

A LETTER FROM DELFT VRIJHOF

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHISLEHURST NEWSLETTER

A Man Enjoying Rotary In the Chislehurst Area

Limerick competition contd. From past member Clive Nash...

There was a young lady from Rye
Who poked a Rotarian's eye
There was shock and dismay
And they then heard her say:
"Fancy that! I'm usually shy!"

THE VISIT TO DELFT VRIJHOF

Extract from President Roger's finale in the sunshine amidst some wonderful bonbon's



'On behalf of the Rotary Club of Chislehurst may I, President of our Club, express our most sincere thanks for the wonderful hospitality and generous friendship that was extended to us by your Club this last weekend. We had a simply marvellous experience and all of us are deeply grateful to President Do, Wilma, Cees, Daan and the others of your International Committee who worked so hard to give us a fabulous time. Beyond them lies a Club full of men and women of goodwill who have supported the excursion financially, in their presence and in spirit. Both President Do and myself spoke of our deepening friendship and the possibilities this might open up for an even more productive relationship. We pledge ourselves to try in every way we can to make this happen and we look forward very much to a reciprocal visit in due course. Our thanks again'.

President Roger

'DO NOT BE ALARMED MR PRESIDENT'

One of the new words Roger learned over the weekend in Delft was 'UITGANG' after opening a door and set off the alarms, there were murmurings of 'wonder if that is the fire alarm' etc but no one moved until Roger admitted what had happened.



De Telegraaf

DELFT – Een president Roger May schipper uit Chislehurst was het er zontdag 10 oktober niet mee eens dat hij werd aangehouden, omdat hij met drank op achter het roer van zijn boot stond.



The above is editorial license so do not translate. (just some bits from Nederland newspapers over that weekend)

A great weekend was had by all and Roger would like those who went to report to Avril so future exchanges can take into account your comments.

Liz and I stayed on in Holland & Belgium until Monday evening, being followed (we thought) on the motorway by the police into a service station, behind us all the way and then they stopped at the next fuel pump- for fuel!. We must have guilty consciences. I was then hit by a reversing van in Sluis where we stayed, (and I was on the pavement!) had a wonderful meal (yes more food) and moved on to Vuerne on Monday lunchtime where we were about to get a ticket as we couldn't find where to get the parking card and Liz persuaded the warden to stop issuing the ticket and then had some more food!

Tot ziens....

FORTHCOMING EVENTS....

District 1120 Conference: Eastbourne 29th -31st October.

Chislehurst Fireworks: 6th November.

Saturday evening December 11th, Carol Singing at Bromley College. Cost will be around £5 a person to include a glass of something special with mince pies.

Saturday evening December 18th is the Club's Christmas party at The Beaverwood Club, off Perry Street. Cost will be around £34 a head.

Tuesday evening December 28th, the Last Night of the Christmas Proms at The Barbican London. Cost will be around £30 a head.

8th January, 2011 Rotalink in the afternoon, Quiz in the evening.

Visit to the Greyhound track at Crayford, 22nd January 2011

Saturday February 12th 2011 *Valentines party* @ Ferrari's, Bromley North

11th March 2011 Presidents Night : Sundridge Park Golf Club

On Friday 26th November Westerham Rotary Club are holding their annual Churchill Commemoration Dinner at Park Wood Golf Club, Tatsfield. This year the speaker is to be Colonel Bob Stewart, MP for Beckenham, author of 'Broken lives' about his command in the Balkans, and his time as former Chief of Policy at Supreme HQ Allied Powers in Europe. It clashes with the Sidcup Club Birthday bash but if you wish to attend please contact President Roger. The cost is £38.50 per person plus raffle. Black tie.

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS

The Rotary Club of Canterbury are hosting for the second year a competition to find the top amateur choir in Kent. The 2011 competition was launched to the media on 24th September. The 2010 raised around £6,000 and received good publicity. The final sing off with 8 choirs, will be on the 16th April 2011 in Canterbury and more details can be found on www.topchoirkent.org Green Street Blues from Sevenoaks won last year. Entry forms and more info are on the website.

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