

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF DULWICH & PECKHAM

All meetings take place at Old Alleynians Sports Ground,  
Dulwich Common, London, SE21 7HA unless otherwise stated.

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Subject</b>                                       | <b>Reception</b>                        |
|-------------|--|---|
| <b>2008</b> | <i>Speaker</i>                                       | <i>Speaker's Host</i>                   |
| 6th March   | <b>A and O Committees</b>                            | <b>M A Bellafonte</b>                   |
| 13th March  | <b>Ambassadorial Scholar</b><br><i>Tiago da Neta</i> | <b>Glyn Thomas</b><br><i>Ken Deller</i> |
| 20th March  | <b>No Meeting</b><br><b>(Easter weekend)</b>         |   |
| 27th March  | <b>Club Council</b><br><b>and Induction</b>          | <b>Sylvia Muxworthy</b>                 |
| 3rd April   | <b>A and O Committees</b>                            | <b>M A Bellafonte</b>                   |
| 10th April  | <b>No Meeting</b><br><b>(RIBI conference)</b>        |   |
| 17th April  | <b>Club Council</b>                                  | <b>Roy Ashby</b>                        |
| 24th April  | <b>AGM part I</b>                                    | <b>Ken Deller</b>                       |

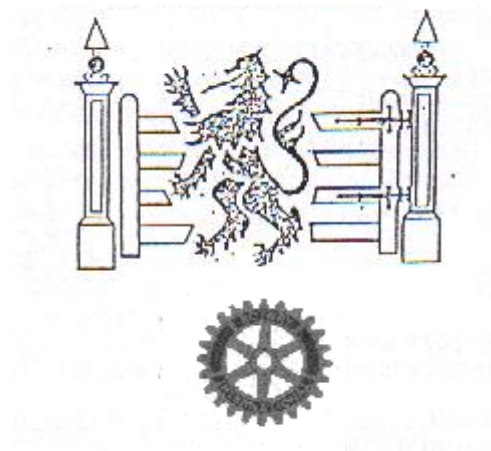
If you are not able to carry out your duty on the date specified,  
please arrange an exchange and notify Ken Deller

## DIARY DATES

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 15th March      | Marie Curie Daffodil Collection   |
| 4th April       | Quiz Night, Old Alleynians Sports Ground                                |
| 10th-13th April | RIBI Conference, Blackpool  |
| 19th April      | District Assembly, City of London School                                |
| 26th April      | Rotary Stroke and Health Awareness Day,<br>Peckham Square               |
| 6th June        | Race Night, Old Alleynians Sports Ground                                |
| 22nd June       | Rotary Clubs Schools Athletic Sports Meeting,<br>Crystal Palace Stadium |



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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF DULWICH AND PECKHAM**

District 1130

**Meeting Place** (unless otherwise stated)

Old Alleynians Sports Ground,,  
Dulwich Common, London, SE21 7HA

**Day and Time** Thursday 6:30pm (18:30) for 6:45pm (18:45)

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| President                    | Shirley Kirk  |
| President Elect              | Adrian Faiers   |
| Vice-President               | Colin Walker  |
| Immediate Past President     | Glyn Thomas   |
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| Honorary Assistant Secretary | Roy Ashby   |
| Honorary Assistant Treasurer | Sylvia Muxworthy  |
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| Friends Liaison Officer      | Keith Vero  |
| Attendance Officer           | Ken Deller  |
| House Officer                | Keith Vero  |

**Members** Please inform Ken Deller Tel: 0208 693 2090 by 6.00pm on the Tuesday prior to the Thursday meeting if you are **not able** to attend the meeting.  
**Friends** Please notify Ken as above if you **are** wishing to attend the meeting.

**OBJECTS OF ROTARY**

- 1, The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- 2, High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- 3, The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians personal, business and community life.
- 4, The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**Our Website** - [www.dulwichandpeckhamrotary.org](http://www.dulwichandpeckhamrotary.org)

I did not know what kind of reception our website would get when exposed to the world but having just looked at the statistics for the first six months of this Rotary year, I find I am quite proud to be the webmaster.

When looking at website stats, there are four numbers that cause interest - the total number of hits (pages viewed), the number of visitors, other Rotary websites our site has been accessed from and the number of search engine (google, yahoo etc) referrals that we have had. So far this year, our website has 'served up' 3,535 pages from 1,433 visitors, an average of approximately 2.5 pages per visit. This includes 67 visitors from other Rotary sites and 41 referrals from search engines.

Please look at our website, you will be in good company.  
**Adrian**

# 100 CLUB

Congratulations to  
**Stephen Hawkins**  
winner of the £20 February prize

**Contact PP Roy Ashby for details of  
half year membership at £6**



The universe and the ego are very similar.  
They never seem to end.

# PUZZLE CORNER

Can you beat the puzzle corner?  
It's just for fun but go on be a devil

## FEBRUARY ANSWERS

1. Leslie and Dennis Compton
2. Shaun Wright-Phillips
3. The winning cyclist in the Tour de France
4. 1966 World Cup final match at Wembley
5. They all were team captains in the T.V. show "A Question of Sport"
6. Sue Barker
7. Gary Linaker
8. Stephen Hendry and John Higgins
9. Wisden
10. Alain Prost



## MARCH QUESTIONS

1. With which sport do you associate Princess Anne ?
2. What colour would a Lancashire supporter wear at a ROSES cricket match?
3. Which soccer team plays at Craven Cottage?
4. Which sport is featured in the film "Chariots of Fire"?
5. Which soccer team is nicknamed "The toffees"?
6. In which sport was Dickie Bird an official?
7. Which item of sporting gear must have 332 pimples?
8. Name the BBC commentator who covered boxing events for over 40 years ( Know what I mean .....)
9. Which famous cricketer had the initials W.G.
10. Which former Arsenal player would not fly to overseas matches?

## THE PRESIDENT PONDERS

We were pleased to have three superb speakers last month.

Firstly, Bryn Weaver, one of the Ambassadorial Scholars, gave a very interesting and informative talk about climate change, which prompted many comments and questions from members present. She explained the science behind what we read in our newspapers and included several tips on how individuals really can make a difference.

The following week, we were delighted to welcome Christine Wright back to our Club and to hear about her time in Thailand studying 'Peace and Conflict Resolution'. During this time, she visited Cambodia with fellow students. Christine said that she had benefitted enormously from the course, and that what she experienced will help her in her work with the UN. It was good to hear that local Rotarians had been able to help, particularly when the hotel that the students were staying in burnt down and they lost all their possessions.

And, more recently, we received a visit from another Scholar, Sara Schroer, who comes from Germany. By coincidence, she had also been in Thailand and Cambodia, doing voluntary work.

These three young women provided tangible evidence of what Rotary is about. They are all grateful to Rotary Foundation for the opportunities they've been given.

Don't forget that we won't be meeting on March 20th due to the Easter weekend. I hope you all have a very good break.

**Shirley**

## MANAGEMENT SERVICES

### **Membership—Interest Meeting 21/02/08**

There was a disappointing response to the invitations sent out to over 100 local people and organisations. It is clear that targeting potential members is more effective than 'cold calling'. We need every member of the Club to keep this in mind and to invite their friends and colleagues to a Club meeting or social event.

### **Programme**

Please note that two changes have been made from earlier dates

*8th May* AGM part II

*5th June* Club Council Meeting

### **Banners**

We have received a number of banners this year from visiting Ambassadorial Scholars and it seems a pity that we don't have any way of displaying them at the moment. President Shirley is looking into finding a suitable way to do this in the future.

### **Summer Meeting Place**

We are unable to meet at Old Alleynians during the summer months. I shall enquire about the use of St. Barnabas Parish Hall and also about the supply of refreshments from local sources.

### **Dulwich Festival 11th—18th May**

The Club will be sponsoring the Dante Quartet performance and also manning the bars at various events. This requires maximum effort from Club members and Friends but it is a very valuable source of income and an opportunity to publicise the Club.

### **Donations**

The next Council meeting will consider the possibility of making donations to the charities represented by recent speakers.

**Ken**

## OPERATIONAL SERVICES

### **Table Top Sale.**

On Saturday 23rd February, President Shirley, Sylvia, Adrian and I attended a table top sale in West Wickham, run by the local branch of Cancer Research. It proved to be a super sales session where we raised a magnificent £188.65. Thanks to everyone who donated goods. As a bonus, Adrian won first prize in the raffle—a half hour massage! And I won second prize—jewellery!

### **The Rotary Stroke and Health Awareness Day**

We have reserved space at the Peckham Square for blood pressure testing sessions on Saturday 26th April. The format will follow the successful project in 2007 and will require support from all members and Friends. Please confirm to me your availability.

### **KIDS OUT Wednesday 11th June.**

Invitations have been sent to the usual three special needs schools for the visit to 'The Chessington World of Adventures'.

### **Recycling of used spectacles.**

Please donate your unwanted spectacles to Marie Antoinette, our International representative

### **Marie Curie Cancer Care**

We will be collecting funds at Sainsburys, Dog Kennel Hill on Saturday 15th March. Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered—further offers of help welcome.

### **Fund raising.**

*Club Quiz.*

Friday April 4th at our usual meeting place, 6.30 for 7pm.

*Race Night.*

Friday June 6th at our usual meeting place, 6.30 for 7pm.

**Roy**