On the morning of 8th June many members of the Club gathered for the annual KidsOut event. The weather stared in reasonable mood – not sunny, but not wet either. As in previous years we were taking the children from St Francis’ School Fareham on a day of fun to Paulton’s Park.

President Elect Linda, together with Pam Bryant and our worthy support from Fareham Locks Heath Club, arrived to ensure that the children were all aboard for the day’s treat. The bus was waved off on its journey by the Mayor and Mayoress of Fareham, Councillor Trevor and Mrs June Cartwright.

Meanwhile at Paulton’s Park the Control Centre was being prepared by trusty Rotarians, ably lead as usual by District KidsOut organiser, our own Tony Cove.

Our able staff erected the Control gazebo, and ensured that it was suitably decorated. Tony provided banners and balloons, and fortunately a gas cylinder to inflate them. Several went
skywards almost at once – some folk could not remember their sailor’s knots!

The day went well with around 2,300 people being looked after by Rotary clubs within District 1110.

District Governor Ian Legge was very much in evidence and was a visitor to our control area. We were also visited by a load of clowns, handing out sweets to the children (One can get arrested for that I’m told!)

I spent my time accompanying a photographer from the Echo, to ensure that he had permission from carers to take pictures of the children in their care. It was most rewarding to see the happy smiling faces of the kids as they enjoyed the various rides – some of which were far too scary for me!

From mid-day, lunches were served from a large marquee. This operation ran with clockwork precision, and everyone was soon served and seated around the large grassy area. Then – a downpour! Plastic sheets were hurriedly converted from groundsheets to tents, as carers rushed to prevent soggy sandwiches. Many huddled into the smaller tent, but no one complained, and within a few minutes the sun came out again.

All in all, it was a wonderful day, and one certainly not to be missed.

The Rotary Foundation - Doing Good in the World

RICH WAINWRIGHT, our very first District 1110 nominated successful Peace Scholar, left his new home in Australia today, Sunday 5th June to start his 3 month programme at the Rotary Peace Centre at Chulalongkorn University. Many of you will remember Rich from Nigel Barnfield’s District Conference in Torquay and his work covering an NID in India has been seen by many Clubs in our District (and further afield).

Rich has very kindly agreed to keep us up to date on his progress by a BLOG. I have to say his blog has been very well put together and I would commend to all Rotarians that you take time to have a look and add your own comments and support to Rich. It really is easy to do and you can also tick to have emails sent to you when any updates are made to the blog so you can stay current throughout.

There is a link from the blog to an excellent 6 minute You Tube presentation about this 3 month programme.

http://conflictres.wordpress.com/ is the web address for the blog.

Why not tell friends, family and potential Rotarians to take a look for themselves to see what Rich is going to be doing over the next 3 months as a Rotary Peace Scholar. The alumni from the Rotary Peace Programmes are truly making a difference in the world and this is an opportunity for all of us to really get to understand the programme from an insider’s perspective.

If you want to find out more about the Rotary Peace Programme please contact our District Peace Scholars Officer, Robert Ellis on 01590 673 382 or robert@ellisinsurance.co.uk

The Rotary Club of Fareham – the First 10 years.

1946
May/June/July – Interest meetings held in the Red Lion, (by invitation only)

15th July - First lunch meeting at Holy Trinity Church hall (4/- each).

16th September – Harry Sandy appointed first President. 22nd November – Club Charter signed.

1947
21st February – Celebration Dinner – Charter presented by District Chairman. Auditor of Club accounts for first year was Rtn Ken Riley

October Club meetings moved to the Masonic hall.

1948
June – building of the Beach Hut commenced.

1950
£2. 19s raised by ‘Bowling for a Pig’ in Fareham market.

1951
Annual cricket match with Portsmouth Football Club. September – garden Party at home of Founder, Harry Sandy, raised £43.

December – Fareham Inner Wheel formed.

RIBI President visited the Club.

1952
First Ladies Luncheon.

1953
Coronation meals awarded to K Riley, S. Wyatt and L Goodall. Club sponsors formation of Petersfield Rotary Club.

1954
Swinburne Shield presented by Pres TG Swinburne for annual golf tournament

1955
Jubilee banquet and ball

1956
Wireless sets presented to aged couples.

June 6th – Clock presented to Fareham Town.

(Next 10 years - next month)
The following letter has been received from Stubbington Study Centre:

**Dear Dave**

**Bursary Donation**

I am writing to thank the Rotary Club for their generous donation of £250, which we were very grateful to receive last month. These monies will be used to subsidise the cost of a trip to our facility for individual children from deprived backgrounds. Learning outside the classroom experiences, such as those we provide, have been shown to contribute significantly to raising standards and improving pupils’ personal, social and emotional development. Sadly there is no shortage of pupils whose families struggle to meet the costs of such valuable experiences, so your contribution will be put to good use.

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With best regards,

Yours sincerely

James Scarborough
Head of Centre

Following the tragic death of the Human Cannonball at the Bangkok Show, a spokesman said "We'll struggle to get another man of the same calibre."

The police came to my front door last night holding a picture of my wife.

They said, "Is this your wife, sir?"

Shocked, I answered, "Yes."

They said, "I'm afraid it looks like she's been hit by a bus."

I said, "I know, but she has a lovely personality."

**Shelter Box.**

Seen in the Echo recently: **ShelterBox wins top charity award**

**SINCE** its inception in 2000, ShelterBox has firmly established itself at the forefront of international disaster relief, providing prompt emergency shelter for the people who need it most on every continent worldwide.

Each box supplies an extended family with a tent and lifesaving equipment to use while they are displaced or homeless. The contents are tailored depending on the nature and location of the disaster, with great care taken sourcing every item to ensure it is robust enough to be of lasting value.

Every box bears its own unique number so that donors can track their box all the way to its recipient country via the website. Highly trained ShelterBox response teams distribute boxes on the ground, working closely with local organisations, international aid agencies and Rotary clubs worldwide.
ShelterBox aims to help at least 500,000 people each year and was named Charity of the Year at the 2011 JustGiving Awards in London. JustGiving, an online fundraising platform, hold the awards each year as a way of recognizing outstanding individuals, teams and charities. ShelterBox received the most votes from the public and was one of only ten charities that made the shortlist for the Charity of the Year (People’s Choice) category out of the 7,000 charities registered on the site.

Tom Henderson OBE, ShelterBox founder and CEO, said: “None of our lifesaving work would be possible without the strength of our supporters and donors.

**Lunch menu – July**

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<td>Cheese &amp; Ham Ploughman’s</td>
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**Fareham Rotary has a new banner.**

After many attempts to find a suitable design for a new Club banner we have finally agreed on a design featuring the viaduct so familiar to all of us when we attend our meetings at Cams. The banner has been made, and presented to Club members at our meeting on 9th June. The two ladies, Kim and Krysha, who designed the banner for us were our guests, and were presented with a small gift for their garden.

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**Diary of Events**

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**AUGUST**

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A mate of mine recently admitted to being addicted to brake fluid. When I quizzed him on it he reckoned he could stop any time.....

I had a mate who was suicidal. He was really depressed, so I pushed him in front of a train. He was chuffed to bits.

I was at a cashpoint yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance. Not being one to disappoint I pushed the old dear over.

My son’s been asking me for a pet spider for his birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were £70!!! No way. I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.

*Thanks Mike H.*
Le Jumillage 17th – 19th June 2011
A report by Murray Bell

This really was some weekend. The three F’s were there in force – fun, food and fellowship. It started with the meeting and greeting at Pam and John Bryant’s house – everyone delighted to see their old (and new) friends and to sample a super spread of cakes, biscuits, scones etc. etc.

After taking our Rotarian guests home, we reconverged at New Place Shedfield – sadly the earlier rain had prevented us from having pre-dinner drinks on the lawn in the spacious grounds. Still the Bristol Room as a setting for Dinner more than made up for it. A lovely menu, endless wine (English of course from the Wickham Vineyard down the road!) Short speeches (Lyndon’s Grace was certainly longer than Linda’s Speech and only just shorter that Arnaud’s!)

Up early next day for Chichester Cathedral – with a French speaking guide for our visitors, a fellow Rotarian from Chichester for us. All very interesting especially to see the Bishop’s Palace Garden, the existence of which many of us were unaware.

No time for shopping/further sightseeing

- off to the Fishbourne Palace. First stop, the Lime Café, for a substantial Ploughman’s (has anyone tried explaining in schoolboy French who/what a Ploughman is/was? Let alone Ploughman’s lunch. Try it!)

Then a member of the archaeological team explained the history and function of the Palace and Penny provided a translation
‘on the hoof’ as he went along. Magnifique!

We left - with others – to show our visitors Bosham. Arriving at high tide – in the rain and so took refuge in the Marine Café for half an hour, before going on to show them the village/the Church and the foreshore (the tide had by then, receded)

As the night was still young i.e. 10.30pm, an impromptu singsong followed. John R gave us The Judge’s Song from Trial by Jury; Duncan, Carol and others led the singing and signing in My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean, Colette Bukato replied à la Edith Piaf and Ursula and three francaises proved their own rendition of a French ditty. All from memory too! We finished the evening at 11.30pm.

Sunday was a very welcome rest morning before the French departed on the 14.44 Ferry. It would have been very hard indeed to have improved on Le Weekend which was clearly as much enjoyed by the 14 French Rotarians who came as it was by us.

In short, vive le 3 F’s; vive L’entente Cordial, vive le Rotary Club de Cabourg. And vive John and Penny for all the hard work the put in to ensure that it was such a successful weekend.

Back home for a rest for an hour or so before heading for the King’s Head at Wickham and skittles. Two French teams, three English (should be a doddle we thought). We had one game before our Buffet Supper (note – more food) and two afterwards. Well, les Anglais were trounced. The French seemed to pick up the idea very quickly and both their teams tied for first place. Mike Hurley – organiser par excellence - declared a play off – and then presented prizes to the winning French Team and the English ‘wooden spoon’ loser. We had hoped the French would realise that we had let them win – but they didn’t seem to fall for that. We blamed the unlimited wine!
BACK PAGE SPECIAL

RECENTLY UNCOVERED PICTURES OF THE 'HAPPENINGS' AT THE SKITTLES EVENING!

John gets a well deserved cuddle.

Whilst Linda gets a wooden spoon.

ÁPRES SKITTLES SONG CONTEST