



1250 Communiqué

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Welcome to the following new members:

Reigate – (2) Guy Mair and Andrew Glass
Caterham – (1) Michael Neale Dalton
Bookham & Horsley – (1) James Stirling Gallacher
Horsham – (1) Caroline Gould
Godalming – (1) Pauline North
Chichester – (1) Philip Down

Has your club prepared to update your District web site pages for the 1st July?.... www.rotary1250.org.uk

Conference Newsletter

Now available on line. Go to
www.rotary1250.org.uk

District 1250 'Silver Celebration' Conference - REMINDER

Bournemouth 8 – 10th September 2006
 Conference Information and Registration Forms now available from Web Site
www.rotary1250.org.uk

Conference Chairman: PDG Peter Nightingale
 Tel: 01483 417543 email: peterandjoan473@btinternet.com

Conference Registrar: Rtn Sue Worthington
 Tel: 01903 237736 email: cswort@ntlworld.com

Conference Golf: Rtn Alan Austin
 Tel: 01730 812058 email: jacalan@waitrose.com

Host Club: Storrington

The Chairman and Registrar welcome any enquiries regarding Conference, Accommodation, bookings, special needs etc.

Paul Harris Fellowships awarded to:

Reigate – Peter Coxon and Andrew Glass (sapphire)

The full page **Sunday Telegraph** advert on 11th June was part of an NGO arrangement RI have with the International Herald Tribune group, which offers Rotary free advertisement when there is unsold space and was at no cost to Rotary.

The request for money to be donated to the 'pots and pans' purchase for JAVA is no longer required as they have now received more than adequate supplies.

The Swales Scriblings

(From the District Governor)

It seems scarcely believable that a year has passed since the first of these "thoughts from the DG". I am sure that all club presidents will similarly be looking back on a year and wondering where it all went! The main memory for me, and for Jan, will be the enormous kindness and friendships extended to us as we have travelled round the District. It is a great privilege to have been your District Governor, and to have witnessed the many and varied activities of the clubs, all of which were providing "Service Above Self".

One of the highlights of the year was the Conference at Torquay where it was inspiring to see everyone enjoying the fellowship, which is the basis for everything Rotary stands for. I know there are conflicting views about the purpose, the necessity for, and the benefits of, Conference, but I believe that all of you at Torquay would be unanimous in appreciating a very special Rotary experience and one that is well worth repeating. It is only a little more than two months before the Bournemouth Conference – I hope you will give DGE David the same enthusiastic support you gave me.

Not everything has gone without a hitch, and there are things which I regret. However, this is not the place to accentuate the negatives, when the overwhelming legacy of the year is positive. All clubs have recognised the urgency of attracting new members and many have been remarkably successful. We must be prepared to be flexible and adapt to changes in society and attitudes. I have said constantly that I believe Rotary has a significant part to play in its second century of service, but this will only be made possible if we bring younger men and women into our clubs.

Thank you for your support, and I hope you will give this in equal measure to David as he picks up the reins in July.

Yours in Rotary, **Ian Swales**

Frugal Meal results I am pleased to be able to tell you the Frugal meal "project" raised the splendid total of £4,662, which will be donated in equal shares to the Chase and Chestnut Tree House Hospices. Thank you very much for your support. Ian.

Please support the Box organisations NOW. We have been advised that Shelter Box and Emergency Box are out of stock of boxes and need your support also, as do Aquabox. They need cash flow to top up stocks.

1250 District Web Site – Go and visit our new Links page providing shortcuts to loads of Rotary sites and Rotary Charity web sites. www.rotary1250.org.uk

ROTARY CLUB OF REIGATE

RE-SCHEDULED
FOR 5 to 18 YEAR OLDS
SKATEBOARDING
BMX & INLINE
COMPETITIONS
DEMONSTRATIONS
FRIDAY 14th JULY

at the BMX TRACK / SKATERAMP
SANDCROSS LANE, SOUTH PARK, REIGATE
 TO ENTER JUNIORS UNDER 12 YEARS ARRIVE at 5 pm for 6 pm START
 OVER 12'S ARRIVE AT 6 pm. SKATEBOARD DEMONSTRATION AFTER JUNIOR COMPETITION
 VISIT SOVEREIGN YOUTH CENTRE, SOUTH PARK FOR REGISTRATION & PARENT CONSENT FORMS
 01737 247964, 07771 767758 or 07950 342188
 email: sovereignyouth@sweethaven.biz

Lewes



CHARITY GOLF DAY
 aid of "St. Peter & St. James Hospice", "Talking Newspapers for the Blind" and Rotary Charities on Monday 14th. August 2006 at Lewes Golf Club. Team Stableford Competition: Maximum 40 Teams, Maximum Handicap Allowance for Men 28 and for Ladies 36. Teams of Four – Best Two Scores First 9 Holes and Best Three Scores for Last 9 Holes. Entry fee £160 per team of four, includes coffee on arrival, 18 Hole Golf Competition, Buffet Meal and Prizes. Contact: David Thrush, 95 Grand Avenue, Seaford, East Sussex BN25 2QY [E-Mail damar@thrushd.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:damar@thrushd.fsnet.co.uk)
CLOSING FOR ENTRIES 21st JULY.

1250 Sports Update

Mike Poulter would appreciate the return of trophies from last years' winners Please contact him on 01483 417051

Just returned from an exhilarating final of the District Skittles, where I can report that Godalming Woolsack overcame Redhill Redstone 2-0 after the first leg was tied! I attach a picture of the winning captain of Woolsack - Tim Kendall - on the LHS with the losing captain of RR, Robert Bogin on the RHS together with our DG who came along to share a most enjoyable evening with both clubs. Simon Crowther



"Midhurst & Petworth Rotary Club are holding their 7th Golf Charity Day at Cowdray Park Golf Club on Wednesday 2nd August. Previous days have raised more than £35,000 for local charities and this years main beneficiary will be the local Macmillan Cancer Relief unit, who assist local patients in their daily task to ease the pain and suffering of those with cancer. The competition is for teams of 4 golfers, handicap limits of 24 for men and 30 for ladies and includes coffee on arrival, 18 holes Stableford competition on one of the best courses in West Sussex and a two course meal. As always there are numerous prizes to be won on and off the course as well as guaranteeing a first class day of fellowship and golf. Price is £196 per team.

If you wish to enter please email John Barrett at John@nexusgb.co.uk for an entry form."

D1250 Web Site
 Please prepare for changeover on 1st July - visit www.rotary1250.org.uk to check out and maintain your club data and see the new entries included for information/interest.

Godalming will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary on October 6th at a Dinner with Jeremy Hunt, MP at the House of Commons. A limited number of tickets may be available by contacting incoming President, David Jenkins on 01483 416084.

PRESS RELEASE
ABERDEEN SCOTLAND TO ABERDEEN SIERRA LEONE
Rotary and Mercy Ships Sierra Leone open New Market Hall in Aberdeen
 On the 1st June 2006, Rotarians from Aberdeen in Scotland and Mercy Ships Sierra Leone, who recently commissioned the Aberdeen Clinic and Fistula Centre (ACFC) nearby, opened the new covered Market in Aberdeen village behind the Community Centre. Rotarians from Aberdeen Scotland first visited Sierra Leone last October when they joined the first of nine Rotary Mission Challenge teams which came to build the new Mercy Ships Hostel of Hope at the ACFC.

Littlehampton On Sunday the 16th. July, we will be holding a BBQ at the Winery on the A259, near Ferring for £10, and all are welcome. Our first White Elephant Stall will be held in Rustington, on the 19th. August, which will offer high quality goods at Bargain prices!! Do come and see.

Reminder of the **Business Fellowship Stand** at District Conference. At £25.00 it's a snip. Same format as last year A/5 Advert & 100 Business cards. Info: John.Parham@btconnect.com

Rotary District 1250
Membership Seminar
 For Club Presidents
 Club Service Chairmen
 Club Membership Development Officers
 All others interested in Membership Development
 A Seminar on all Aspects of Club Membership Development
 Lead by John Hockin
 RI Zone 17 Membership Co-ordinator
23rd August 2006
Ardingly 6.30 for 7.00
 Refreshments provided
 Cost for evenina £5.00 per head

Brighton & Hove Soiree Rotary Club in association with a local charity, **Target Tuberculosis** is launching a major Songwriting Competition called **TB SONGWRITING AWARDS 2006**. The competition is open to all young people up to the age of thirty who live in the 1250 District. Sir Tim Rice has kindly agreed to be one of the judges. Ist prize is £3,000 worth of recording equipment, which has already been sponsored. All schools in the area are being written to and the entrance fee of £10 goes directly to the charity. There is a dedicated website, www.songfactor.co.uk which can provide further information.

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The next 1250 News will be distributed in 10th July at District Council copy deadline to William by 1st June 2006.

Next 1250 Communiqué planned to be published around 21st July, copy by 15th July to Doug Price please.

D1250 International Committee

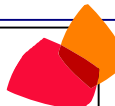
District International Committee

Firstly a big thank you to all those Clubs who have responded with help following the recent Java Earthquake.

I have also been very pleased with the amount of International Feedback forms I have received so far. It is now up to 22, so only 37 more Clubs left to respond. All I need is a simple summary of your Club's International Activities for this Rotary Year. I will ensure that a summary of activity is produced as I have to do one for RIBI. From the responses so far it is quite amazing the level and range of International Activities that are supported within D1250.

Looking ahead it is planned that we will hold some local get together in the first part of the next Rotary Year so that we can have an exchange of ideas and look at ways of supporting you with your International Activities.

Neil Hills, Chairman neil.hills@tiscali.co.uk
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D1250 Membership Services

Duncan Anderson, District Membership Services Chairman, is collecting information on "Friends of Rotary" or "Associate Members" type schemes. The schemes are basically intended to encourage involvement in Rotary activities by those who may not be able to take on a full Rotary commitment, or who just want to be involved in assisting and supporting activities. Duncan feels it would be useful to draw up guidelines for Clubs who may be interested in such schemes. Could all Clubs who are involved in such schemes, or who may have been, send through to Duncan any "rules" or guidelines drawn up, any comments on how such scheme should be run, problems encountered, and comments on how useful such schemes are, particularly if this eventually lead to participant becoming full Rotary members.

Duncan Anderson

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 Email: thornfield.ander@btconnect.com

The Burgess Hill Marching Band asked the Rotary Club of the Sussex Vale if it could help with funding, to help replace uniforms and provide new ones who were pleased to respond and support this youth group of musicians.

Ai Hananda, Japanese Ambassadorial Scholar spoke to West Worthing Rotary in May. Pictured with President John Cherry and Worthing President Mary Lermite.



On **Sunday 25th June** Horsham's finest summer event **'PARKFEST'** (formerly called Family Fun Day) is set to take Horsham Park by storm. The newly-titled event will take place from 12pm - 4.30pm and is now bigger and better than ever.



Hike for Hospices

Plans are being made for a **Charity Walk** along the South Downs in aid of four hospices: St Peter & St James, Lewes, Martlets, Brighton, St Barnabas, Worthing, St Wilfrids, Chichester. The walk will take place on the **18th and the 19th August 2007**. There will be four stages starting in the Lewes area and finishing in the Goodwood area with strategically placed starting and stopping points along the way. Details of the exact route will be finalised shortly. More on web site.....

District Diary July 2006

6	Extension meeting – Walden Close
10	District Council – Ardingly
13	District Executive - Walden Close
14	Meet the DG – South West
16	DG lunch for D Team – Walden Close
20	District Conference Committee- Walden Close
21	Meet the DG – South East
28	Meet the DG – North East

DISTRICT 1250 CHAMPIONSHIP – SUMMER CUP

HOLDER: ALAN AUSTIN(Midhurst & Petworth)
 Date: Thursday 13 July 2006
 Venue: Ifield Golf & Country club t: 01293 520222
 Time: 1.00pm for first tee-off at 1.30pm
 Format: Coffee on arrival. 18 holes of golf. Individual Stableford off full handicap. Please bring hcp certificate. Followed by 3 course dinner (deep fried Camembert, Rack of Lamb, choice of sweets inc cheese & biscuits) Cost: £48 per player. We need to confirm our numbers on 9/7/06. Last day for entry is therefore Wed 5th July. Please send your Club's entry as soon as possible. Cheques payable to 'Rotary District 1250 Golf'
 To : Roger Rose c/o 19 Barlavington Way MIDHURST GU29 9TG. Tel.07887 518 840



COMVOC SNIPPETS



The Prince's Trust celebrates its 30th birthday this year and it is hoped to be able to help 40,000 young disadvantaged people towards a better life in the future. It will take around £52 million or £1 million per week to achieve that objective. This is an activity to which Rotarians can use their VOCATIONAL SKILLS and by contacting their local Princes Trust office to see if their skills can be of assistance.

Hearing Dogs for Deaf People Clubs as ever have not let Rotary down and their support and encouragement given to the Charity has been exceptional. All Clubs and their members are to be congratulated.

The Institute of Cancer Research is one of the Preferred Projects for the Rotary Year 2006/7 and in anticipation of Rotary Clubs wishing for a speaker from the Charity 'The Institute' is seeking volunteers to act as *Institute Ambassadors*. The Institute will provide full training and reasonable 'out of pocket' expenses will be refunded.

Farewell .. It has been my privilege to serve as District Community & Vocational Chairman for the last two years. A task that I have thoroughly enjoyed. I am grateful to all those who have assisted me so well with this task. I now pass the batten over to my successor, Jan Taylor, and I wish her and her team ever success for the future.

Howard Attree Tel 01273 583066

Rotary Club of Guildford Chantries are holding their second charity bike ride. To be held on Sunday 9th July 2006 starting and finishing at Bushy Hill School, Merrow near Guildford. Start time is 10 a.m. The event is to raise funds for The Cedar Centre - Guildford's specialist Diabetes treatment and research unit based at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford. Three routes are available, for riders of all standards covering 11, 17 and 23 miles. It is a sponsorship event, so important to register to participate not simply turn up on the day. The longest route should take no longer than 3 hours and all routes are through pleasant countryside around Guildford borough's northern boundary. The event has received sponsorship from Allianz-Cornhill to help defray costs. Entry is £5 for adults and £2 for young riders (aged 8 to 13) contact Rotarian Trevor Perrott on 01483 770102 for an application form.

Godalming Rotarian Leslie Gardener, 97 years old. Lesley does not attend meetings now but is still busy composing music on his computer, editing a newsletter for local residents in his retirement home in Farnham, and taking an interest in Rotary.



Bookham & Horsley

C Boughey, C Cummins, J Miles, N Parker A few of us chubbies at B&H have got together to fight the flab and hopefully raise some money for worthy causes such as CHASE. As a notably wonderful person I am hoping that you will give all your friends, relatives, colleagues and that man/woman across the road the chance to put their names on the sponsor form. Just think that this could mean seeing less of me. ----now you're motivated!!
Sponsorship Form from John Miles john.miles13@btopenworld.com

The Rotary Club of Lewes Barbican is to hold its annual Classic Car Show jointly with Greenwood Exhibitions at Bentley Wildfowl and Motor Museum, Halland East Sussex on Saturday and Sunday 22 and 23 July. If any Rotarians are interested in entering their classic car please contact either Greenwood Exhibitions on 01527 871150 or Rotarian Glenn Butler on 01273 480208.

Horsham Fun Day. This year, Horsham Rotary Club will be holding it's 4th Annual Fun Day (Parkfest) in conjunction with Horsham District Council on Sunday June 25th in Horsham Park. The Club invites all local and National Charities to take 'pitches' at the event ... last year over 50 Charities were represented.

Horsham Musical Feast. TRAGEDY !!

The 'Musical Feast' that was months in the planning, sadly had to be cancelled on the day due to heavy overnight rain which turned the ground into a bog !! The previous days many Club members had been hard at work erecting fencing, loos, marquees and the stage. We had sold about 800 tickets and knew that, given good weather, several hundred more were planning to turn up on the day. Anyway, it wasn't to be, and the unseasonably wet May caught us out. Luckily we were insured and so we hope that there will be no financial loss. We would like to thank all of those Clubs that supported us, particularly Godalming Woolsack and Redhill Breakfast both of which were planning to hold their President's Night at the event.

Marketing Plan

Two files are now available from the RIBI website (that's at www.rotary-ribi.org) regarding the Marketing Plan. Could you please circulate this to all your clubs and around your district officers?

Goodwood Festival of Speed

We have been asked to provide members to collect from 3.30 to say 6.30pm at the exits of The Goodwood Festival of Speed on 7th, 8th or 9th July. In return you will be given a free ticket to spend the whole day at Goodwood to see the cars and racing etc. This is always a very popular event. The collection is in honour of Richard Burns, who was the 2001 World Rally Champion. Interested? Then call 01243 527739.

Carillon Singers - an informal concert in aid of Frensham Pond Sailability 'sailing' for people with disabilities' at Frensham Pond Sailing Club 7.30pm on Friday 14th July 2006 Admission £5 including a glass of wine by the Pond! All Club Members very welcome Tickets available from: Clive ourdain (01252 794171), Ted Bonner (01252 793135) (or just turn up on the night)