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Rotary Club of Belfast East

News and Views

Sep 2008

President of Rotary International 2008-2009



"In 2008-09, I will ask you all to *Make Dreams Real* for the world's children. This will be our theme, and my challenge to all of you."



Dear friends,

Thank you very much for your good wishes and kind congratulations welcoming me as RI president. It is heartwarming to see the outpouring of messages that my wife, Young, and I received. We appreciate and are humbled by the attention. I am honored to have been chosen as the 2008-09 Rotary International president. Young and I look forward to the opportunity to continue serving Rotary. We feel that with the continued support of dedicated Rotarians around the world, we can truly Make Dreams Real.

I am particularly pleased by the response to my RI theme, Make Dreams Real. It is gratifying to hear that my call for Rotarians to make the world a better place for children has resonated with so many of you.

I am glad you are ready to embrace this theme and to stand shoulder to shoulder with me to achieve this goal. United in Rotary, we can Make Dreams Real for all of the world's children by reducing child mortality.

As we begin this new adventure of Rotary service, Young and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible and visiting your many worthy projects. Stop by my Web pages monthly to see the various places we have visited during our RI travels.

Sincerely,

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee

President, Rotary International August 2008

ROTARY FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

What is a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member?

A Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member is a Rotarian who makes a personal minimum initial gift of US\$100 or more and states in writing his/her intention to make a minimum gift of US\$100 or more per year thereafter to the Annual Programs Fund. The Rotary Foundation recognises sustaining members with a small sticker to be worn on a club badge and an identification card.

Why are Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members critical to the Foundation?

Without sustained support of the Annual Programs Fund, the programmes of The Rotary Foundation cannot happen. In April 2001, the Council on Legislation unanimously passed a resolution approving the goal of US\$100 per capita by the year 2005. With contributions of US\$100 from **Every Member Every Year**, Rotary could nearly double its efforts to help needy people the world over, supporting the continued growth of programmes. When you make a contribution to Rotary, you can be assured that your gift will be used to its fullest by Rotarians throughout the world.

How can You become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member today?

Giving US\$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund every year will automatically entitle you to become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member (RFSM), with eligibility to wear the RFSM sticker (presented by your club president) on your Rotary name badge. Rotary Foundation is Rotary's only charity. As donations are being made to a charity, those who are UK resident can gift aid these. The tax recovered by Rotary Foundation is considered to be part of the donation and counts towards the US\$ 100

Application Forms are available from Rotarian George Harkness

100th Rotary International Convention Birmingham 21 - 24 June 2009

The 100th Rotary International Convention will be held at the NEC in Birmingham

This year there will be the Biggest Ever House of Friendship including a canal, with a full size floating canal boat!

The Lord Mayor's Grand Reunion Breakfast. 10k Run, balloon races

Every evening you will be entertained with Symphonic music, a Mediaeval Spectacular at Warwick Castle and a night in Birmingham with a Royal Ballet, show, the Treorchy Male Voice Choir and some stunning and varied cuisines to try.



**CHRISTMAS CARDS will be on sale as usual. Please support Foundation
by purchasing your cards through the Club**

-- George Harkness

Rotary Club of Belfast East 2008/2009

CLUB EXECUTIVE

President	Bill Miscampbell
President Elect	Stuart Gough
Imm. Past President	Des McLaughlin
Secretary	Colin White
Ass. Secretary	Ian Gault
Treasurer	Alan Boyd
Ass Treasurer	David Elliott

ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

Neil Boyd	Liz Doherty	Charles Gault	Des McLaughlin
David Gibson	Harry Blamphin	George Weir	

SERVICE CHAIRPERSONS

Membership Services	Stuart Gough
Community & Vocational	Ricky Caruth
International Service	James Wong
The Rotary Foundation	George Harness
Ass. Rotary Foundation	Bill Armstrong
Youth Activities	Charles Gault
Ass. Youth Activities	David Elliott
Communications	Neil Boyd
Ass Communications	Ivan Pollock

CLUB OFFICERS

Attendance & Roster	Ivan Pollock
Ass Attendance	Neil Boyd
Auditor	Micheal McVeigh
Classification	Billy Hastings
Archivist	Bill Armstrong
Club Photographer	David Gibson
Environment	Ian Campbell
Fellowship	John Dunlop
Membership Dev Ret & Family	Liz Doherty
Speaker Secretary	Ian Gault
Ass Speaker Secretary	Billy Hastings
P.R.O.	Charlie Browne
T.A.B.U.	Colin White
Social/Sports	Geoff Goldborough
Youth Exchange	Micheal McVeigh

Tuesday Lunchtime Meetings Speakers 2008

Sep 30	Donald Grieve, Clerk of the Course, Circuit of Ireland Rally
Oct 7	Business Meeting
Oct 14	David Lyttle from Bombardier Shorts Customer Support

Forthcoming Event

Nov 11	Rotary Youth Leadership Development Competition
Nov 15	Foundation Seminar Stormont Hotel
Nov 20/21/22	Car Ballot Asda Dundonald Talk to Trudy
Dec 9	Ladies' Night
Jan 16 2009	District Council City North Hotel Gormanstown

Duty Rota Sept/Dec 2008

Date	Reception Duty	Welcome Guests
30th September	Liz Doherty	Jonathan Hewitt
7th October	Bill Armstrong	Ian Campbell
14th October	Billy Geary	Geoff Goldsborough
21st October	David Gordon	John Dunlop
28th October	David Elliott	Alan Boyd
4th November	Colin White	George Weir
11th November	David Gibson	James Wong
18th November	Barclay Fletcher	Harry Blamphin
25th November	Edith Gowdy	John Hawthorne
2nd December	Trudy Montgomery	Liz Doherty
9th December	Ivan Pollock	Ian Gault
16th December	Des McLaughlin	Harry Shute
23rd December	Charlie Browne	Billy Geary
30th December	Neil Boyd	Jack Dunlop

The member on Reception Duty is responsible for marking off the attendance sheet and collecting the meal tickets. A note of the numbers present to be paid for should be given to the Honorary Treasurer at the end of the meeting.
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ARRANGE FOR A SUBSTITUTE