

**The Rotary Club of Dulwich and Peckham  
presents**

# **a Quiz Night**



**on Friday 28th October 2011  
at Old Alleynian's Pavilion  
Dulwich Common SE21 7HA  
at 7.00 for 7.30pm**

**Tickets £8 (including light buffet)  
from [roy@dulwichandpeckhamrotary.org](mailto:roy@dulwichandpeckhamrotary.org)**

**Pay bar available**



## **ROTARY CLUB of DULWICH and PECKHAM**



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The Club meets on Tuesday evenings at Old Alleynian's Pavilion,  
Dulwich Common, at 6.30 for 6.45pm. Visitors are welcome.  
See the website for details of the programme and contact details.

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF DULWICH AND PECKHAM

District 1130

### Meeting Place (June, July and August) -

Baptist Church, Half Moon Lane, Herne Hill SE24 9HU

**Day and Time** Tuesday 6:45pm (18:45) for 7.00pm (19.00)

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**Members**—Please inform Adrian Faiers 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.



The company previously helped with a marmalade initiative in 2003 when over \$1m was raised for [The Rotary Foundation](#).

If every bottle generates a £1 donation and is then filled with £5 of change, over £300,000 could be raised. This could buy over a million doses of the polio vaccine and save children in the four remaining endemic countries (Pakistan, Afghanistan, India and Nigeria) from this crippling and painful disease.

It is a really simple way to save hundreds of thousands of young lives and means everyone can support the incredible drive to eradicate polio for good.

**Contact your local Rotary club** to grab your bottle and help stop polio at the 'sauce' (pun intended!)

## END POLIO NOW

After 25 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. This is a window of opportunity of historic proportions.

To date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$900 million to the polio eradication effort. In addition to fundraising, Rotary's main responsibilities are advocacy, and volunteer recruitment. With over 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas, Rotary is able to reach out to national governments worldwide to generate crucial financial and technical support for polio eradication. Since 1995, the advocacy efforts of Rotary and its partners have been able to raise more than \$8 billion from donor governments.

Thanks to Rotary and its partners, the world has seen polio cases plummet by more than 99 percent, preventing 5 million instances of child paralysis and 250,000 deaths. But the cases represented by that final one percent are the most difficult and expensive to prevent. Challenges include geographic isolation, worker fatigue, armed conflict, and cultural barriers. That's why it's so important to generate the funding needed to End Polio Now. The bottom line is this: as long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, **all** children, wherever they live, remain at risk.

The Rotary year 2011/12 will be the final year when we are asked to meet Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, which we aim to complete by 30 June 2012. The Rotary Tomato Sauce (End Polio Now) initiative was conceived as a way for Rotarians and clubs to raise funds to help meet the challenge.

Over 50,000 bottles of tomato ketchup have been sent around to all Rotary districts in these islands, thanks to the generosity of [Wilkin & Sons in Tiptree](#), Essex, which is partnering, once more, with Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland (RIBI) for another innovative fundraiser.

## PRESIDENT PONDERERS

It's a privilege to be in a position to write this monthly column. The club has a range of challenges and opportunities.



The summer is always a challenging time for the Club as it settles into a temporary home. This year, our host has been the Baptist Church in Half Moon Lane. They have made us very welcome and we shall miss their kind hospitality.

The autumn sees our return to Old Alleynians Pavilion and the start of an interesting and varied programme of speakers. We hope that the Mayor of Southwark will be visiting before Christmas. She is no stranger to the Club, having attended our Grand Spring Draw on behalf of Southwark People Care.

Fundraising doesn't have a season, it's always with us - either for causes that the Club supports directly or on behalf of others, like Marie Curie Cancer Care. Fundraising this year is going to move up a gear, partly due to this year's **President's Project\***. Some fundraising projects are detailed in this newsletter, others will follow and we shall also be looking for grants.

*\*The President's Project is raising money to buy an e-Ranger Emergency Ambulance. For more details, see the July newsletter (available on the Club website) - ED.*

*Membership is by invitation only but we are always willing to talk to anyone who is interested in finding out more about Rotary in general or our Club in particular - ED.*

## ROTARY LONG TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE



Long term exchange students Camila and Felipe, who arrived in London from Brazil on August 25th. Felipe is hosted by the Rotary Club of Dulwich and Peckham and Camila is hosted by the Rotary Club of Streatham.

In the week or so before term begins, the students are getting to know their way around London and visiting some of the famous tourist sites they've heard about. Camila is keen to visit Madame Tussauds and Felipe particularly wants to see the Sherlock Holmes Museum.

They will also be visiting the ShelterBox Headquarters in Helston, Cornwall and helping to promote the charity at the Gilwell Scout Leaders' Reunion and at the London Mela.

**Rotary Youth Exchange provides a fantastic opportunity for young people to immerse themselves in another culture and make lifelong friends, while developing a deeper understanding of our world and global community. Find out more at [www.youthribi.org](http://www.youthribi.org)**

## PUZZLE CORNER

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

### AUGUST QUESTIONS

In the month when school students get their exam results, what do you remember of your lessons?

1. **History** - Who was the father of Richard the Lionheart?
2. **Geography** - Which country lies immediately to the south of Kenya?
3. **Science** - What are the basic building blocks of proteins?
4. **Sport** - Which sport would you be playing if you were wearing a 'bracer' for protection?
5. **Music** - What does the Italian term 'adagio' mean?
6. **Art** - what term, derived from Latin, describes a large painting done directly onto a wall?
7. **Drama** - in which direction would you be moving if you went 'downstage'?
8. **Literature** - In which Jane Austin novel do we meet the Bennett family?
9. **Food technology** - What term describes a mixture that has been strained of seeds or pieces of peel so that it is perfectly smooth?
10. **R.E.** - Who is the leader of the Buddhist religion?

## 100 CLUB

Congratulations to **Glyn Thomas**

winner of the July draw

To take out membership for the new Rotary year, please contact IPP Glyn.

# PUZZLE CORNER



## JULY ANSWERS

1. The **River Lee** (also spelled Lea) runs through the Olympic Park
2. The 2012 Olympic mascots are **Wenlock and Mandeville**.
3. The **velodrome** has been nicknamed the giant Pringle due to the shape of its roof.
4. The Opening Ceremony of the XXXth Olympiad will take place on **July 27th 2012**
- 5.. **Beach volleyball** will be held on Horse Guards parade
6. The 2016 Games will be held in **Rio de Janeiro**.
7. **Baseball and softball** have been removed from the Games for 2012.
- 8.. GB finished **4th** in the medals table in 2008.
9. London hosted the Olympics in **1908 and 1948**
10. **Paralympic Sports for London 2012 are:-**  
 Paralympic - archery, athletics, cycling (road), cycling (track), equestrian, judo, rowing, sailing, shooting, swimming, and table tennis.  
 Wheelchair - basketball, fencing, rugby, tennis.  
 Volleyball (sitting), Goalball, Powerlifting and Boccia\*

\* a game similar to bowls, played by wheelchair athletes with cerebral palsy and related locomotor conditions.

## Think about it

If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner. **Nelson Mandela**

## World Humanitarian Day Friday August 19th 2011



**At ShelterBox, they believe that everyone affected by disaster should have access to the shelter and basic equipment they need to survive and live in dignity and safety.**

Every year, 35 million people across the world have to abandon their homes when disasters strike. Through no fault of their own and often without warning, families lose their homes, possessions and livelihoods. They are faced with a daily battle for survival while they try to rebuild their lives.

From the 2004 tsunami to the 2010 Haiti earthquake, ShelterBox has responded to some of the largest disasters the modern world has ever known. They urgently appeal for support to help provide shelter, warmth and dignity to even more families around the world who have lost everything.

*Donations to this appeal will be used to support all of their work. Their experience of working with people in emergency situations around the world means they can allocate resources in the most effective way and therefore use donations wherever the need is greatest.*

In honour of World Humanitarian Day, some of the people who make up the ShelterBox family have been telling their stories.

### Rotary Club of London celebrates its Centenary.



From left to right, Hugh Kirk (Past President Rotary Club of London), Binota Banerjee, Kalyan Banerjee and DG Trevor Johnson.

Rotary International (RI) President, Kalyan Banerjee, with his wife, Binota, came to London for three days at the beginning of August and were guests of honour at the Rotary Club of London's centenary celebrations on August 3rd. The London Club was the first Rotary Club in Britain.



From left to right, Pej Danaee (President Rotary Club of Hampstead), Tom Hunt, (AG East,) Kalyan Banerjee and Adrian Faiers (Secretary Rotary Club of Dulwich and Peckham) that we are 'this close' to eradicating polio.

### WILL AID

**Will Aid** is a simple way to make a will or add a codicil and at the same time support nine great charities. In November, participating solicitors will waive their fee for writing a basic will and invite you to donate to charity instead. The suggested minimum donations is £85 for a single will, £125 for two basic matching wills and £40 for a codicil. Last year, the scheme raised £1.5 million.

For information, visit [www.willaid.org.uk](http://www.willaid.org.uk), call 0300 0300 013, or e-mail [enquiries@willaid.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@willaid.org.uk).



*(SCiAF is the Scottish Catholic international Aid Fund and TROCAIRE is an Irish charity working in 28 countries to end poverty and hunger and fight for justice). All these charities have informative websites.*