

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF DULWICH & PECKHAM

Please note—meetings will be held at **Old Alleynians Pavilion, Dulwich Common, SE21 7HA**, unless otherwise stated.

<b>Date</b> <b>2010</b>	<b>Subject</b> <i>Speaker</i>	<b>Reception</b> <i>Speaker's Host</i>
5th October	<b>Honeypot</b> <i>Dave Parry</i>	<b>Adrian Faiers</b> <i>Ken Deller</i>
12th October	<b>Club Council</b>	<b>Sylvia Muxworthy</b>
19th October	<b>Molly's Fund</b> <i>Alex Bell</i>	<b>Keith Vero</b> <i>Colin Walker</i>
26th October	<b>A &amp; O Committee Meetings</b>	<b>Reg Vero</b>
2nd November	<b>Ambassadorial Scholar</b> <i>Chrissy Cunen</i>	<b>Shirley Kirk</b> <i>Roy Ashby</i>
9th November	<b>Club Council</b>	<b>Marie-Antoinette Bellafonte</b>
16th November	<b>Speaker/Fellowship</b>	<b>Adrian Faiers</b> <i>Ken Deller</i>
23rd November	<b>Speaker/Fellowship</b>	<b>Colin Walker</b> <i>Sylvia Muxworthy</i>
30th November	<b>A and O Committees</b>	<b>Keith Vero</b>

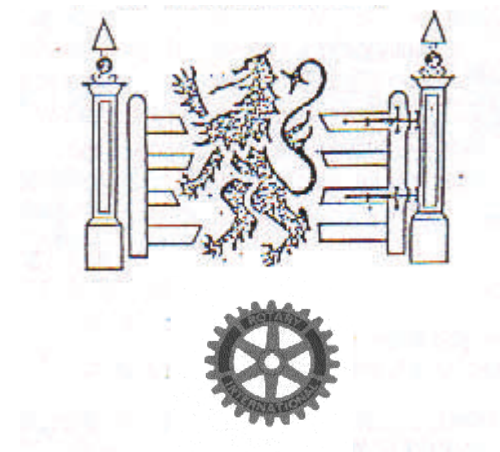
If you are not able to carry out your duty on the date specified, please arrange an exchange and notify Shirley Kirk

## DIARY DATES

15th—17th October 2010	'The London Conference' District Conference, Eastbourne
29th October 2010	Club Quiz, Old Alleynians' Pavilion, Dulwich Common
4th December 2010	Craft Fayre, Dulwich Village
12th February 2011	District Final Young Chef, Westminster Kingsway College
19th February 2011	District Final Youth Speaks, City of London School
23rd February 2011	Rotary Day
14th March 2011	Youth Makes Music, Royal Festival Hall



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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF DULWICH AND PECKHAM

District 1130

**Meeting Place** - Old Alleynians, Dulwich Common, SE21 7HA

**Day and Time** Tuesday 6:30pm (18:30) for 6:45pm (18:45)

President	Glyn Thomas
President Elect	Ken Deller
Vice-President	Sylvia Muxworthy
Immediate Past President	Colin Walker
Honorary Secretary	Shirley Kirk 15 Lovett Road Harefield Middlesex UB9 6DN 07966 131722 skirk@hillingdongrid.org
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Honorary Assistant Treasurer	Adrian Faiers
Newsletter Editor and PR	Shirley Kirk (see above)
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.

## Shelterbox on-line shop

The new ShelterBox online shop, giving the opportunity to support ShelterBox's work in a new way, was launched this week.

From calendars and Christmas cards to rugby shirts and hoodies, there's a range of quality gifts to suit everyone's taste.



Calendar  
£7.99



Christmas cards  
£3.99 for a pack  
of twelve cards



The online shop has also launched ShelterBox Global Gifts. This exciting, new initiative will help us ensure that we have everything in place to respond as soon as disaster strikes.

Those who donate to a Global Gift will receive a gift card and certificate to give to a friend or family member. The certificate will explain how their gift could make a huge difference around the globe.



Coffee mug  
£4.99



To browse or order, visit [www.shelterboxshop.org.uk](http://www.shelterboxshop.org.uk)

## Please don't forget

### ? Club Quiz ?

Friday October 29th 2010

7 for 7.30pm

Old Alleynians' Pavilion  
Dulwich Common  
SE21 7HA



Tickets priced £8 from  
PP Roy on 01689 873488

Finger buffet included  
Pay bar available

**Christmas  
Pudding  
Appeal 2010**



The Rotary Club of **Cwmbran Vale** is once again organising the sale of Christmas puddings, still at the price of just £10 each. The puddings are delicious (and suitable for vegetarians!)

Please send or give your order, with full payment, to Ken H. (cheques payable to the Rotary Club of Dulwich and Peckham). Closing date 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

## October is Vocational Service Month in the Rotary calendar

From the beginning, when Paul Harris (lawyer), formed the first 'Rotary' club with Silvester Schiele (a coal merchant), Gustavus Loehr (a mining engineer) and Hiram Shorey (a merchant tailor), the aim was to bring together business and professional people (men, in those days) in fellowship and collaboration.

Paul Harris came to recognise that by pooling resources and using their varied talents, Rotarians were in a position to help those in need in the community. Thus was born the idea of Vocational Service, the second avenue of service, which involves Rotary club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards.

### October Speakers

The speaker for our October 5th meeting will be **Dave Parry** from the charity '**Honeypot**', which provides respite holidays and on-going outreach support to young carers and children at risk. Each year the charity helps hundreds of young children, in Scotland, London and the south of England.

Honeypot House is set within seven acres of land on the edge of the New Forest and groups of twelve or so youngsters can holiday there together, enjoying activities such as riding a bike, paddling on the beach, painting and simply playing.

On October 19th, we shall welcome **Alex Bell**, from **Molly's Fund**. This is a charity set up in memory of Molly Lane Fox, who died aged five as the result of a brain tumour. The fund is raising money for Britain's first Brain Tumour Unit, based at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery in London.

The aim of the project, started in 2008, is to create a hub of expertise for brain tumours that is at the forefront of brain cancer care, both nationally and internationally. The first phase of work is already up and running, including the Clinical Database and the Brain Tumour Bank.

## World Polio Day

This October marks 95 years since Jonas Salk, developer of the first safe and effective polio vaccine, was born. **Saturday, 24 October**, is World Polio Day.

Since the launch of the initiative to rid the world of polio, the number of polio cases in the world has been reduced by over 99 percent, from more than 350,000 a year in the 1980s to about 1,650 in 2008. Over two billion children have been vaccinated and the number of countries where polio is endemic has fallen from 125 to 4 (Pakistan, Afghanistan, India and Nigeria). A tremendous achievement but the polio virus does not respect borders—as long as there is wild poliovirus anywhere, the disease can easily spread again.



*President Glyn and volunteers 'Focus on the crocus'*

'Focus on the crocus' is an initiative to raise awareness of the campaign to End Polio Now. The Club has purchased 5000 'Ruby Giant' purple crocus bulbs (purple is the colour of the dye dabbed onto a child's finger to show that he/she has been immunised), for planting in Dulwich and Peckham. One thousand bulbs have already been planted in Brunswick Park (photo above) and two hundred have been given to the children at Dulwich Pre-School (plus pots and compost) to plant and take home. The next batch will be set into the ground in Dulwich Park on Saturday October 9th. The bulbs are due to flower in February.

## And Looking Forward

### Dublin Conference 2011



Dublin will be the host city for the **RIBI Conference 15th-17th April 2011** and guarantees the warmest of Irish welcomes to all delegates.

The Rotary Club of Dublin, the first club to be formed outside North America, will be celebrating its 100th anniversary, making this historic city, renowned for its hospitality, the ideal location for Conference.

The elegant Royal Dublin Society (RDS) is the host venue, and plans are already well advanced with a range of first class speakers. Some of those who have already agreed to attend are:

- Mary McAleese – President of Ireland
- Dr Eric Motley – MD of Aspen Institute
- Pam McConnell - President of Inner Wheel
- David Barrett– Nyumbani Project, Kenya
- Geri Parlby – Chairman of Rotary Easing Problems of Dementia
- Terry Waite - Hostages negotiator, diplomat and author
- Jeremy Gilley- Actor and charity founder Peace One Day

By registering early (pre-December 31st), full registration is only **£50** per person.

**Abbey Tours** have arranged discounted flights to Dublin from Heathrow with bmi. For travel and accommodation details, visit the RIBI website and follow the links.

## Looking Back      What Happened in October?

### On October 5th:-

1936, a group of unemployed men staged a hunger march from Jarrow to London

1952, tea rationing ended in Britain

1962, the Beatles released their first UK single (Love Me Do)

1969, Monty Python's Flying Circus made its debut on BBC TV

### On October 12th:-

1968, the Olympic Games began in Mexico

1984, IRA Terrorists carried out a bomb attack on the British Government at the Conservative party conference at the Grand Hotel Brighton. .

1999, the population of the world reached 6 billion

### On October 19th:-

1987, Black Monday, when world stock markets crashed

1989, The Guildford Four were released after the British government admitted the group was wrongly convicted of the Guildford pub bombing 15 years earlier in 1974

### On October 26th:-

1959, the first photographs are seen on Earth of the far side of the Moon

1965, the Beatles were made members of the Order of the British Empire ( OBE )

1999, as part of Tony Blair's reform of the House of Lords the House of Lords Act 1999 ended the right of hereditary peers to vote in the Lords.

### And

PP Ken Deller shares his birthday with David Cameron, who was born on October 9th 1966, and Marie-Antoinette shares her birthday with Max Bygraves, born on 16th October 1922

## A visit to two Rotary clubs in Omaha, Nebraska, USA

Going to my employer's main office in Omaha offered me a chance to visit two of the nine Rotary clubs in Omaha. There is a twilight club, two morning clubs and the rest meet at lunchtime.

I visited the two morning clubs, both of which meet at 7:00am in very different places. The Rotary Club of Omaha West meets at the Happy Hollow Country Club, which is a golf club. The other club, the Rotary Club of Western Douglas County, meets in a gym!

The Western Douglas County club was on a par with our club. The members set up the tables and chairs when we arrived in this empty room and a lady arrived with a heated box that contained breakfast (sausages, bacon, cakes and orange juice). In contrast, the meeting at the golf club had all the food in silver salvers and also had coffee and waffles on the menu.

The meetings both followed the same format; arrive, eat food, then have the meeting, allowing the slow eaters to finish their breakfast during the meeting. Both started with a prayer and swearing the oath of allegiance to the flag of the USA. The Sergeant at Arms in the Omaha West club had really done his homework and had a fist full of newspaper clippings about various club members. Each member had to explain the entry in the paper then pay a \$1 fine into the hat. Both meetings were crisp in their time keeping, and the members all left quickly to go about the business of the day.

I was made to feel very welcome at both clubs and would love to go and visit them again.- I spoke briefly at Omaha West to bring greetings from the District & the Club. I found myself the speaker at the Western Douglas County club! Neither club had heard about ShelterBox, so I distributed a number of the "What is in the Box" postcards. Members from both clubs showed interest in the project.

Adrian

# PUZZLE CORNER

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

## SEPTEMBER ANSWERS

- |                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Aladdin's lamp      | 11 Hobson's choice           |
| 2 Pandora's box       | 12 Uncle Tom's cabin         |
| 3 Halley's comet      | 13 Achilles' heel            |
| 4 Zeigfield's Follies | 14 St Vitus' dance           |
| 5 Gulliver's Travels  | 15 Tom Brown's School Days   |
| 6 Cleopatra's needle  | 16 Rosemary's baby           |
| 7 Finian's rainbow    | 17 Alexander's Rag Time Band |
| 8 Aesop's fables      | 18 King Solomon's mines      |
| 9 Noah's Ark          | 19 Stevenson's Rocket        |
| 10 Job's comforter    | 20 Roget's Thesaurus         |



## OCTOBER QUESTIONS



- How many inches are there in a metre?
- How many feet are there in a kilometre?
- How many square feet are there in a square metre?
- How many pints are there in a litre?
- How many litres are there in a gallon?
- How many grams are there in an ounce?
- How many kilograms are there in an Imperial ton?
- What is 25° Fahrenheit on the Centigrade scale?
- What is 37° Centigrade on the Fahrenheit scale?
- What is the standard nearest metric equivalent for a half a hundred weight bag of cement?

## Happy Birthday

to PP Ken Deller, for October 9th,  
and to Marie-Antoinette Bellafonte,  
for October 16th



## Happy Rotary Anniversary

to PP Ken Hersey who joined Rotary  
on October 25th 1976

# 100 CLUB

Congratulations to

**B Wilson**

winner of the September Draw

To renew your membership for 2010 - 2011 or  
to take out a new membership, please contact  
President Glyn



A serious thought

*Surely it's no coincidence that the word "listen"  
is an anagram of the word "silent".*

[www.oneliners-and-proverbs.com](http://www.oneliners-and-proverbs.com)

And one just for fun

*Where in the world would we be without Geography?*