



A LETTER FROM AMERICA THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHISLEHURST NEWSLETTER

A Man Enjoying Rotary In the Chislehurst Area

The Club's monthly newsletter looking back and looking forward with future plans and information. No photographs, unless absolutely necessary, these can be found on the website.

BUSINESS MEETING 26TH JULY.

The first Business Meeting in the new Rotary year was made more enjoyable with the supply of wine courtesy of Richard Vaughan who welcomed another female to his ever growing family, a grand daughter. We then enjoyed another trip down memory lane with 'Spotlight on Patrick Raven', he mentioned companies he had worked for, all long gone: British Relay, Visionhire, Prestel, (remember travel agents using that system?) Allied Domeq etc. With a trip from Woolwich to Chislehurst he also informed us he had written a steamy, blouse ripping, novel (well actually a book on transistors and electronics, but I had to encourage you to read on!)

Then on to business; John Durrant did not present a full statement as there were still amounts outstanding from the Summer Fair and as it was the end of the Rotary year needs to get the final figures in before presenting to the Club. John handed out the statements for members for the last year and where needed refund cheques were paid out. If you have a query on your individual statement, please see John and please pay John any fees that are due asap.

President Roger briefed us on the Whitechapel Mission, who will be doing a presentation at the Club later in the year. Every business meeting we collect items for the Mission, toothbrushes, clothing, underwear etc. Roger thanked the Club for feedback on the handover meeting and is happy to receive comments, good or bad.

There will be a 'purple haze' next 23rd February. To further Rotary's eradication of the Polio campaign, this autumn swathes of purple Crocus or is that Crocuses or is it...., will be planted to bloom in the spring. The reason for purple is that is the colour of the dye used to show that a person or child has been treated with the polio vaccine. This is a RIBI project and it is hoped fields of purple will appear in school, public and private grounds next spring and every spring thereafter around the UK.

Gordon Freakes is awaiting details from our contact Club Delft Vrijhof for our October visit. Hilary has tick list of those wanting to go on the visit.

SUMMER FAIR

For those who have not yet seen it via our website, you can view it and share with friends and family a piece of Chislehurst history. THE SUMMER FAIR 2010 video. With thanks to Tony Wells who arranged it and Mark Stockdale Hughes who shot the movie, it can be accessed on the web on vimeo.com/12523999

WHATS ON...

SIDCUP our mother Club, is celebrating their 75th anniversary and have a full programme. They are funding ROSET (Rotary Club of Sidcup Educational Trust) and Chislehurst agreed to send £750 to ROSET.

The next events they are holding are a Battle of Britain Concert in aid of ROSET and AZAR (School project in Tanzania) at Chis. & Sid. Grammar School 11th September and a sponsored 15 mile 'Challenge Walk' on 18th September and 75 mile (blimey) sponsored walk over several days and 75 mile 'Ride Out' on motorcycles both on the 19th. Full programme is on Sidcup's website.

WALK 10

Marie Curie Cancer Care are asking for participants in sponsored walks in Richmond on August 21st and Beaulieu on September 4th.

Cinema under the stars... A suggestion for a summers evening out.

Hall Place in Bexley is hosting classic cinema under the stars. Thursday 5th August 'Some Like It Hot' (Cert U) and 19th August, 'Indiana Jones and The Raiders of the Lost Ark.' Danson House in Danson Park, has 'Breakfast At Tiffany's' on 19th August. Doors open 7pm Tickets £8.50 adults £4.00 children. For more info and tickets go to www.thescreenonthegreen.com doors open 7.00pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Here are planned forthcoming events.

Carol singing 11th December, Bromley Shepherds College, The Club's Christmas party is at THE BEAVERWOOD CLUB on Saturday December 18th. Planned evening at Crayford Greyhound track date tba.

SCAM

I have had an email from AgeUK (ex Help the Aged and Age Concern) that the scammers are targeting people with the tale that their BT line rental bill is unpaid and demand £31 or a re-connection fee of £118 if they do not comply. They don't give up do they!

This month's limerick starts;

There once was a crocus called purple.....

Answers on the back of an old £20 note please, to the editor.

Iain Hart BULL(in a china shop)ETIN EDITOR