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President's Bumbblings

January finished with two interesting and enjoyable events. On Friday 23rd we attended the Harbour Club quiz night, silent auction and fish n' chip supper at Lavant House School. As usual it was very well attended and a lot of fun was had on the bidding slips sometimes people being pipped by 50p at the last minute. Sadly the table I was on failed to score sufficiently high a score in the general knowledge quiz and the music quiz to avoid the dunces cap- it did have its upside though- we got a prize each time. Enough funds were raised to purchase a further Shelter Box which was the aim of the evening. Well done Harbour!



The other pleasant experience was the 10k thank you night at the Chichester Park where we had a very enjoyable meal. They really do look after us there even though the bar service was a little slow on this occasion.



We were treated to a very interesting talk by a group of very switched on young people from the High School CCF corp. about their varied activities. I'm sure we all felt that they were indeed a credit to the

school and their leader. Its all too easy to knock the youth of to-day!

Our MC for the evening Graham Jessop introduced our twenty plus guests and explained their various roles in the organisation of the 10K. and thanked them for their support. It was very pleasant to have our two main sponsors Peter Lee MD of Peter Cooper VW dealers and Andy Mitchelson of Brooks Sports present when we passed a cheque for £1000 to Tracy Bowdery of The Chestnuts Children's Hospice. Tracy spoke of her thanks and outlined the three year expansion program they are fundraising for.

Our speaker Colin Snook spoke at length about his incredible walk around Britain which started in Bognor Regis for the charity Climb (Children living with inherited metabolic diseases) and the help and support he received from the public and especially Rotary. He raised the amazing sum of around £30,000. We were delighted to hand him a cheque for £500. All in all it was a very successful evening and we are sure our guests were well looked after- so well done to all concerned.



Raising funds to continue Rotary's success in eradicating Polio from the world.

Gilbert & Sullivan

Trial by JURY / MIRADO / HMS PINAFORE
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CELEBRATED BY
GORDON PETERS
(BBC's The Gordon Bates Show / Daily Army)
(One Foot in the Groom / My Family)

COME ALONG AND SING ALONG
MUSIC DIRECTOR
DAVID CARTER

A final note about our Tri- Club evening on the 21st February.

This is a special Foundation fundraising evening and proceeds will go towards matching the Bill Gates Foundation generous gift now totalling \$350 million dollars. Rotary is pledged to match this with a further \$100 million dollars. Over 2 billion children under the age of 5 have been inoculated since the project began. Since 1985 Rotary has raised nearly \$800 million dollars, the number of polio cases had dropped by 99% and the wild polio virus only exists in 4 countries which reported a total of 313 cases- the danger of imported cases from these countries threatens to re-infect countries where the virus has been stopped. To find out more visit www.rotary.org/endpolio.

This is a special plea from your President-your support and that of your friends and neighbours would be very much appreciated. Please contact John Watkins for your tickets @ £10- it will be a fun evening. Copies of the A5 flyer for this event will be available at our next meeting- one was attached to your last newsletter.

Feb 24th Rotary Service week begins
March is Rotary Literacy Month
April is Rotary Magazine Month

Closing date for next months Priory Post is 13 March..

Club Diary February—March 2009

Feb				
11	Mike Clark Presentation - "Surgery, Sculpturing & Open Doors"	Pallant Suite	D Bevan Thomas, N Brame	
18	Business	Pallant Suite	P Bryan, I Ansell	
21	Gilbert & Sullivan Concert	Westbourne House School		Tri Club Event see front page
25	West Sussex Air Ambulance	Pallant Suite	C Bryant B Bullen	With Partners -Neil Brame Midhurst club visiting
Mar				
2	Council Meeting	H. Adams, North-Gate		
4	My Job Talk	Pallant Suite	J Bumfrey, M Clark	Peter Haydn -Jones
11	Chichester Hospital Radio John Barrett	Chichester Park Hotel	M Dennett, C Dixon	With Partners
17	District Council	Horsham		
18	Business	Pallant Suite	C Doman, M Foyle	
25	My Job Talk	Pallant Suite	J Gardner, L Greenwell	Clive Balaam

The August Fund Raiser for Hospices -Hike for Hospices (Mike Harvey)

The final results of the 2008 Hike for Hospices organised by Rotary Clubs along the South Downs Way have been announced. In its second year, the total sum raised for the event is £40,000 and makes the nice round figure of £10,000 to be distributed to each of the four hospices .

At our local hospice St Wilfred's, a cheque will be presented at a Press Call on Wednesday February 18th at 2pm at the Hospice. Since Priory were one of the participating Clubs, all its members will be welcome .

There is also news of some superb efforts of sponsorship -the individual winner from the Chichester area raised nearly £2500; others raised over £1000. The team entries also contributed healthy amounts, Downlands Housing Association (£3500) and Donnington Dollies (£1600).

Considering effects coming from the economic downturn this result is commendable.

This years H4H is 22nd and 23rd August....how about a Team from Priory ?

Help St Richards?

Dear Neil

I have had a request from Lesley-Anne Lloyd who is the Head of Fundraising. She is looking for volunteers for:

Collecting Box Co-ordinators
Events

Event Committee volunteers

Volunteers to do talks and cheque presentations/ collections

People to do research at home or in the Charitable Trust Office here at the Hospital

Quite a list - but I wondered if some of your members would be interested in being involved in any of these - rather diverse - activities. There is a good report on the new Cancer Day Unit in today's Chichester Observer -this is the major fundraising project.

Best wishes. Iris

Anyone interested? Please contact Neil. Brame.

Youth Activities (Don Milton)

Thanks to the members who helped with the year 11 exit interviews, it was appreciated, and your turn-out meant that it finished earlier than expected.

JJ Pulverton from Westbourne House School (our young chef winner) won the area competition and is now in the District Final. You may remember he is smaller and younger (age 12) than most of the other competitors and chose to cook a Burns Supper menu. This ambitious move paid off and our best wishes go with him to the Final.

1000 Dictionaries for Life have been ordered with delivery promised for before the end of the school year. With this money tied up we have not processed any more support applications so we have several pending.

RYLA and JST selection continues as planned for in the budget.

We now have enough 'thank-you' presenters to take an evening of your time to arrange a feedback evening.



DG Pat with the winning team from Shoreham

Youth Speaks

The Chichester Club hosted the Southern Area Finals of the Youth Speaks Competition with quite a lot of support from Priory. What a great event it was. 10 teams of 3 competed in 2 competitions – Intermediate and Senior – and demonstrated that the Youth of today, effectively led and encouraged, produce efforts of the highest skill level and ingenuity. Our own Chris Doman was one of the judges and he will certainly testify to the difficulty the judges had in choosing winners because of the high standard.



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Dear Mr Stoneham,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & FRIENDSHIP - WE APPRECIATE IT SO MUCH

Please accept this letter as a sincere thank you for your donation of £1,000 from the Chichester 10K. Thank you also for having me along to your evening on Wednesday 28th, I enjoyed meeting you all and had a lovely meal.

As you know, we care for children and young people from birth to 19 years with progressive life-limiting & life-threatening illnesses. There are potentially 400 families with life limited children in Sussex who need our specialist palliative and respite care.

It costs around £2 million each year to provide care at Chestnut Tree House. Families are not charged for their care and the hospice receives very little government funding so it relies almost entirely on the generosity and support of local people.

Last year with the help of supporters, we achieved our aim to open another bedroom and build a meadow garden for reflection. 2009 is our 5th Birthday year so we have a lot to celebrate, but still much to achieve. Over the next 3 years we hope to be fully operational – your donation will help make this possible.

Chestnut Tree House is a bright and positive place full of noise, activity and most of all fun. Please keep in touch with the only children's hospice in Sussex.

Yours sincerely,

Bawdry

We would like to say a BIG thank you to

Rotary Club of Chichester Priory

For your donation of

£1,000



For Chestnut Tree House

The only children's hospice in Sussex

Caring for life limited children & young people, their siblings and their families across the whole of Sussex.

Thank you!

Children's Hospice Care



Hosting for the GSE team visit. We are looking for help to host the visit of the GSE team from Argentina from 1 to 4 June. This can either be provision of accommodation for team members or help with Vocational / Sightseeing visits. There are 3 ladies and 2 men on the team and their vocations are accountancy, journalism, wool expert and agriculture engineer. If you can help in any way please contact Bernard.

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