



FROM ONE LOGO TO ANOTHER



# 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



### UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

### Welcome to our leaderess JANICE WARD

Unlike a certain Sunday paper we are not closing and re-launching under a new title. (Allegedly)

A letter from AMERICA;- **A Man Enjoying Rotary In the Chislehurst Area** will continue in it's usual rambling shambling form, but please be aware no ones 'phone has been tapped into, to glean the following information.

### A STROLL IN FARNBOROUGH

Mike Williams our resident rambler has organised a leisurely (he said) walk around the village of Farnborough area starting and ending at a pub (of course) The Change of Horses... Woah there boy! If you are not on the list and want to go, see Mike soon.

### It will be three tenners (with tip)

David Biggs has organized a posh Sunday lunch on August 7 Venue; **Sarastro**, 126, Drury Lane, close to Charing Cross Station (platform one)

This is an opera themed restaurant. During lunch entertainment by aspiring opera singers and a string quartet. Time 1:30 p.m. for 1:45 until 3:00+

Then you can go and spend money in Covent Garden, or visit the London Transport Museum.

Restaurant Cost £24.50 (2 course) or £28.50 (three course) - meal only . Hilary has tick list please.

RITA PALMER

Sadly we have to report that Rita Palmer has now left the Club as at the end of last Rotary year. Rita thanked the Club members for their support, especially on the occasion of her mother's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Also with regret we report that Roger White who only joined in the past year has also left the Club.

THE OLYMPICS WILL BE CLOSER THAN WE THOUGHT

Brands Hatch was the last venue to be announced recently, for next years Olympic Games. The Paralympic Road Cycling will take place around the track at Brands Hatch and surrounding roads. From Wednesday, September the 5<sup>th</sup> to Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September, 2012, 225 athletes will complete for 32 medals

**WELL DONE 1** Congratulations to Don Overton who has joined the ranks of the Club's PHF members (Paul Harris Fellow)

**WELL DONE 2** At last the Grant for the FISHING BOATS IN TANZANIA has been approved. Here is David Brown's list of what happens next. He has a photograph which, if you haven't seen via his email, I am sure he can send you the link.

Fishing boats will be delivered to Luili on Lake Nyasa.

- With the total project fund including the TRF Global Grant, we will purchase 7 of these vessels powered by a 15 hp outboard motor.
- Special nets [3 different types ] plus the usual equipment associated with offshore fishing will be provided
- Outboard motor maintenance courses have been organised for some of the fisher crew members.
- All equipment has to be transported from Dar es Salaam to Luili –a distance of 1000km over difficult terrain

Our thanks go to David Brown for all the hard work and speaking engagements he has undertaken to get this project to a successful conclusion.

**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.

**It's not fair.....**

There will be a Fair on Chislehurst Rec. during the Chislehurst Festival on 24<sup>th</sup> September, we will have a stall there.

**DO YOU TRAVEL TO THE DARK SIDE REGULARLY?** (Essex I mean)

The Department for Transport is holding a consultation on the charges at the Dartford Crossing if you want to comment here is the link.

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/dft-2011-08/>

toodle pip.....

sorry for the lateness in this bulletin. I have been working 9/10 hour days and I am not used to it.....

Iain Hart