



A LETTER FROM AMERICA

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHISLEHURST NEWSLETTER

A Man Enjoying Rotary In the Chislehurst Area

WELCOME TO RUTH

A warm welcome to our newest member, Ruth Young, who has transferred to us from Darenth Valley Club. She is Practice Manager at my GP's so I for one will make sure she is welcomed. She has a secret hobby! so look out for her job talk or 'Spotlight' talk.

CLUB SERVICE MEETINGS

John Harris advises his committee that Club Service meetings will take place after the normal meeting in the bar. The next 3 are on 6th September, 11th October and 8th November 2010

WEB SITE.

We have moderators for the website to oversee what goes on to it and we have a new team. They are Ian James, John Durrant, John Thorogood and Don Overton. Thank you to them, from Ian, for volunteering for the post.

OLYMPIC VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are being sought for the 2012 Olympics. If you or someone in your family is interested please go to the website www.london2012.com and look for Games Maker. There you will find what positions are available. Register now on line or general applications open on 15th September, 2010.

VETTING AND BARRING SCHEME and CRB CHECKS

Voluntary registration stopped at the end of July for the scheme (VBS) to allow the government to remodel the scheme to what they say will be proportionate, common sense levels. The existing requirements concerning Criminal Records Bureau checks will remain in place and those entitled to such checks can continue to apply for them. It would appear that members do not need these checks unless in a one to one situation with a young person or vulnerable adult. Generally, we are not in that situation. For latest developments on the scheme go to www.direct.gov.uk/en/campaigns/Vetting/index.htm

TRAINING COURSES FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in training for volunteers or first aid training, Bexley Volunteer Service has details of various training courses on www.bvsc.co.uk/news and First Aid Courses are also available: 1-day emergency, 3-day First Aid at Work course or refresher training. Contact Marion Chivers, Sidcup Arts and Adult Education Centre Alma Road. 0208 269 8943 . We are 'wrong side of the tracks' for some but there some 'Sidcupites' amongst us.

WHATS ON /DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Speakers in September include: Don Overton on the Panama Canal on the 6th (hats optional) and Sue Roberts' job talk on the 13th (button holes optional).

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

Visit to contact club Delft Vrijhof: 8th – 10th October

Skittles evening: Haycutter in Oxted, Surrey, 14th October. See Hilary for bookings.

Chislehurst Fireworks: 6th November.

Carol Concert (hopefully with other Rotary Clubs) December 11th at Bromley College.

The Club's Christmas Party 18th December, at The Beaverwood.

Planned visit to the dogs at Crayford, date to be announced.

GOING FISHIN'.... Any anglers in our Club?

The Rotary Club of Rye and Winchelsea are holding a fun Charity Angling Match on Sunday September 19th. It is at Five Waterings and Union Channel, Folkestone Rd., East Guldeford, TN31 7PB.

£10 per angler. For info, rules and registering contact Neil at info@ryeangling.co.uk

August Limerick WINNER: Maggie Gebbitt

There once was a crocus called purple

Entwined Into Rotary's roundel

So give us your cash

To add to our stash

To fight polio, cos life ain't no rehearsal

How about: There was a young lady from Rye.....

'SPOTLIGHT' during August

Sue Roberts told us how she was bowled over by future husband Norman at Bexleyheath bowling alley, Rickie was bowled over by cricket and Hilary was, well, just bowled over by the visit of the District Governor just to hear her 'Spotlight' talk. (Is it me or are the DG's looking younger). We will all be bowled over at our skittles evening 14th October. (that's enough bowls. mr editor)

And finally Robert Goldsmith informs us of the sad news that the lady who designed the Rotary Club of Chislehurst's Fireworks poster, Jan Alvey, died recently.

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Any dates or information you want publishing, please let me have by the last week of the month on rtniainhart@aol.com