

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 1130.

SECRETARY'S NOTICES 1st February 2006.

NOTICES:

The Rotary Club of Redbridge will **not** be meeting at their usual venue on Tuesday, 14th February 2006.

Directory Amendments: None reported.

Forthcoming events:

1. District Council. Please note that the next District Council is being held on Thursday, **23rd March 2006** at the ISH commencing 6.30 p.m.

2. RIBI President – visit to D1130. RIBI President Mike Webb is visiting our District from **9th February to 11th February.**

As part of his visit, The Rotary eClub of London Centenary are holding a meeting at 6 York Gate, London NW1 on Saturday **11th February** commencing at 11:30 am. All welcome. Details from: Rtn. Stella Russell 020 8807 2316. .

3. New Rotarian Meeting. Thursday **16th March** 2006 6:30 for 7:00 at 6 York Gate, London NW1. (details from Rtn. Lucille Parker Tel: 020 8958 5111.

4. Science Museum Lecture Theatre. The Worshipful Company of Scientific Instrument Makers lecture: INSTRUMENTATION AND OPERATIONAL METEOROLOGY. By Robert Seaman – Forecaster Met. Office.

Saturday 25th February 2006 at 10:30 am at the Science Museum Lecture Theatre, admission is Free. Lunch pay as you go at the Science Museum Restaurant. If interested, please reply direct to Robert Seaman or telephone Olivia Seaman on 01708 768781.

(Please note: to send out information of a club event via the district mailing or to other clubs direct, should, in the first instance be approved by the District Governor. The Secretaries Notices are currently sent out on the first Thursday of the month).

Special Requests:

1. Any Club, who has not sent their **form 6** issued by RIBI to all club secretaries, should do so immediately. Please do not forget to send a second copy to the District Secretary at 6 York Gate, NW1.

2. A Rotary volunteer (or two) are required to run the District Shop. Details from: Rtn. Lucille Parker.

Elections: 1. Nomination forms for the post of District Governor 2008-2009 have been sent out in the District Mailing and should your Club wish to put forward a candidate, the application form and member's C.V. should be returned to the District Secretary, 6 York Gate, London NW1 by Tuesday **28th February 2006**. Ballot papers (if necessary), together with details of the candidates, will be mailed on Thursday 2nd March 2006 and need to be returned to the District Headquarters, 6 York Gate, London NW1 by first post on Wednesday 22nd March 2006. The result will be declared at the District Council meeting on Thursday 23rd March 2006.

Speakers Corner: 1. A list of Speakers is available from RIBI in booklet form. Email: speakers@ribi.org

2. Within our District we have 23 Scholars in London who are very keen to speak to Clubs. Contact Jeremy Jessell: Email: jj@jicopyprint.com

3. District Service Chairmen are always willing to speak to your Club on their avenue of Rotary Service.

Requests: 1. Leo Marshall, has contacted this District through RIBI. He has a small business marketing a new word game called Le Cardo (www.lecardo.com) that he has recently been selling at various church/charity craft fairs in London and the South East.

If any club is organising an event, carnival or craft fair this summer he is prepared to purchase a table. Contact Email: lecardo101@aol.com

2. Message received from Gustavo Barbosa via the RC of Rio das Ostras in Brazil. Gustavo is currently studying Anthropology and Political Science at the LSE. He would like to develop a study on gender doing fieldwork in a Palestinian Camp in Syria or Lebanon. He is currently finishing his Masters in Anthropology at the LSE and would like to go on studying there for the PhD (Particularly because the Anthropology of the Middle East is virtually non-existent in Brazil). For that reason he is looking for a source of financing as the cost of the tuition alone are well beyond his budget. If any Rotarian knows of a way he can get sponsorship from an organisation would they please contact him on Gustavo.barbosa@btinternet.com

David Storrie.
District Secretary.

2nd February 2006.