

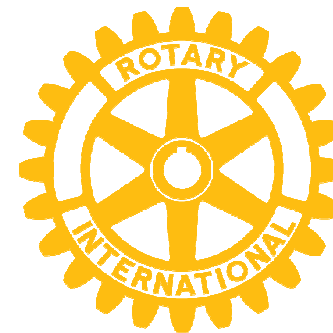
THE ROTARY CLUB OF DULWICH, PECKHAM
AND CRYSTAL PALACE

Date 2017	Subject <i>Speaker</i>	Reception Speaker's Host
03 Oct	Club Council	Roy Ashby
10 Oct	No meeting New Members Evening at York Gate	
17 Oct	Visit of the District Governor <i>Michael Hodge</i> and fundraiser for RNLI	Helen Wates <i>Sam Woodlock</i>
24 Oct	No meeting, following Conference	
31 Oct	No meeting	
07 Nov	Club Council	Pat Hersey
14 Nov	tbc	Shirley Kirk
21 Nov	A and O Committees	Sylvia Muxworthy
28 Nov	Youth Speaks	Sam Woodlock

DIARY DATES
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2017	District Council at Lancaster Hall Hotel, 35 Craven Terrace W2 3EL
04 Oct	6.30pm
07 Oct	Race Night at 23rd Camberwell Headquarters, 18A Gilesmead, 79 Camberwell Church St, Camberwell SE5 7LN. 7 for 7.30pm
15 Oct	North London Disability Games at Aspire Leisure Centre, Wood Lane, Stanmore, HA7 4AP. 12 –5pm
20-22 Oct	District Conference at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bridgefoot, Stratford-Upon-Avon CV37 6YR
28 Oct	Bradford Peace Conference at University of Bradford Great Hall, Great Horton Road, Bradford BD7 1DP 9am-4.30pm
30 Oct	Games Evening with the Rotary Club of Streatham. Furzedown pub, 118 Mitcham Ln, Streatham, London SW16 6NR 7pm
10 Nov	Quiz Night at Virgo Fidelis Convent Senior School, Central Hill Upper Norwood SE19 1RS. 7 for 7.30pm
15 Nov	Foundation Appreciation Evening - details to follow soon
06 Dec	Christmas Party at Dulwich and Sydenham Hill Golf Club, Grange Lane College Rd, Dulwich SE21 7LH. 7 for 7.30pm
10 Dec	District Carol Service at St Marylebone Parish Church followed by refreshments at York Gate

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Dulwich, Peckham and Crystal Palace

NEWSLETTER
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**October is Economic and
Community Development Month**

<http://www.dulwichandpeckhamrotary.org>



The Rotary Club meets at the Dulwich and Sydenham Hill Golf Club, Grange Lane College Rd, Dulwich SE21 7LH, 6.45pm for 7pm on Tuesday evenings. Visitors are always very welcome. Please contact the Secretary for details.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DULWICH AND PECKHAM

District 1130

Meeting Place

Dulwich and Sydenham Hill Golf Club, Grange Lane College Rd, Dulwich SE21 7LH

Day and Time

Tuesday 6:45pm (18:45) for 7.00pm (19:00)

Officers 2017 - 2018

President and Assistant Treasurer	Philip Andrews
President Elect and Honorary Secretary	Samantha Woodlock
Immediate Past President	Shirley Kirk
Honorary Treasurer, Executive Secretary and Foundation Specialist	Adrian Faiers
Honorary Assistant Secretary and Events Officer	Roy Ashby
Membership Services and Friends Liaison	Shirley Kirk
International Service Chairman	Ken and Barbara Deller
Community Service Chairman	Pat Hersey
Youth Service Chairman	Helen Wates
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Members of Council

President, Immediate Past President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Roy Ashby, Barbara Deller, Ken Deller, Pat Hersey, Ken Hersey, Sylvia Muxworthy, Helen Wates,

Attendance**Members**—Please tell Sylvia Muxworthy 07876 085295 by 6.00pm on the Sunday prior to the meeting if you are **not able** to attend.**Friends and visitors**—Please notify Sylvia as above if you **do** wish to attend.Rotary in Dulwich, Peckham and Crystal Palace
presents**A Race Night****Saturday October 7th 2017**

7 for 7.30pm



at 23rd Camberwell Headquarters
18A Gilesmead, 79 Camberwell Church St,
Camberwell, London, SE5 7LN

Directions (From Camberwell Church St) Take the small gate (opposite the children's nursery next to the church) into Gilesmead. Walk all the way along the promenade to the farthest set of stairs. The HQ is signposted from there.**Parking** Ample on-street parking can be found on Benhill Rd, adjacent to Gilesmead.

Tickets £12, including finger buffet and
“ownership” of a horse. Pay bar available.

Contact roy@dulwichandpeckhamrotary.org

or phone 01895 476292

Rotary in Dulwich, Peckham and Crystal Palace

presents

a Quiz Night



Friday November 10th 2017

7 for 7.30pm

**at Virgo Fidelis Convent Secondary School
Central Hill, Upper Norwood SE19 1RS**

Ample parking on site.

Tickets £12, including finger buffet

Bring your own drinks, nibbles and glasses

Come with a group of friends or
join in with others on the night

Contact roy@dulwichandpeckhamrotary.org
or phone 01895 476292

PRESIDENT PONDERERS

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of our friend Glyn Thomas, a fellow Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Dulwich, Peckham and Crystal Palace. Glyn was a Rotarian for almost 45 years, having joined his father at the Rotary Club of Dulwich in 1972, aged just 28. He served as President of the Club 1991-2 and three times more as President of the Rotary Club of Dulwich and Peckham.



Glyn was a volunteer speaker for ShelterBox and a regular visitor to the ShelterBox headquarters in Helston, Cornwall, where his wife, Lorna, has family connections. As well as talking to local schools and other groups about the charity, he regularly demonstrated the tent at the Dulwich Festival in Dulwich Park and on Goose Green.

He was also a great supporter of Marie Curie Nurses and organised many collections in and around Dulwich. When the Rotary Club took on the task of building raised beds for the garden at Camberwell House, Glyn was there at the beginning, throughout the process and for the final painting. Among other things, he ran the tote at Race Nights, planted crocus bulbs in local parks for End Polio Now and organised other Club members to marshal the Cystic Fibrosis Fun Run in Dulwich Park and did it all without making a fuss.

We shall all miss Glyn as a friend and Rotarian. Our condolences go to his wife Lorna, his daughter Jo and grandchildren Henry, Grace and Jack. The funeral will be held at the chapel next to the Dulwich Picture Gallery and afterwards at Old Alleynians. The committal will be for family and close friends. No black ties to be worn and donations to ShelterBox to be brought to the chapel on the day. The Club will be making a donation to ShelterBox in Glyn's memory.

PUZZLE CORNER

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

SEPTEMBER ANSWERS.

1. 1st September 1939, Germany invaded Poland.
2. 2nd September 1945, Ho Chi Minh declared the independence of Vietnam.
3. 6th September 1995, Cal Ripken played his 2,131st consecutive baseball game.
4. 9th September 1543, Mary was crowned Queen of Scots.
5. 16th September 1620, the Mayflower began her voyage to America.
6. 18th September 1970, guitarist Jimi Hendrix died aged 27.
7. 22nd September 1994, 'Friend' debuted on NBC.
8. 25th September 1981, Sandra O'Connor became the first female member of the US Supreme Court.
9. September 1928 Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin.
10. September 30th 1955, James Dean died in a car crash.

OCTOBER QUESTIONS

1. What is the capital city of Canada?
2. What is the Japanese art of paper folding called?
3. Which animal's name comes from the Malay for 'person of the forest'?
4. Who was supreme god and creator in Norse mythology?
5. Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin' is a song from which stage musical?
6. Which former Turkish empire shares its name with a footstool?
7. What is the last letter of the Greek alphabet?
8. Which chemical element has an atomic number of 8?
9. Which woodwind instrument's name comes from the French for 'high wood'?
10. Which city is home to England's oldest university?

Robert Morris, District Conference Chairman, reminded everyone about the Conference in Stratford-upon-Avon, 20 - 22 October. It's not too late to register for the Conference, including the evening entertainment, but the Crowne Plaza Hotel is fully booked and so are the evening meals at the hotel. There are plenty of other hotels very close to the Conference venue.

The satellite club of Elstree and Borehamwood will be chartering on January 11th 2018 and the Canary Wharf Rotaract Club will be chartering on November 18th 2017.

Immediate Past RIBI President, Eve Conway, announced that we have been given a site within the Olympic Park at Stratford (East London) to plant 30 000 crocus corms. It will have Rotary signage, explaining the connection to End Polio Now. Volunteers are needed to plant the corms on World Polio Day, October 24th. This will be during half term and children are welcome to be involved. *(It's a Tuesday but there is no club meeting that night - Ed)*

District Council was pleased to welcome current RIBI President, Denis Spiller, to the meeting. He said that he's been a Rotarian for 32 years and was in Rotaract before that. He recognises that since he first became involved, lifestyles and expectations have changed and the product we've been offering doesn't necessarily suit the younger generations. So we need to offer an alternative if we are going to continue 'making a difference' in the world. For example, satellite clubs or groups provide the opportunity for more people to do Rotary 'their way'. Many traditions which have been interpreted as rules can be set aside (e.g. saying grace, giving toasts, ringing the bell, having a meal) if that's what the members want. Assistant Governors have been challenged to help start one new satellite club in each Area.

Denis ended his presentation by inviting everyone to the next RIBI Conference, which will be held in Torquay, April 6 - 8 2018. *Registration is now open for the Conference - early bird fees of £72 apply until December 1st (new Rotarians £40) after which there is an increase of £5 - Ed.*

Report from District Council

DG Elect Mike Wren suggested that the decision as to the venue for the 2018 District Conference be deferred until after this year's Conference and ratified by the District Council at the meeting in February 2018. The choice is between the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Stratford-upon-Avon and the Bournemouth International Centre.

Trevor Johnson is the District Representative to COL (Council on Legislation), which meets in 2019. Suggested *enactments* to amend the RI constitution, the RI bylaws and the standard club constitution need to be approved by District Council and the deadline is the end of 2017. No enactments were suggested this time around. There will be another opportunity next year to put forward *resolutions* - legislation which does not involve the amendment of the constitutional documents.

David Palmer spoke about the charity Kids Out. In addition to the regular events in June and December, the charity is funding two hundred seats at each of the performances of the pantomime at Wembley on 29th and 30th December. David is negotiating with Kids Out regarding funding some seats at Youth Makes Music. Further details are available from David.

Clive Denham reminded everyone that demo tapes/discs must be with Adrian by November 4th.

Di King announced that the London Camp will take place during the last two weeks of July 2018 and appealed for volunteers to host pairs of young people aged 16 -17 and for 'minders' to take part in the various daytime activities.

Francis Uwaechi, District International Chairman (and District Governor Nominee Nominee), asked for nominations of unsung heroes as Champions of Change. Guidelines and nomination forms are available in the Members only area (sign in required) of the RIBI website www.rotarygbi.org and nominations must be received by 12 noon on **Wednesday 3rd January 2018**.

Think about it

You can't depend on your eyes
when your imagination is out of focus.

Mark Twain
1889, in the time-travel fantasy
"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"

100 CLUB

Congratulations to

Pat Hersey

winner of the £20 September draw

To take out membership of the 100 Club for this year contact
PP Roy roy@dulwichandpeckhamrotary.org

A subscription is just £1 per month. Prizes include £20 per month, except June (£50) and December (£100)

All profits go to the Club's Charity Trust Fund.
This draw is open to non-members - please make sure
that your friends and family know about it!

Membership of Rotary 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 .

See our website for details of the programme and contact details.
www.dulwichandpeckhamrotary.org

ROTARY IN LONDON YOUTH MAKES MUSIC

at The Royal Festival Hall

Thursday 22nd February 2018
(Doors open at 6.15pm for 7.00pm start)

Tickets Adult £16 Youth £8

For more details, look on the website

www.rotaryinlondon.org

under Projects, Youth Service, Youth Makes Music.

Important Announcement about October Meetings

A number of meetings in October have been cancelled because of other things happening.

Tuesday October 10th - some members and potential members will be attending the New Members Evening at York Gate.

Tuesday October 24th - this is the Tuesday after Conference weekend, which several members are attending.

Tuesday October 31st - this meeting is cancelled as members will be attending the Rotary Club of Streatham Games Evening the day before. Details from our Secretary, Sam.

We are meeting on Tuesday October 17th, when our District Governor, Mike Hodge, will be visiting and we will be having a Fish 'N' Chip supper to raise money for the RNLI. The cost of the evening will be £12. Please let President Philip know if you are coming and what you want to order (e.g. cod, saveloy, etc.)

Mary's Meals backpack

During the year, members have been collecting items for Mary's Meals backpacks and this month we have 26 complete backpacks to send off. Each one contains clothing, shoes and stationery, essential things to allow a child to attend school, as well as a towel and soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, a spoon and a ball.

This is the third year that we have supported the backpacks appeal, during which time we've sent 60 backpacks and we'll be starting again soon.



World Porridge Day Tuesday 20th October 2017

Another way to support Mary's Meals is to take part in World Porridge Day (see the September issue of our magazine - look on our website if you don't have a copy). Don't forget about taking a photo of your 'Porridge Smiles', then share it on social media with the hashtag #PorridgeSmiles. **ALSO**, send it to the editor (see p2) so that we can put the photos on the Club website and facebook page and our President will choose a winner.

Porridge, or variations of porridge, have been around for about three thousand years and today over a thousand recipe variations can be found. You can make it with water and/or milk, add salt, cream, cinnamon, dried or fresh fruit, nuts, sugar or golden syrup. Some people soak the oats overnight and boil them for hours - or you could just use instant porridge and cook it in the microwave! Whatever you do, it's the taking part that matters - bon appetit.