

Priory Post September



Peter's Prattlings



It wasn't until I watched Harry Christopher conducting The Sixteen on the Proms that I realised that the conductor influenced the music. I certainly didn't when trying to conduct the the Spielmannzug Ebersberg in Oving Village Hall. A great evening thoroughly enjoyed by us all which raised over £400 for St Wilfrids. A great time was had by all during the evening and the band enjoyed our hospitality in the afternoon with an eco boat ride in Chichester harbour. Thankyou Doug for pulling it together and congratulations on your well deserved nominations to



September is Rotary Youth Opportunities Month.

October is Community and Vocational month

District offices. Thinking of St Wilfrids reminds me to thank everyone who helped make the Hike for Hospice so successful.



Having won the Presidential Citation for the last 2 years, this year we are going for the 'hat trick'. To achieve the certificate we must meet the growth objective of a net plus 1 member by March. We must also meet 3 criteria – we have selected 4 from the available options because they are all in line with things we plan to do this year.

Membership Goal (required)

Achieve growth through a net increase of at least one member by 31 March 2010. (The club's membership as of 31 March 2010 must be greater than its membership as of 1 July 2009.)

- Cultivate leadership opportunities for youth by having at least 5 percent of club members sponsor a participant in a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) event or sponsor or host a Youth Exchange student, Ambassadorial Scholar, or Rotary World Peace Fellow.
 - Undertake a significant public relations campaign in your community to share the story of what Rotary is and does.
- Have at least 20 percent of club members each bring a potential candidate for membership as a guest to a club meeting.
 - Make a club contribution to the polio fundraising challenge of at least \$1,000.

Club Diary

September		
16	Business Meeting	Pallant Suite
23	Speaker – Lesley Lloyd St Richards Trust	Pallant Suite
30	Joint meeting with Chichester Harbour – Speaker from Cathedral Works Organisation.	Chichester Yacht Club With Partners
October		
7	Fellowship meeting	Pallant Suite
14	3 club meeting. Ambassadorial scholars	Chichester Park Hotel
21	Visit of D1250 DG David Hodge	Pallant Suite
28	Business Meeting	Pallant Suite

Note that the Safari Supper is on hold for now.

Other dates: Charter Night, 4 November; Beaujolais, 19 November; Xmas Party, 16 December

<p>10k Race Publicity. Tony Kerly</p> <p>It's that time of year again when we need to publicise our 10K run which is taking place in February 2010. This means attending other events around Hampshire and Sussex and handing out our entry forms to runners taking part in these events. A full list will be published soon but in the meantime I am giving advance notice of some of the larger events we need to visit: 20 September Victory 5 starting from the Mountbatten Centre at 13.30. There will be around 1000 runners so we</p>	<p>need 2-3 volunteers to arrive about 12.00.</p> <p>18 October St Catherines Hospice Crawley. This starts at 10.30 with around 1000 runners so a 9.00 start is required for 2-3 volunteers</p> <p>25 October Great South Run, Portsmouth. This is THE big one with up to 16,000 runners and we will need 8-10 volunteers. As a lot of roads are closed down once the race starts, we will need to leave Chichester by 8.00 latest so that we can get away before the race starts. It is also a great run to stay and watch to soak up the atmosphere</p> <p>1 November Barnes Green 1/2 Marathon, Horsham. This starts at</p>	<p>11.00 and attracts about 1600 runners so we will need 2-3 volunteers.</p> <p>There is also the Chestnut Tree Hospice 10k starting on Littlehampton sea front this Sunday. There are normally 700 runners so 2 volunteers could handle this one easily. It is an early race start at 9.30 so will mean getting there around 8.00 to hand out leaflets and then back home for a cup of coffee and read the Sunday papers.</p> <p>John Presdee will be coordinating the leaflet drops – so please help him out if you possibly can.</p>
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Golf Evening

The clubs annual Golf Tournament at Hunston (the 9 hole Par 3 course!!!!!!) took place on August 19. The weather was excellent and so there were no excuses for poor performance. The coveted Maurice Hall Trophy was won by Ray Richardson who was one of 3 participants who returned a 31. Ray won because of his excellent performance on the last few holes.

We can't have Ray winning again next year – so all you golfers - down to the practice green .



4 THINGS YOU PROBABLY NEVER KNEW YOUR MOBILE PHONE COULD DO (Thanks to John Pressdee)

FIRST

Emergency

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112.

If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile; network and there is an emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you and interestingly this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND

Have you locked your keys in the car? Does your car have remote keyless entry?

This may come in handy someday. Good reason to own a cell phone: If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their mobile phone from your cell phone.

Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end.

Your car will unlock.

Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the boot). Note: It works fine! We tried it out and it unlocked our car over a mobile phone!

THIRD

Hidden Battery Power. Imagine your mobile battery is very low.

To activate, press the keys *3370#

Your mobile will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your mobile next time.

FOURTH

How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone: * #06#

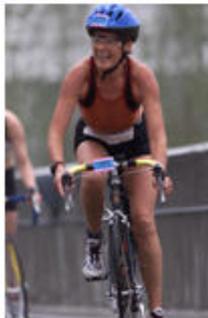
A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset.

Write it down and keep it somewhere safe.

When your phone gets stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code.

They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either.

If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.



'CYCLE FOR CHILDREN' Rotary District 1250

Sarah Jovault's Cycle Ride Around District 1250

October 11th - 13th 2009

In aid of 4 District 1250 Rotary supported charities

Chase Hospice Care for Children

Chestnut Tree Hospice for Children

Lodge Hill Centre, Pulborough

St Michael's School, Kilolo, Tanzania

Sarah will be cycling to our club on Sunday 11 October

We hope to generate some good publicity for Rotary and Tricia Saunders will be working with the other 2 Chichester clubs to arrange. **One possibility is to provide Sarah with an escort of Rotary cyclists. Those of you who are interested in helping with this (and have a bike!) please get in touch with Tricia.**

District Grant for Dietary Books project

Dear Bernard

I'm pleased to inform you that our D1250 has received the DSG funds from Evanston (a month or so earlier than normal). Your approved project was a DSG of £500 in respect of your total cost of £1,000 for Dietary Booklets for Cancer Patients.

The cheque is being forwarded to you immediately.

As soon as the project is completed you will be required to complete a project report and submit this to me no later than the end of December 2009. If the project is not completed at that stage please complete the report as a Progress Report. The blank report is attached.

You will also need to retain the receipts for the purchase of items

etc of the project and the costs will all need defining in the final report.

Wishing you every success with your project. Should you have any queries then please do contact me.

Regards
Barry Jones

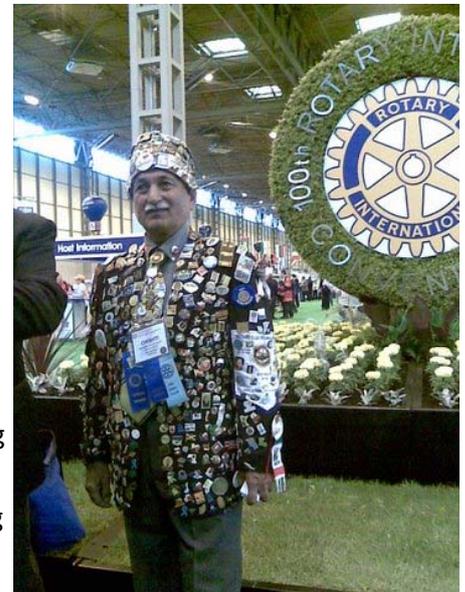
District 1250 Grants Officer

More Birmingham reflections – Bernard Stoneham

As mentioned previously the weather held for our time at the ICFR campsite, we were able to BBQ each night and enjoy some good fellowship with other Rotary caravanners. Tuesday was another successful day at the NEC Convention. Berthold and Monika kindly chauffeured us in, in their large Mercedes- because of the busy program in the evenings they were unable to dine with us but we had a pleasant tea together Tuesday around 5.00pm before they ventured off to a Birmingham R.C. hospitality evening. In the morning I managed to cover the second part of the House of Friendship- a vast area I might add- bumped into Doug and Rosemary, failed to meet the Pressdees- they had left the Rotary Yachting Federation stand to go to the AGM nearby. Bumped into our very own Tony Kerly who was very visible in his splendid stewards sash and working hard! I gleaned much info on behalf of our various committee chairman, I also targeted stands which were illustrating environmentally friendly ideas and have come back with some amazing facts and figures and easy to support projects in 3rd world countries. For example SODIS-solar water disinfection -contaminated water is placed in clear plastic bottles-left on a table in the sun for a few hours. Powerful UV rays from the sun destroy harmful bacteria, making the water safe and drinkable. \$50 provides a Ray of Hope (treatment platform, 1-litre bottles and a complete training program for a family of 6. The most effective vaccine against child death in Africa is a glass of clean water. Then there was the solar cooking box. Cardboard and foil are glued together, a template is supplied and the resulting cut out forms a lidless box- a meal in a cooking pot is place inside the the box, and in the sunlight after 3 hours the meal is cooked- 4 million children die yearly from drinking contaminated water, of lung and eye disease resulting from cooking indoors with poor ventilation. No need to keep chopping



down the trees which is causing so much ecological problems. Since providing safe water was the theme from President DK Lee I decided to attend a breakout session in the after noon, hosted by RI and some United Nations members. An enthusiastic speaker from an organisation called 'wasrag' spoke long and eloquently about possible projects involving providing fresh water in third world countries. When question time came I felt no mention had been mentioned of Wateraid which was well established and working on the ground with great effect. Eventually despite difficulties with the sound system I made my point. His retort was that Wateraid took to much of the profit from donations. I replied this was possibly the case but surely if it was working well and trusted, people present might like to fast track a project by contacting them. Several British Rotarians came up to me after and said they agreed with me. There was the CO2 Offset Trust and the 'everyactioncounts' charity- in fact a plethora of worthy causes- I hope most sincerely that we as a Club could start to think of how we could do our bit for the environment at the same time helping other less fortunate-every little helps. In summing up I must say I enjoyed the conference immensely – to me it was extremely well run-and it certainly widened my idea of the power of Rotary throughout the world-long may it continue. It's Canada next June



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Closing date for items for October Priory Post is Wednesday 14th October.

Please let me have articles, letters, or anything that you think our readers might enjoy or find useful

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