



# THE CHISLEHURST BULLETIN

## A LETTER FROM AMERICA

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### THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHISLEHURST NEWSLETTER

## A Man Enjoying Rotary In the Chislehurst Area



I have received information about the R I INSTITUTE, taking place in Hinckley Leicestershire, 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011. If you want details let me know and I will pass it on to you.

- Why are you a Rotarian?
- What does Service Above Self mean to you?
- How can you get more involved?

Hear answers to these questions and more at the new style Rotary International Institute. Come and discuss the future of Rotary with colleagues from RI, RIBI and Europe and have an impact on the future of your organisation. **This meeting is open to all Rotarians and their partners.** The intention is that this will be motivational and inspirational so that Rotarians can have a real input on their perception for the future of Rotary and to be able to take positive ideas back to their clubs. There will be many opportunities to engage with the attendees from RI.

COMING UP... dates for the diary.

We have the pleasure of DG Lynn's visit, later this month, the 22<sup>nd</sup>. (business meeting) Don't forget regalia, if you have any.

The DUCK TOUR, children's outing organised by Patrick is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

The wine tasting on the 6<sup>th</sup> September is cancelled.

Saturday December 17th 2011 Christmas party. This is the one we planned to hold last year but were snowed off! Same place and details.

ROTALINK PARTY AND QUIZ EVENING both take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Friday March 16th 2012 . The Garden Room, Bromley Court. Presidents Evening.

**VARIETY SHOWCASE** In response to the DG's challenge the Club is holding a Variety Showcase on 1<sup>st</sup> October @ 7.30pm at Coopers School.

There will be a Fair on Chislehurst Rec. during the Chislehurst Festival on 24<sup>th</sup> of September, we will have a stall there. Lot's of other events during this time see local links for more information

There is a 'template' press release available from RIBI 'welcome boost to Polio eradication' Again, If you would like a copy let me know.

CHEERS!

Janet Boylan has put out an evaluation on the recent Beer Festival. If you haven't seen it please ask Janet.

GRUB UP!

Don has put out the list for the Fellowship Dinners. Please organise these so they can take place before we get busy with Fireworks and Christmas.

A STROLL IN THE PARK, well a couple of fields around Farnborough Village.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of July a large group of fit Rotarians, partners and friends set off from the Change of Horses in Farnborough at 6pm and most made it back, at 7pm, some before 7pm having taken the shortcut and others hitching a lift back, but all enjoyed hearty meals thereafter. Well done to Mike and Sue for a fairly easy (and fairly flat) route and organising one of the warmest evenings of the year.

Ian James has sent out the new password to access the website. If you have missed it please ask him. He has also sent out the new directories, extra copies can be printed from our site, for which you will need the password.

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