

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 1130.

SECRETARY'S NOTICES 6th April 2006.

It is with sadness we report the deaths of:

Past District Governor Bob Sutch (Biddulph) Governor of District 1050 in 2001/02 who died on 3rd April 2006.

Rtn. David Hicks, Rotary Club of Leytonstone & Woodford.

NOTICES:

The Rotary Club of Dagenham will with effect from the 4th April 2006 meet at 12.15 for 12.30 p.m.

The Rotary Club of Greenford will not be having a meeting on Thursday 27th April 2006.

The Rotary Club of Kingsbury & Kenton. Their venue, The Traveller's Rest, Kenton Road, will be closed for refurbishment from 8th May until 16th June. They suggest that any intending visitors phone the Club Secretary Rtn. Michael Scott (020 8907 9200) to find out where their regular meeting will be held.

The Rotary Club of Mill Hill. Will not be meeting on Tuesday 9th May 2006.

The Rotary Club of Southgate. Will not be holding it's usual lunch-time meeting on Monday 22nd May, instead, they will be holding a special 80th year celebration dinner in the evening at Bush Hill Golf Club.

The Rotary Club of Shepherds Bush. The meeting being held on Wednesday 26th April will be at the Polish Centre in Hammersmith, 6:45 for 7:00 pm.

District Directory amendments:

The Rotary Club of Edmonton. Vice President Bill Simpson has for personal reasons relinquished the vice presidency and the position of Community Service Chairman. Peter Tritton succeeds him.

Vice President: Peter Tritton, 26 Willow Close, Cheshunt, EN7 6RY.
Tel: 01992 630233.

Community Chairman - as above -

The Rotary Club of Leytonstone & Woodford.

Club Treasurer is now: Harry Knightbridge, 21 Links Avenue, Gidea Park, Romford, Essex. RM2 6NB Tel: 01708 751292

Protection Officer is now: Andrew Godsave, 53 Wellfields, Loughton, Essex IG10 1PA. Tel: 020 8508 4371. email: Andrew.godsave@ntlworld.com.

Forthcoming events:

1. **District Assembly:** Being held on Sunday 14th May 2006 at the City of London Boys School, Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 3AL. Commencing at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast (£4 charge) and the sessions start at 10:00 sharp. Forms have been distributed to clubs.
2. **Pennine Classic Car Tour:** 13th May 2006, The Rotary Club of Appleby Details available from the District Secretary: 01189 670321.

Special Requests/Events:

1. **District Directory:** We will shortly be starting to compile the 2006/07 Directory. Full details on the exchange of the data will be fully explained in a memo being sent out in the District Mailing during April.
2. **York Gate:** We need the services of a "handyman" to undertake putting up shelving and other small jobs around our headquarters. If you know of any person that might be interested please let the Secretary, Rtn. David Storrie know the details and he will make contact. There will be approximately 1 to 2 days work. Please phone: 0118 967 0321.
3. **Irena Kilar** is a member of a team of researchers at Middlesex University based at Hendon who has just started with a project. The project is part of a wider investigation by Government into ageing related research and is being funded by SPARC (Strategic Promotion of Ageing Research Capacity), a network set up by the Research Councils to ensure that older people benefit from advances in science and technology.
The general aim of this project is to investigate the needs of UK drivers' aged 50 plus. We will be looking to establish the requirements of older drivers, particularly in relation to advanced technology devices in new cars. In other words, we will be trying to find out how such devices could be designed to improve the driving experience for older people. We therefore need as many older drivers as we can find to participate, either by answering questionnaires and or taking part in individual or group interviews. Participation would be entirely voluntary. Irena is trying to find a large a sample of drivers as possible to participate and thought that perhaps some Rotary members would be interested.

4. The March edition of the **Rotaract** RGBI newsletter is now available. For a copy to be sent, please contact the District Secretary, phone 01189 670321.

5. **London Marathon.** Rotarian running for Rotary Charities: Brian Wilcock Rotary Club of Newham. To sponsor or obtain a form, please contact Jacqui Boorn 020 8539 9810. email: brianwilcock@clara.net
Running for Lupus UK (charity no. 1051610). Giles Storrie, To sponsor go to web site: www.justgiving.com/giles2006.
6. Open Meeting of the **International Fellowship of Rotarian Physicians** on Saturday 3rd June 2006. Being held at the Godden Green Clinic, Sevenoaks. Details from the District Secretary: Tel: 01189 670321
7. **The Rotary Club of Heston & Isleworth.** Holding a GALA NIGHT at Richmond Theatre on Thursday June 15th. The production is the West London Premiere of 'The Scarlet Pimpernel' performed by the Twickenham Operatic Society.
Tickets are £25.00 includes a complimentary Champagne Cocktail in the Dress Circle area prior to curtain-up, a complimentary programme and a complimentary ice cream in the interval.
Tickets **MUST** be booked through Colin Wade and accompanied with cheques payable to The Rotary Club of Heston & Isleworth. Contact: Rtn. Colin Wade 01932 883269.
8. **The Rotary Club of Wembley & Willesden.** Mr. Finom Barker, passenger sales executive of Singapore Airlines, has accepted an invitation to speak to the Club about the new double-decker Airbus 380. He is coming to The Plaza Hotel, Empire Way, Wembley on Monday 15th May at 6:30 p.m. for 7:00 pm. The meal costs £12.00. Contact President Miriam Specterman on 020 8958 6545 .
9. **The Rotary Club of Shepherds Bush.** Charity Clay Pigeon Shoot. On Friday 5th May 2006, commencing at 2:30 pm. at EJ Churchill Shooting Ground, Park Lane, Lane End, High Wycombe, Bucks HP14 3NS. Contact for entry form and details: Rtn. Alan J. Harper – 07801 481272 for details.

Elections:

Rtn. Wally K Daly (Kensington) was elected District Governor for the year 2008/09.

Speakers Corner:

1. Central London Branch of the Parkinson's disease Society is willing to send along a speaker.

2. Moni Mulepati, a Sherpa from Nepal is currently raising funds for a water project in a village in Nepal. He hoisted the Rotary International Flag on the top of Mt. Everest on 30th May 2005. He was also married on the top of Mt. Everest the same day. He is visiting London in **June**. He is willing to talk to clubs and share his experiences and show the 15-minute video presentation of the climb. Please email Moni on: nimo_an@yahoo.com

3, Siddha Param, Author, Speaker, Corporate Consultant He is in London from the end of April to mid May 2006 and would be happy to speak on the "Code of Corporate Compliance and Ethical Conduct" as a global productivity tool within the World Trade Organisation framework of a Global Economy. He comments that the 4 way test was initially a Code of Conduct introduced by a Rotarian to turn around an ailing company. Contact via the web: <http://siddhanet.blogspot.com>

4. Centenary of the Blue Cross Victoria London Animal Hospital 1906-2006.

Anne Cooper, Community fundraiser is willing to give a talk on the history of the Blue Cross. Contact: Tel: 020 7932 4071

Requests:

1. **Dominique Hitier.** I am a member of the RC of Lisieux (Normandy-France). I would like my daughter Marie Hitier to find an internship in the sales department of a company, or a job as a saleswoman in England. Her daughter is 19 and is studying business and management in Grenoble Management School in France. She has to do a 9 weeks internship to complete her first year in her school; she would be available from the beginning of June to the end of July. Her daughter would like to go on a work placement in England in order to improve her English and to know your culture better. She is interested in various sectors, i.e. real estate, hotel trade etc. If you are able to help please contact: Tel: 0033231629711.

2. **Royal National Institute for the Blind.**
Did you know that RNIB currently recycle used UK and foreign postage stamps. For every £1 that is raised, RNIB spends 84p directly helping blind and partially sighted people, 14p on raising more vital funds and 2p on administration. Stamps can be sent to: RNIB Stamp Appeal, 20 Bowers Road, Benfleet, Essex. SS7 5PZ. Tel: 020 7391 2066.

3. **National Society for Epilepsy.**

Mauritius Project is to provide care and support services for people with epilepsy and a range of associated disabilities. A purpose build centre is being built on a site provided by the Mauritian Government. A delegation came to England in January this year to seek advice on the practical issues involved in designing the new centre as well as on the relevant standards that ought to be adopted. As a result of the visit the delegation is now very keen to benefit from our expertise and they have asked for a NSE senior member of staff to visit them and fly out to the island where the costs of the stay would be met, but **not** the £850.00 return flight. It is hoped that this is just the sort of initiative Rotary might like to support – meeting the object of Rotary and the four-way test for an outlay of £850.

Please contact: James Quinn, Tel: 01494 601300 (j.quinn)

David Storrie.
District Secretary.

6th April 2006.