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President's Message

Soapboxes, Birthdays and Membership

May is here (that's the month, not Theresa) which of course means it's Soapbox Derby time. We're all geared up for our big fundraising event of the year on the Bank Holiday Monday. Read all about it on page 3.

Happy Birthday to Us!

The club enjoyed a 'significant birthday' in April. Founder member Ben Clarke, our speaker on April 15, gave a talk to mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the club. See our Speakers Corner section for more details on this and our other speakers this month.

While we're on the topic of anniversaries, early in April Val and I were delighted to be invited to the 29th Charter Anniversary of Billerica Mayflower Rotary Club on the evening of April 6 at the Ivy Hill Hotel. The toast to the club was proposed by Lesley Sully, giving an interesting run-down of some of the events happening at the time that the club was chartered, to which President Carl Johnson responded, giving thanks to his club officers and other members who had helped him during his year.

Then Richard Rackham gave a witty and entertaining toast to the ladies and guests, including a vision of a parliamentary procedure 400 years in the future, at which, for reasons lost in the mists of time, members turn out each week to vote against the withdrawal bill. At the current rate of progress it seems like this vision could easily become reality.

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The Membership Challenge

One challenge is finding new members. As a lunchtime club we find it difficult to attract and retain members, as increasingly it seems that people can't take long lunch hours once a week as in the past. Thus we are currently at nineteen members, whereas our daughter club, which meets in the evening, has about fifty.

At a recent District Management Meeting, Peter Greene heard that the clubs in Colchester have the opposite problem, two thriving lunchtime clubs while an evening club is very unlikely to survive. Peter felt it worthwhile for a few of us to visit Colchester to pick their brains and try and understand why they were able to attract members when we're finding it difficult.

Thus, on April 22, five of us went to their lunchtime meeting at the Colchester Institute and afterwards had a chat with their president and their membership secretary. No 'magic bullet' solution emerged but they did highlight a couple of key elements of their strategy

- Attracting younger people didn't work, so they focus on identifying people approaching retirement who have (or will soon have) free lunchtimes and who are closer in age to existing members so there's less of an age barrier to be overcome.

- Personal contact is key. Rather than giving out leaflets and inviting people to make contact, they aim to seek out opportunities to speak to people about Rotary and, if they show interest, to get their contact details and follow up with invitations rather than leaving it to them to make the first move. (*An opportunity at the Soapbox Derby?* Editor)

Finally, don't forget that the Saturday before the Soapbox Derby is Star Wars Day –

May The Fourth be with you!



All Systems Go For Derby Day

May 1 and just six days to go until the Soapbox Derby. As of today we have 36 soapboxes geared up to run down 'Thunder Road' and enjoy their two minutes of fame as they are cheered on by what we hope will be a sell-out crowd.

Advance ticket sales are going well, ahead of the number sold at this stage last year. Saturday 4th is our final day in the High Street with 6 pm Sunday 5th the last chance for tickets before the price rise to £5 pp.

Lining Up Support

Final preparations are being put into place. All the service clubs in town will be supporting us. The roadside posters advertising the event have all been put up. On Wednesday evening the soapboxes will assemble outside Patrick's factory for scrutineering, an important part of the event's safety management.

Trevor has submitted the final press release to local newspapers. He and Mike Sinclair were interviewed on Phoenix FM last Thursday followed by Les on Gateway FM on Friday. This publicity supplements our leaflet distribution in the High Street and (a first for this year) outside the Co-Op in Queens Park.

Entertainment on the field will include the popular bouncy activities and the simulator, a vintage car display, and a wide selection of food outlets including the beer tent (which hopefully won't sell out early this year). Churches Together in Billericay will again have a marquee offering children's activities, plus they will be taking care of any lost children.

Mabel's Back Again

Singer Mabel Rogers, a big hit at last year's event, has been booked again to entertain

the crowds at lunchtime, plus this year we have two musical parades by the Helen Arber Performing Arts group. A new attraction on the field will be the Bumble Bee car, there alongside its smaller soapbox equivalent

An innovation this year is the 'Invitation Challenge' aimed at would-be soapbox drivers. We have purchased two traditional wooden go-karts, with rope steering and rear-wheel brake levers, that will be raced down the course (not over the jumps) - the fastest driver is the winner. For a small entry fee, this event will allow those without the time or resources to build a soapbox of their own, to experience the thrills (and possibly the spills) of driving a soapbox.

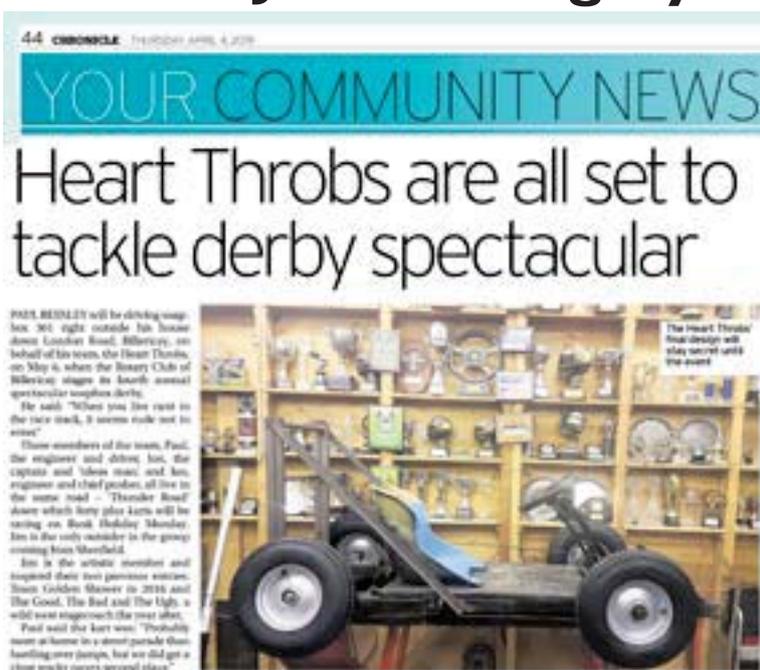
So we're looking forward to another fun-filled Soapbox Derby. Get your tickets soon if you haven't already got them.

More Than Just Passing By.....

As Paul Beesley explains: "When you live next to the race track, it seems rude not to enter."

Paul is the self-described 'idiot' of the Heart Throbs team who will be driving soapbox 301 right outside his house down London Road, Billericay on May 6 - the day when the Rotary Club of Billericay stages its fourth annual spectacular soapbox derby.

Three of the team, Paul, who is engineer



and driver, Jon, the captain, ideas man aka 'the big kid' and Ian, the engineer and chief pusher, all live in the same "Thunder Road" down which the soapboxes will be racing on Bank Holiday Monday. Outsider is Jim from Shenfield.

Jim is the artistic one and inspired their two previous entries, "Team Golden Shower" in 2016 and the year

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Soapbox Diary

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after, "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly". That was the wild west stagecoach which as Paul says: "Was probably more at home in a street parade then hurtling over jumps, but we did get a close wacky racers second place."

Back again after missing last year, the new design follows more beers in the Red Lion in Billericay high street. "The design will

stay secret until the day of the Soapbox Derby. The only clue is in our Soapbox name Car-diac Arrest".

All the team get involved in the design and build.

Paul and Ian are the IT geeks and the mechanical side; Jon and Ian fine-tune the theme to make it life-like. All done in the well-equipped garage of Paul's dad, another "car nut".

"Billericay is a great town," says Paul. "Events like this really separate it from other towns around. So much fun building and taking part. No sponsor but we all chip in. Didn't seem right for others to pay for our fun."

Nice female touch:

Wives and partners are all Mad About The Boys and have named themselves "The Soapbox Widows."

Vintage Entry And Classic Race Team

Here's a name to conjure with as we approach deadline day for the Rotary Club of Billericay's fourth spectacular soapbox diary on Bank Holiday Monday, May 6 - "The Squirts,"

OK, no challenge. It stands for the South Eastern Vintage and Classic Vehicle Club or SERVIC, a family friendly multi-marque vehicle club with members owning everything from motorcycles to buses!

Their members are from all over Essex and beyond, which shows how far our event has attracted entries and, as they explain: You do not even need to own a classic vehicle to be a member"

Soapbox Derby Pioneers

So, to their soapbox. Inspiration: "Our history with the Billericay soapbox derby starts right at the first event," says Keith Smith. "The club was asked to put on a display of vehicles adding to the show. In that first year our members were envious and

enjoyment as the pioneers of the derby took to the track in their creations. It was then we decided to build one. So welcome Buttercup our club van, our inspiration for our entry in the last two years."

Smith, Adam Cowie and Neil Cousins.

- Built in their sheds, garages and on dining tables!
- Whose mad enough to drive? "This year we have a new driver in Adam Cowie as Craig,

our driver for the last two years has decided to hang up his driving gloves."

"We are not newcomers – three years entered. In from the start. But first year for some of the team. We manage without sponsorship – finance ourselves."

Big question.... why enter? "That's easy. The creativeness and challenge of creating a theme and soapbox to raise a cheer, bring a smile and fly down "THUNDER

ROAD" while helping to raise a great deal of money for some fantastic charities – just brilliant."

Costume on the day? "Yes, we will be dressing up. Partners, wives etc are involved and our creative members are already working on the design aspects of our entry."



Bye bye Buttercup!

Key points:

- Buttercup has now been retired but the chassis may still be required.
- Design by a small team, old and new members getting their heads together.
- Designed and built by Craig

Know Your Blood Pressure 2019

Testing With A Smile And A Thank You

Saturday April 6 and it was “Know Your Blood Pressure” day again when the Rotary Club of Billerica offers free blood pressure tests to the public at a base in Waitrose store on the High Street. Thanks to the staff at Waitrose, when we arrived at 09.30 to set up, table and chairs were already set up in our usual location by the exit to the garden area.

Despite “manning” the Soapbox Derby Information Centre in the High Street, we managed to free up enough volunteers to cover the Blood Pressure Testing Service continuously from 10.00 a.m. until just after 2.00 p.m. Norman Bishop, Bert French, Chandra Gupta and Peter Greene were on duty encouraging the public to take the tests and we had four volunteer nurses this year, all of whom gave their time willingly and free of charge.

Keen To Return

Our grateful thanks to Juliet



Shipton who has helped us for many years, Faith Purkis and Cepta Byrne who has also helped for a number of years and Pillay Jagambrun who returned for a second year. The nurses had met before sometime in their careers and said how much they enjoyed the event. All are keen to participate in the future.

We did very brisk business, with the chairs never empty throughout the four duty hours we were there, with a large number of tests completed in that time. Many satisfied customers were delighted to be told they didn't have a problem, but some serious cases were identified where people were recommended to see their GP with the test results.

This service really can be a life saver!

A big vote of thanks to the nurses who were all brilliant; especially with their counselling to those whose tests advised “follow up” visits to

their GP's. We never really had a spare seat all morning and with the time taken for counselling we were close to the maximum number of tests that can be carried in the time slot.

GP Visits

Some 106 tests were carried out and resulted in recommendations that six persons urgently followed up with a visit to their doctor within a week and 21 should routinely follow up with a visit to their doctor within a month.

As reported last year, when a number of patients found the “normal” medium size too small for their arm diameter (a sign of the times?) we had been forced to invest in new blood pressure machines with larger cuffs. A real manifestation of obesity in our society.

Many thanks to Waitrose and their staff for making us welcome and allowing us to operate in the busy store, and especially to the duty managers who volunteered to have their blood pressure tested.

Waitrose were so impressed that we have been invited to return for a special KYBP session in mid-May for Waitrose Staff.



A Place Of Peace For Early Onset Dementia

Dementia is a word we are hearing a lot these days – not least in Rotary. In February Carl Roberts of Dementia Friends talked to us about the disease and how dementia sufferers are helped.

Caroline Gerrard, our lunch speaker on April 1, tackled a different aspect of the subject – young onset dementia. Confirming that dementia is a disease, she added: “It is not confined to the elderly and the aged. There is growing concern at the number of 20+ people living with early signs of dementia.”

Caroline is the Fundraising and Communications Manager for a registered charity called Peaceful Place which now operates from a state-of-the-art complex in Timberlog Lane, Basildon. This was the twenty year dream of a local man, Tom Stradling and established to meet the specific needs of adults under the age of



65 living with dementia.

Violent Tendencies

“The word dementia conjures up negative associations,” said Caroline, “symptoms of unpredictable behaviour and violent tendencies. People also think it is a natural part of ageing. It isn’t. Not everyone who grows old will develop dementia and not everyone who develops dementia is old – people in their 20s can get dementia.”

Peaceful Place, the only service in south-east Essex, has a fully trained staff, door-to-door transport service, activities and days out, a free advocacy service, holds carer and family support meetings and prides itself on being “a safe and sociable environment.” Also, it boasts a

state-of-the-art sensory room, a dementia sensory garden and an art studio. “We encourage with our user-led service to encourage members to take part in things they enjoy, arts and crafts, keep fit, live

music, yoga, singing and dancing, indoor football, model making quizzes and life stories.”



Devastates Lives

Caroline stressed how younger people are affected.

- Added financial pressure with a young family
- Early retirement on health grounds
- Emotional reactions such as giving up independence to become a carer
- More aware of their illness and need a greater understanding of what is happening to them
- Frustration if unable to pursue previous interests such as giving up driving or going out alone.

“It is a sobering thought that in Essex, well over 21,000 people have dementia and over three per cent of those are between 40 and 65. Plus many who have not received a diagnosis. Young onset dementia devastates lives.”

President Les presented Caroline with a cheque for £100.00.



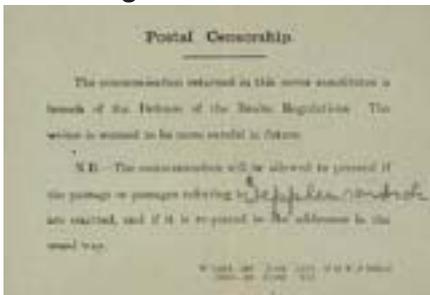
Speakers' Corner

How DORA Was Vital To The War Effort

Hands up all those of us who, before our lunch meeting on April 8, knew what DORA stood for? No, not your ex-girlfriend.!

Patrick, as a magistrate and upholder of the modern law, excepted, few of us I suspect. Which is why our talk on *The Courts* by Jonathon Swan was both a surprise and a revelation.

Jonathon writes on the law and war in the 20th century – profoundly. He concentrated on the effects and after-effects of DORA – the Defence of the Realm Act which afforded the British government extraordinary emergency powers during the First World War.



He said: “DORA’s remit was expansive and grew in severity throughout the war, though public reaction was generally muted.

Considerable Tool

“It was passed on August 7, 1914 and extended several times after that. It was intended purely as a wartime measure but remained in effect in various capacities until 1921, becoming a considerable legislative tool for wartime social, economic and industrial control.”

The Act was passed three days after Britain’s entry into the war and refined with a further bill on August 28, 1914 and superseded by the Defence of the Realm



Consolidation Act on November 17, 1914. Two further amendments were made in 1915, the first restoring the guarantee of a civil trial instead of a military court martial for those arrested under DORA.

This was highlighted by Jonathon’s anecdote of the two Leicester Square cinema usherettes arrested for selling chocolates after 8.00pm. “They were fined under the act for £90 with costs – a fortune in those days,” he said. “This was because the act then covered social controls such as consumption of alcohol and food economy.”



Assisting The Enemy
DORA was applied more directly to Ireland. Moderate at first, it later was used from November 1914 against Irish agitators accused of sedition. Undermining the war effort or assisting the enemy were cause for arrest rather than just agitation.

It was not as strict as some of Britain’s European counterparts. The most belligerent were those of France, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, although the French and German emergency powers had some justification since they encompassed revolutionary associations.

Civil restrictions

These included:

- Ban on narcotics
- Press censorship
- Rationing
- Widening of police powers
- Ban of bonfires, whistling in the street and flying kites
- Anti-war activists John McLean, Willie Gallacher, John William Muir and Bertrand Russell all sent to prison.

In 1916 the act allowed for enforced requisition of land, and cars, and this stayed in place until quite a while after the war with Germany ended on July 21, 1918.

Europe was still uneasy as the Austrian-Hungarian empire broke up, Bulgaria, Turkey and Hungary negotiated the end of Ottoman sovereignty.

Britain even had to wait until 1920 to hold peace talks with Turkey.

Speakers' Corner

A Caning And A Tragic Policeman's Death Legacy Left To Our Great Club By Two Past Presidents

Ben Clarke broke a rule of his own when he talked to us at lunch on April 15, the 60th anniversary of our club.

Ben, who will become president for the third time in 2019-20, said "I do not normally comment on past presidents of our club but there are two today that I would like to pick out, Walter Higby and George Manning.

"Anyone who can cane me three times at school and then become a very good friend, must be worth a mention. Walter laboured under a severe handicap after a terrible cricket accident in Hong Kong. At about the age of 18, he was left with only one eye and poor sight. This didn't stop him going to Oxford University, and then to Billericay where he founded St. John's School.

Great Example

"He married, had a daughter Susan and joined Rotary as a founder member in 1959, becoming our fifth president in 1964-65. He held several district posts, a great example of what can be achieved if you put your mind to it."

Ben then related the sad tale of his second choice, George Manning. George was an inspector at Billericay police station.

"I took an instant shine to George," said Ben. "He was a



Welshman, a great storyteller and kept us entertained for hours with his yarns."

He elaborated. "George threw himself into everything. One true story. He was asked by the residents in Mountnessing Road to put in a speed radar trap. He did, only to discover that half the speedsters caught lived in Mountnessing Road!

"The Aberfan disaster in 1966, 144 people killed, 116 of them children, George, a Welshman, threw himself into organising a charity event, a huge success and raised a lot of money. Rotary in the right place at the right time. George also was instrumental in arranging for Rotary to move to the Rose Hall when the British Legion branch was folding. Rotary took it on with a twenty-one year lease, redecorated it and Rotary had a home at a much cheaper price."

What A Tragedy!

Sadly, Ben's story did not end there. George Manning, by then a chief inspector, was called out on a 999 call, and during that call, involved in a car accident and died

of his injuries a few days later. "The 999 call turned out to be a hoax. What a tragedy."

Many more revelations but, in conclusion, Ben struck positive and negative notes.

The positive. "The immediate future is exciting. The Soapbox Derby in May gives us a sense of purpose. It is inspirational and rewarding, providing us with funds with the help of others, both here and abroad. I feel we are giving back to Billericay some entertainment they can enjoy and thank them in some small way for their generosity."

The negative. "The long-term future of our Club does look much more perilous. We must tackle the problem of membership and solve it in the same way that we run the Soapbox Derby. We have the brains. Let's go to work. Above all, we have a great heritage and can look back on Rotary as fun.

Let us enjoy that fun, each other's company, laugh and be happy and today drink the toast to the Rotary Club of Billericay and say Happy Sixtieth Birthday."

We're Helping To Be Artful!



I am writing to let you know about an exciting project that the Billericay Primary Schools are involved in at the moment – a joint art exhibition in St Mary Magdalen Church from March 22 to April 23”. Said Maureen Lee, an organiser of the project for the Billericay Community Trust, “Can you help?”



We were delighted to do so. It echoes an art competition which we have previously run in Billericay for individual children.

The Future is Bright

In this 2019 project, children in all Primary Schools in the area are involved, amongst them our RotaKids clubs in the Quilters

Federation and Buttsbury Junior School, but also, the school councils of Brightside Primary, South Green Juniors and Infants, Sunnymede Juniors and Infants, and Downham, Stock and St Peters Primary Schools.

The RotaKids, who are also the School Council in their schools, worked with school councils of the other schools to develop a theme which would convey pride in their local area, encourage everyone to look after the environment and depict this in art form. That theme is “The future is bright”.

The Community Trust also organised a local artist to work with each school on this community collaborative project. About 200-250 children in all of these schools worked on a project within each school, and the results are on display in St Mary Magdalen church in Billericay High Street.

RotaKids Projects

The RotaKids worked together to brainstorm before finalising their ideas and working

together to create the art work. The Quilters Exhibit was “A Year in Quilters”, an exploration of the school through the seasons, with children from each age group working in teams of seven or eight to focus on a separate season. A poem and line drawing were the heart of their exhibit.

The Buttsbury Exhibit was titled *Playing in the Playground*, a joint work showing children at play with an accompanying poem of the same title.

Packed Preview

At the preview, Kayleigh Suters and Maureen Lee made speeches



of introduction to a packed hall, full of guests, children and proud parents, and then everybody had the opportunity to look at the exhibits and appreciate all the hard work the children had done.

Quilters School RotaKids were also responsible for running the preview, approaching visitors to encourage them to buy artists’ postcards of the works, meet and greet, and hospitality. They also filmed it for QTV, the school’s in-house TV channel.

A donation very well spent!



No Need For Mary Berry – It’s All Kid’s Stuff!



receive the treatment we held a bake sale and a non-uniform day. The RotaKids Committee helped me and a few of the Buttsbury Teachers Assistants to sell the cakes



If I Knew You Were Coming, I'd Have Baked A Cake! Just another merry song from the Sixties..... Well, Buttsbury RotaKids didn't know who was coming on Friday morning, March 29 when they staged the Great Buttsbury Bake-Off to help raise money for a very special cause.

The Junior School is very closely linked to Ciamanda School in Kenya where headteacher Lucy's eldest son, Eric has leukaemia and needs to go to India for life-saving treatment.

Lauren Pretty, teacher-leader of the RotaKids says: "To help him

to the rest of the school. It was an extremely busy morning, but we were overwhelmed by the yummy cakes and donations".

Final figure raised: £1,292.00 !

Very Yummy!

The pupils did not know that Peter Greene and I would be coming to represent our Club. Which is just as well, since we arrived (although by appointment) just as the last purchasers were disappearing, clutching handfuls of cupcakes, muffins, chocolate and iced delicacies. Very yummy indeed since there was still time for me to chat to some of

the prime RotaKids movers and Peter to indulge in a very large chocolate muffin while trying to compose some photographs – mostly of half-empty dishes! No problem. Images came pouring in from the school staff.



I gathered RotaKids officers, Maggie, Leila, Hannah, Thackery and Adrian together and asked who had made cakes? Maggie and Hannah said they had, Thackery

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Rotary Aid And Rugby Bibs

The continuing excellent relationship between the two Billericay Rotary clubs, ourselves and our friends in the Rotary Club of Billericay Mayflower, showed itself again in a joint endeavour for the local community. And it's down to the local rugby club, literally, to see how successful it has been.



efforts by making a donation of some kind. "In conjunction with the Rugby Club's treasurer Colin Petrie it was decided the purchase of a quantity of training bibs would be most beneficial. So, the two clubs then made a joint purchase and handed these bibs over to Colin. The photographs show some of the youngsters wearing these bibs with the Rotary logo.

Local & International Support

Roger Kettle reports: "I believe the vast majority of the public have heard of Rotary and understand it is a charitable organisation looking to support good causes on an international, national and local basis. The most well known one is, of course, Rotary's international drive to eradicate polio from the world, but we also look to support our local communities across a wide range of initiatives.

"Which is why the two Rotary clubs linking together to support Billericay Rugby Club's excellent drive to encourage local youth to participate in and enjoy the game and team spirit of rugby is a wonderful community effort.

Training And Coaching

"They have been so successful that they have, at weekends, been attracting between 200 and 300 youngsters between the ages of five to 16 for training and coaching sessions. How appropriate then to be seen to support their

"The Billericay Rugby Club itself has been supportive of events organised by Rotary so it was especially pleasing to support them and their worthwhile initiative."



No Need For Mary Berry (continued)

(continued from Page 10) and Adrian admitted "no, but we like cooking" and Leila admitted: "I bought mine." Ten out of ten for honesty!

Balancing four cakes of all shapes and sizes, one pupil called Cathy told me she had "One for mummy, one for my nan, one for a friend (I think) and one for me."

Donor Needed

We Rotarians are aware of Ciamanda through our own Rev. Margaret Fowler whose last visit we featured in our March issue. Margaret brings the story up to



date. "Eric has now gone to India with his father and twin sister. I have now heard that his twin sis-

ter is not a good enough match to give a bone marrow transplant, so a donor is now awaited.

"This fundraising is an amazing contribution to Eric's treatment. Before I went to Kenya, Mrs Robinson invited me to speak about Kenya at an assembly and I mentioned Eric's plight. The children were very concerned that medical treatment for something so serious was not available as it is in the UK. Parents and the children who donated their pocket money have been so supportive."

By Trevor Bond

A Light At The End Of The Tunnel

Five of our club members Les, Mike, Keith, Peter Strong and Peter Greene, took advantage of our missed meeting (Bank Holiday Monday) to visit our fellow club - the Rotary Club of Colchester.



down for a very enjoyable meal.

Lebanon

There was a brilliant speaker, Mark Howell, a Rotarian from another Colchester Club, who had been on a Rotary visit to Lebanon, the

Why Colchester? Not only for the social interaction and fellowship with another club in the District, but also, because this was a lunch time club like us, but with a booming membership of nearly 70! How do they do it?

Great Fellowship

We were greeted warmly by their club's official greeter on our arrival at the meeting place, the Balkerne Restaurant in the Colchester Institute. Our menu choices had been noted and printed slips awaited us at our

positions on the various tables.

The best laid plans of ...

Everybody was sat together except Peter Greene, who was seemingly banished to a far flung table. A cause for concern? Well, the clue was in the name - there was another Colchester member called Peter Green (no final "e") who had turned up unexpectedly, and in the resultant confusion, had taken our Peter's place, paid for the meal, and taken Peter's food choice.

No worry, all swiftly sorted out by Colchester and we all settled

country of his birth (to English parents) and gave a most interesting talk about his recent visit.

Membership

After the meal, club President Colin Brodie and Membership Chairwoman Pat Prestney PHF spent over an hour describing how they managed to attract so many members to their club. Manly hard work - preparation, asking people to join, and FOLLOW UP! We picked up a lot of tips and hope we can profit from their experience.

Something to Brighten Your Day

Ring any bells?

When I was a boy of fourteen my father was so ignorant that I could not stand having him

around. When I got to be 21 I was astonished how much he had learned in seven years. (Mark Twain)

As I get older, I get my daily paper, look in the obituaries and if I'm not there, I carry on as usual. (Patrick Moore)

Birthday Congratulations to Keith Wood (May 17), Norman Bishop (May 19) and Ben Curtis (May 22)

Rotary Club of Billericay – Future Club Meetings and Events

Location - Reids Billericay



We meet on Mondays at 12.45 for 13.00

If there is a fifth Monday in the month, please check the website

for information.

Reids, 66-68 Laindon Road, Billericay, Essex, CM12 9LD Tel: +44 1277 632378

May 6

No Meeting - Soapbox Derby

May 13

Rtn. Bert French - We plough the fields ..

May 13 (18.30-20.30)

Joint Services Meeting & Club Council

May 20

Business Meeting and AGM

May 27

No Meeting - Bank Holiday

Dates For Your Diary

May 6

Soapbox Derby

May 18

District Assembly

May 23

Rotary Billericay Town Charter Night