than a 'holiday' and something worthy of support.

Di King, our District Youth Exchange Officer, will be talking to the Club on August 24th. Anyone interested in finding out more about Youth Exchange is very welcome to come along. Please note that we are currently meeting at the Crown and Greyhound in Dulwich Village. We meet at 6.30 for 6.45pm. Meals are available from the bar if you wish to eat.

PUZZLE CORNER

Can you beat the puzzle corner? It's just for fun but give it a try.

JUNE ANSWERS

- 1 Hurdles can be 106cm, 96cm or 84cm in height
- 2 Onchan Head is in Douglas, Isle of Man
- 3 The Russian Revolution took place in 1917
- 4 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) - measures a country's overall official economic output
- 5 Steve Backley held the world record for javelin.
- 6 An anaconda is a non-venomous snake from S America
- 7 Atlas supported the heavens on his shoulders
- 8 Jack Ketch was an executioner employed by Charles II
- 9 The University of Surrey is situated in Guildford
- 10 The animal with the longest gestation period (pregnancy) is the (African) elephant - 660 days!



JULY/AUGUST QUESTIONS

All the questions this month are connected in some way with articles in the magazine



- 1 Which horse did Bob Champion ride to win the Grand National in 1981?
- 2 Which constituency did Ken Livingstone represent as MP between 1987 and 2000?
- 3 What's the difference between a bulb and a corm?
- 4 Which flower is associated with Marie Curie Cancer Care?
- 5 What is the capital of Sweden?
- 6 What is the currency of Italy?
- 7 Which London attraction has a world famous maze?
- 8 When was the London Eye erected?
- 9 How tall is the London Eye - 13.5m, 135ft or 135m?
- 10 How old is Rotary in February 2011?

Birthday Greetings

Two special birthdays in August (the ones with a zero at the end!). Many Happy Returns to **Sylvia** on the 8th and to **Roy** on the 26th.



But I mustn't forget **Adrian** (no, really I mustn't !), whose birthday is on the 15th and **Barbara**, who celebrates on the 30th.

And **Happy Rotary Anniversary** to Reg, who joined Rotary on 27th August 1954. He is a founder member of the Rotary Club of Dulwich. Keep up the good work Reg!

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Congratulations to

J Harvey

winner of the July Draw

To renew your membership for 2010—2011 or take out a new membership, please contact Glyn Thomas

Think about it

For those who hate jargon, here's a little play on words to amuse.

No matter how much you push the envelope,
it's still stationery!