



Rotary Club of Belfast East

News and Views

Greetings from President Des

I welcome the first News & Views this Club has had for a number of years.

Our theme this year is "Rotary Shares". So let us live up to it. Share your time, fellowship and, of course, your wealth of knowledge to make Belfast East a pleasure and proud to be a member. Thank you all who supported our recent Gala Ball. We have the Car Ballot and 40th Anniversary/President's Night to look forward to. I am confident that we can, with your support and enthusiasm, make these events a success.



Gala Ball

Congratulations to President Des and his helpers for the concept, organization and success of the Charity Evening. As a result we have over £8000 to add to our funds.

The first two donations were presented at Lunch on Tuesday 6th November



Speech Matters



Cancer Care for Children

Rotary Youth Leadership Development 2007/2008 Club Final Competition 6 November

This year's Youth Leadership Development Competition is sponsored by Rotary International District 1160 with the assistance of the European Parliament Office in Dublin

This competition is designed to help our young people to prepare for their future careers. This part of the competition was an interview selection process, with the possibility to become the school or Youth Organisation winner.

Round One winners advance to the Rotary Club Finals and then on to the Regional Finals. Twenty four students selected through this process will travel next March to the European Parliament at Strasbourg to participate in the Euroscola Programme. This will give them the opportunity to debate issues in the European Parliament Building with 600 other students from across the European Union.

Candidates

Alanna Hill
Emma Forbes
Robert Davidson
Lara McIvor
Sibongile Mude
Claire Whelan
Caroline Dyer

Bloomfield Collegiate
Grosvenor grammar School
Knockbreda High School
Lagan College
Orangefield High School
Our Lady & St Patrick's Col.
Strathearn School



Thanks to the Judges

Anne McCann MBE
Scott Boyd
Eddie McVeigh
Des McLaughlin

B.E.L.B
European Commission
President Rotary Club

The Winner Claire Whelan presented with a Certificate and cheque for £100 by C.T. Hogg



Recent Donations

Money raised has funded a “[Continuous Glucose Monitoring Machine](#)” for the Ulster Hospital. This enables the analysis of blood sugar readings over a 3 day period to adjust therapy for patients who experience difficulty with blood sugar levels. Hopefully quality of life is enhanced. So far 4 patients have used the system.



£16000 has been donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care for the purchase and installation of a [Hydrotherapy Bath](#).

Calendar 2007/2008

5th November	Council Meeting 6.00pm
27th November	Ladies' Night
14 -15 December	Ballot Tickets Connswater
12th June 2008	40th Anniversary/ President' Night

Speakers for Rotary

Nov 6 th	Youth Leadership Development Competition
Nov 13 th	John Galloway on the Ulster T.T. race and circuit
Nov 20 th	Robert Corbett speaking on the Belfast City Hall
Nov 27 th	No meeting - Ladies Night ,
Dec 4 th	E.G.M. and business meeting
Dec 11 th	Professor Brian Walker on "Century House" in Ulster
Dec 18 th	No speaker
Dec 25 th	No meeting Christmas Day
Jan 1 st	No meeting
Jan 8 th	Address by President's Minister
Jan 15 th	Car ballot draw
Jan 22 nd	Business meeting
Jan 29 th	"Burns" luncheon

BELFAST EAST CLUB EXECUTIVE 2007 - 2008

President.....	Des McLaughlin
President-Elect.....	Bill MisCampbell
Vice-President.....	Stuart Gough
Imm. Past President.....	Ivan Pollock
Hon. Secretary.....	Jack Dunlop
Hon. as. Secretary.....	John Hawthorne
Hon. Treasurer.....	Alan Boyd

ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

George Weir	Colin White	David Gibson
Liz Doherty	Charles Gault	John Hawthorne
Neil Boyd		

SERVICE CHAIRPERSONS

Membership Service.....	Bill MisCampbell
Community & Vocational.....	Ricky Caruth
International Service.....	James Wong
The Rotary Foundation.....	George Harkness
Youth Activities.....	Charles Gault
Communications.....	Neil Boyd

CLUB LIAISON OFFICERS

Inter Club.....	George Weir
Probus.....	Bill Armstrong

CLUB OFFICERS

Attendance.....	David Gibson
Auditor	Michael McVeigh
Archivist.....	Bill Armstrong
Classification.....	Billy Hastings
Club Photographer.....	David Gibson
Environment.....	Ian Campbell
Fellowship.....	John Dunlop
Membership Dev. Ret. & Family.....	Liz Doherty
Programme.....	Harry Blamphin
P.R.O.....	Charlie Browne
Roster.....	David Gibson
Sports.....	George Weir
T.A.B.U.....	Colin White
Youth Exchange	Michael McVeigh

Belfast East welcomes our new members:-

David Elliott
Jonathan Hewitt
Ian Gault