



2006



Conference Newsletter

District 1250 Conference: Bournemouth: 8th to 10th September 2006



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We are delighted to return to the BIC Centre in Bournemouth again. We hope for warm sunshine in this delightful venue, especially as our conference is several weeks earlier than previous conferences.

With the wonderful seafront walks and restaurants, shops and cafes to suit every taste, looks like a great weekend for us all again. A splendid choice of accommodation is available to meet all budgets, and is generally within easy walking distance of the BIC Conference Centre.

“Silver Celebration” Conference

Come and join us in Bournemouth this year and dress for the glitziest conference on the block. The theme this year is our ‘**Silver Celebration**’ following on from the Rotary International Centenary Celebrations just two years ago. We are proud to present our 25th Conference since we became District 1250 in 1982, and we are going to celebrate this in suitable fashion. Our ‘**Silver Celebration**’ Conference - a good excuse to dress up (bring out those glitziest frocks and dresses ladies, with all the silver accessories) and have some fun on Friday evening! And at our Dinner Dance on Saturday, those silver bow ties will add a sparkle or two for even our male members and guests to shine and twinkle for a magical evening.

David and Janice Langley



Our incoming District Governor and his wife Janice will be delighted to meet you and your colleagues in Bournemouth which promises to be a most

enjoyable and fun weekend. Building on the recent successful conferences in Jersey, Bournemouth and Torquay. Janice and David, the Conference Committee and the host club of Storrington - are looking forward to meeting with you all in Bournemouth. Let us all have another relaxing, informative, fun weekend by the sea

The conference programme is a stimulating and well-balanced mixture of humour and serious content. We will cover a broad spectrum of the great work undertaken by Rotary worldwide. Come to Bournemouth 2006 for a great weekend of fun and fellowship, and learn more about this wonderful organisation of ours - Rotary International!

"Hotel and conference details are available from our district web site use link.

- **Saturday afternoon free for you to lunch, shop, walk or indulge in your own leisure activities**

- **Dinner Dance on Saturday dancing to STAR wow factor band**

Great House of Friendship again with stands covering many of the service committee projects, charity stands, and information you may learn or need for your club projects

- **Great new Business Fellowship stand for you to promote your business amongst other Rotarians.**

Conference HQ Hotel.



Many of you will know The Norfolk Royale Hotel from our previous visits and we hope you will want to stay there again. Certainly for those of you asked to host and "mind" guests of Conference it is the most convenient place to stay.

So on the basis that you will want to stay at The Norfolk Royale Hotel, its first come, first served. Please advise us (and send your deposit of £25 per person!) as soon as you can. Cheques payable to "RI District 1250". We anticipate demand for rooms will be high and do not want any of you to be disappointed.

Speakers currently include...



George Alagiah – BBC News Presenter and patron of The Fairtrade Foundation will talk about his charity and how Rotarians can get Involved.

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**Ann Widdlecombe** MP will talk in her usual witty and amusing way about her life as a member of Parliament and we will hear about her other activities



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Rtn Geoff Mackey, a past national Rotaract Chairman, returns following a very successful and amusing talk last year and will speak on new subjects involving Rotary

In the next Conference Newsletter we will tell

you about the other main speakers we have invited to cover the RIBI preferred charities for 2006/7 and keep you in your seats.

Friday Golf..

At **Bulberry Woods Golf Club** On Friday 8th September. Entries open to all Rotarians & guests attending conference who have bona fide golf handicaps. We shall be playing for the men's conference trophy & the ladies rose bowl. The cost is £27 per player. This includes coffee on arrival & ploughmen's lunch and prizes after golf. Please enter players details on form from web site.

Cheques should be made out to 'Rotary District 1250 Golf'.

LAST DAY FOR ENTRY IS 20th AUG 2006. FIRST TEE TIME IS 11.00AM

Contact **Alan Austin** Tel: 01730 812058 email: jacalan@waitrose.com

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**Web pages:**  
[www.rotary1250.org.uk](http://www.rotary1250.org.uk)

**Registration forms on web site and in April 1250 NEWS and in your PE's briefcase!**

**Entertainment:**

- **The golf tournament takes place again on the Friday.**

**Variety Show on Friday evening.**

**"Make sure of your hotel. Many rooms already booked. Don't delay, book it today"**

## Rotary Business Fellowship...

Rotarians in business can now advertise at the Conference. Clubs will get a letter from John Parham, asking for some of you to take part.

The new **Business Fellowship** stand in the **House of Friendship** will enable any Rotarian in the District, whether they attend conference or not, to place a small (A5) advertisement on the stand, and include up to 100 business cards for visiting interested Rotarians to take away.

The cost will be a very modest £25. And in addition to this, we can offer you advertising space in the Conference Brochure from as little as £100, which will then entitle you to use the Business Fellowship stand at no extra cost.

ADVERTS in the Conference Brochure will be charged as follows:- quarter page £100 - half page £200 - FULL page £400 all these in black on white - if COLOUR is required there would be an increase. DEADLINE for inclusion in the Conference Brochure is 30<sup>th</sup> JULY – SO MAKE CONTACT NOW!

## Registration for Conference by end of July to save £5.00 each

Don't forget to register for conference in good time. Forms given to your President Elect at PETS, also included in this months 1250 NEWS AND you may even download a copy from our District web site [www.rotary1250.org.uk](http://www.rotary1250.org.uk) so no excuse!!!!

**Register now to save £5.00 per delegate, beat the rush**



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**Please feel free to include this newsletter in your club bulletin.**