



Cuttings

September 2005

The Magazine of Cheam Rotary
Club



Alan L, Jill, Mollie Alan B and Jean enjoying Sunday Lunch at the Hawelli





President Alan Lewis : Report

Fellow Rotarians

August is traditionally a quiet month all round, but for me and my family it started off with a full day spent in the Excel Centre in London docklands whilst Paul completed the London Triathlon. It really is quite something with around 9,000 competitors over a full weekend, all going off at regular intervals, just to remind you he completed 1500 metre swim, in a wet suit, 40 Kilometres on a bike all followed by a 10 Kilometre run. This has got this year's fundraising efforts off to a flying start, as when all the sponsorship money is in he will have raised in excess of £2,000, and hopefully nearer £2,500. Can I thank all of you who either got sponsorship for him or sponsored him yourself, I hope we can arrange for this money to be handed over to the Children's Trust during October.

We had our regular two speakers at our weekly meetings in August, and on the free day Ron and Gordon went head to head in a Balloon Debate, which as you know Ron won hands down. I think Gordon's decision to put Ron in first when he won the toss equated to Ricky Ponting's similar decision in the second Ashes Test. On the social side we had fourteen members and partners at a Sunday lunch buffet at the Haweli in Belmont, at which Jean managed to prise an offer of £500 sponsorship for next Year's Cheam Fair from them. Earlier in the month some of us attended the Sutton Six BBQ which as you know raised £580 for International charities.

This month we have our Golf Day to look forward to, and we also have been invited to the Ewell President's BBQ on the 18th. I hope to be there. The service committee programmes will start in earnest soon, and there will be more social events as and when members want them. I have written to the Sutton Nonsuch President for Jean regarding their Christmas booking of Cheam Park Farm Tesco's, you will find a copy of my letter in this magazine.

I was pleased to welcome Peter Thomas to our last meeting, as you know he was previously a member at Carshalton Beeches, and may well be interested in rejoining Rotary as a member of our Club. Someone with his record in Rotary will be a huge asset to us now and in the future.

I shall not be at Club on the 10, but I leave you all in the very capable hands of Jill. Yes I shall make my attendance up.

Alan Lewis

Balloon Race Results
2005



First Place: Andrew Ward

Location: Verchocq, France

Second: Gerry Nash

Location: Blaringhem, France

Third: Francis Cunningham

Location: Dover, Kent

Fourth: Alec Thomas

Location: Saltwood, Hythe, Kent

Fifth: P.Pugalia

Location: Beckley, Rye, Sussex



NAN'S NEWS

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Newsletter August 2005

The first year of our second century, for me, started with a very pleasurable experience. I attended the Rotary Club of Aldershot's Centenary Charity Ball. Having started with such an event, I'm going to have a lot to keep up with.

Less than a week later we saw the terrible events in London where so many lost their lives. I've had messages of support from far and wide and I, in turn, offered our support to District 1130 and my other fellow DGs. I'm sure all our thoughts and prayers are with the injured and the relatives of those who died.

These events naturally overshadowed the fact that London had won in the race to host the 2012 Olympics. However, we have been asked by Sportsaid to help young people who may be eligible to take part in those Olympics. Betty McClure will be in touch with all the Clubs with further details as they become available.

In our District we are feeling the effects of the driest winter since 1976. Because of this the reservoirs and aquifers are at very low levels. We are under threat of hose pipe bans. But this is nothing! We can still turn on the tap and see water flowing. What about all those places in the world where water is a commodity worth more than precious metals. I ask you to consider projects which will help those less lucky than we are. There are many projects we can become involved in involving water management. We have a District Task Force Co-ordinator for such an important project. He is David Lindsley of the Rotary Club of Teddington and The Hamptons. Contact him if you want more information.

It is planned that there will be a musical event involving schools nominated by Rotary Clubs in the District and schools involved with The Children's Trust at Tadworth. You may remember that this was the nominated charity of PDG Cliff Quartly in 2000/01. The planned date is Saturday 4 March 2006. Jean Fox of Cheam will be circulating the Clubs asking for nominations. Other offers of help for stewarding, administration, printing, etc. should be made to Gordon Drane of Cheam.

In my visits to Clubs, I have been reminding Rotarians that we are Rotary International. I have been asked to include some international statistics for the benefit of all our members. We currently are part of an organisation which has 1,219,097 members in 32,2005 Clubs which form 529 Districts in 168 countries. If you want to know more about what Rotary International does, try the website www.rotary.org. The RIBI website also offers national information on www.rotary-ribi.org. For more local information, try our own District website on www.rotary1140.org.uk.

Membership is close to all our hearts. Keith Puckey has been asking clubs for information. Please help him if you can, so that he can work out how best to help you. He has a good team but no-one can work in a vacuum. We want to help. RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar has set us a target of a net increase of one member per club. Targets give us something to aim at. Let's try.

The Torquay Conference is getting ever closer. Conference finances are somewhat complicated affairs. Our District makes a quite substantial donation to the event but it only covers part of the bare essentials. Generally speaking these may be a combination of hire of conference facilities, audio visual and stage set up, expenses of the RI representative and some speakers, transport hire, printing of conference programme and advertising, reasonable expenses of the conference committee and stationery - to name but a few. The registration fee covers any excess of the above over the District allowance and much of the entertainment. The banquet and entertainment is a function paid for by those attending and subsidised by the registration fee. Sponsors, if any, donate to the conference and the money is used to 'ice the cake' as it were. The registration fee is fixed and not graded according to which activities the registrant wishes to participate in. I thought this information might help to clarify why it is important to have a registration badge to enter any part of the conference - whether it be a session or an entertainment event. It is also important to have your tickets available for special events like the banquet or receptions. I look forward to seeing you in Torquay.

Enjoy your Rotary
Nan

I.T. WORKSHOPS

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the start of another IT Workshop year, and on this occasion we have a special speaker for this the first IT Night, which is to be held at the usual Shepperton Venue. The meeting is on Wednesday 14th September, starting at 7pm with light refreshments.

I have sent this to you as a previous attendee. Please encourage as many of your colleagues to attend as possible, to make this a great evening.

The programme for the evening is:

7.00 pm Light refreshment and Introduction.

7.15 pm Tony Wiseman Review of District Websites & Search Engines

7.45 pm Guest Speaker : Paul Whitelock File Preparation for Printing

8.15 pm TBA

8.45 pm Open Forum - We attempt to answer your questions on any IT topic

9.00pm close

Please encourage your club to support IT in the District, the evening is open to all, and to guests.

Venue is St Nicholas School, Manor Farm Avenue, Shepperton TW17 9AD

The cost of each evening is £5 to cover the hire of the hall and refreshments, come along and enjoy yourselves and brush up your IT skills.

*Please let JOHN DUMBRELL know how many are coming from your club so we can get the catering right !
(tel: 01932 267272 or e-mail: john@dumbrell.org.uk)*

Future events include:

Wednesday 12th Oct 2005, Grahame Leon-Smith on Bridging the Digital Divide

****** Special Guest Speaker Peter Speroni, on the New Traffic*

Management Centre at Leatherhead

*Wednesday 16th Nov 2005, John Dumbrell on PageMaker and Publisher, Peter Allin Making Sound Transfers and I hope to have a talk
on Microsoft FrontPage 2003*

Wednesday 11th Jan 2006,

Wednesday 8th Feb 2006,

Wednesday 8th Mar 2006

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AMONGST YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS

Many thanks

Paul Hammond

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More Jersey Jottings

The Spring has gone and Summer is here and passing quickly.

This year Jersey celebrated the 60th anniversary of its liberation after the Second World War. There were huge celebrations. 9th May is always a Bank Holiday in Jersey and Guernsey (except when on a Sunday) and as that was a Monday there were festivities over the weekend mainly in the Parishes. Those who had been here during the War were invited to a supper at Fort Regent. It was provided by Age Concern and restricted to 700. Each of the 12 Parishes were given tickets and they all soon went, well they were free!

The Government of the Island is through two paths. There is the actual government called The States. It consists of 53 members. There are 12 Senators elected on an Island wide basis for 6

years, half every 3 years; 29 Deputies elected on a Parish and/or Ward basis according to the number of residents in the Parish and Connétables, one for each of the 12 Parishes. These are elected for periods of 3 years at any time by the people in their Parish. The position of Connétables is unpaid but as they are members of The States they receive the same as all the other members, ie £48,000 pa. Only one does not take the money! How like Sutton! All the members of The States are independent although recently there has been a group of left wing anti establishment who usually vote together. They have tried to form a political party, The Jersey Democratic Alliance. There are elections later in the year and we will see if they have been able to persuade people to go for party politics here. I understand that there have been parties in the past but they have collapsed after a fairly short time. The leader was a Jerseyman who went to Australia, came back, stood as a Deputy, resigned for ill health reasons and then stood in a Senatorial by-election. He has now said that he cannot stand again for health reasons. I took an instant dislike to him as he has no compunction about disclosing confidential items to all and sundry.

The other part of government is through the Connétables who are the head of their Parish. They have a number of voluntary police, centeniers, vintineers etc to deal with local matters. They collect the rubbish and look after some of the roads.

Because of the system and no proper groupings or parties there is quite a lot of decisions of committees being changed by The States even where that body does not have the legal power to deal. For instance the Planning Committee makes planning decisions but they can be challenged and the only way to upset the situation is to move a vote of no confidence in the President (committee chairman) and the planning committee has fallen many times!

In April a party came over here from Cheam and came to the Rotary Club de la Manche with me and on the following day we all went to the Rotary Club of Jersey. They always drink a toast to the Club which visited them the previous year and as it had been my first visit to that Club it was Cheam that was toasted!! I am sure that you have had a report from Jean or one of the others.

I have reported in earlier editions I was to start Shopmobility here in St Helier. We opened on Maundy Thursday and have had a successful time ever since. We started with 12 powered scooters and chairs and have since bought 4 more scooters and 2 children's chairs. We now have 4 scooters capable of carrying people to a weight of 32 stones, 10 up to 18 stones, 2 powered chairs with a capacity of 25 stones, 7 manual self-propelling chairs, one manual chair, 2 quad-walkers, 1 tri-walker and just arrived a super 4 wheel scooter given to us by the widower whose late wife used only a very few times. The Press is to take a photo tomorrow of the donor so we may get more. The scooters and chairs were donated by various shops including Boots, Channel Island Traders, Channel Island Co-op (its CE elect is my vice chairman), The Fox Group and the Tourism Development Fund. I have been to them twice as I found we needed more chairs and they have agreed to give me the money for the last 4 I bought. These are in addition to those mentioned above.

Rotary Club de la Manche does most of the organising for the ITEX Walk. This is a 48 mile walk around the Island. It raised about £130,000 last year and will certainly be well over £100,000 this year. About 1,207 people registered to walk, about 1,050 actually turned up at 3 am on the 18th June and 4,065 finished. It was that very hot weekend so the number of finishers was less than usual by a few percentage points. I spent from 1 pm to 9 pm at a check point registering the walkers. The oldest was 79 and the youngest 6!! A few people do it every year. It is tough as it is around the coast so there are lots of rock climbs as well as some level walking. The last people to finish arrived just after midnight!!

In May we had our Liberation Day raffle which is run by both Clubs. I go to M & S and sell there on a couple of Saturdays. It seemed harder this year than last and perhaps it was because of the Tidal Wave.

We sometimes meet in gardens, at the beach or in peoples' houses and next week we are going to someone's garden and eating afterwards.

More Jersey Jottings later in the year and best wishes to you all from Pam and I.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 1140 DISTRICT SECRETARY'S LETTER

August 2005

Alterations to the District Handbook

1. Shepperton Brian McQuade, (Secretary) his email address is: BNMcQ@aol.com
2. Coulsdon Richard Horn, (President Elect and Foundation Chairman) his email address is: richardhorn@talktalk.net.
3. Aldershot club. Please note the following changes.
 - a. Geoff Clarke's (President) address should read 37 Sandrock Hill Road and the post code GU10 4SU
 - b. Keith Harding's (Secretary) Home Telephone No. should read 01252 404924
 - c. Ray Newman's email address is now rayandpatnewman@btinternet.com.
4. Carshalton Beeches
 - a. Website is: carshaltonbeechesrotary.org.uk
 - b. Richard Herrington (Secretary) his email address is
 - c. richardherrington@blueyonder.co.uk
 - d. Alan Caddick's (President Elect) email address is alancaddick@blueyonder.co.uk and his telephone number is 020 8401 2141
 - e. Paul Hammond's (Communication's Officer) Home telephone number is 01737 813323
5. Thornton Heath
 - a. Secretary change Derek Scrafton has retired, now Brian street 46 Birchend Close, South Croydon, Surrey, CR2 7DS Tel No 020-8681-7793
6. Epsom (Secretary) Don Ormiston's email address don.ormiston@virgin.net
7. Chertsey Tony Merritt (International and Foundation Chairman) email address is tony.jayne-air@tiscali.co.uk

Reminder

1. Secretaries. Please let me know ALL comings and goings from your Clubs, both new members that are inducted into the clubs and those who leave, for whatever reason.
2. **Treasurers.** John Woodbridge, District treasurer is after money from you for subscriptions he also wants a list of ALL the active members in your Club. This is the only way we can get accurate membership figures on which to base the District Budget. Please send him names or your Club's membership list.

Conferences

1. RIBI Conference

Colin Weeks (Ripley & Send) is the District coordinator, please contact Colin for further information.

BELFAST – 21ST - 23RD APRIL 2006

Accommodation for the [Rotary International in GB & Ireland 81st Annual Conference](#) is now available for on-line delegate reservations.

Delegates may create new or amend existing reservations via www.ConferenceBookings.co.uk and enter the following event code: BLFRotary2006

Alternatively they may use the following address to create new reservations:
<https://www.conferencebookings.co.uk/delegate?EventRef=BLFRotary2006>

Reservations:

Delegate Contact: Elizabeth Pantridge
Delegate Contact Telephone Number: 028 9023 9026
Reservation Deadline: 21 Mar 2006

Organiser:

Contact: Anna Chadwick
Contact Telephone: 01789 768119
Contact Fax: 01789 765570
Contact Email: annac@ribi.org

If required, hard copies of the accommodation reservation form are also available from the delegate reservations service - contact Elizabeth Pantridge on 028 9023 9026.

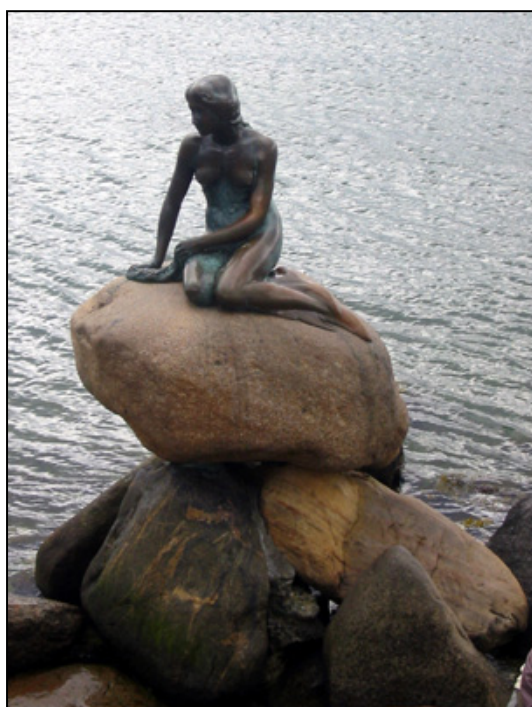
If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Bureau by email or telephone. We look forward to delegates placing reservations for the event.

Regards

Elizabeth Pantridge
Belfast Visitor & Convention Bureau
47 Donegall Place
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BT1 5AD

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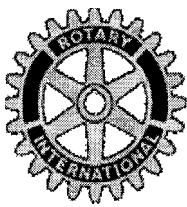
2 RI Convention Malmo/Copenhagen

11th to 14th June 2006

Peter Gold is looking for suitable hotels as a District venue and I am happy to coordinate and pass on names to Peter.

DG Nan is keen to try to have all the District representatives in one hotel.

Jeremy Kayll (District Secretary)



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHEAM

invites you to its

CHARITY GOLF DAY

to be held on

Friday 30th September 2005

at

Coulsdon Manor Golf Club,

Coulsdon Court Rd, Coulsdon, Surrey

All profits in aid of

Marie Curie Cancer Care

Itinerary:

11.30 am Coffee & Bacon Rolls in Clubhouse on arrival

12.30 pm 18 hole Stableford Competition

5.00 pm Assemble in the Clubhouse Bar

7.00 pm Three course dinner followed by Prize-giving and Raffle

Price: £45 per person

Dress code: Golf shoes and collared shirts, no jeans/tracksuits. Smart casual dress in dining room

Changing facilities with showers are available.

Golf Trolleys available for hire.

For more info, please phone:

Stephen Cunningham 0208 647 3269

Booking Form:

Please reserve spaces for the following:	Name	Handicap

I enclose a cheque for £45.00 per player made payable to The Rotary Club of Cheam.

I can be contacted on the following telephone Number: _____

Please return this form and cheque by the 16th September 2005 to:

Stephen Cunningham 5 The Albany, 67 Woodcote Road, Wallington Surrey SM6 0PS



FACT SHEET

Summary of Aquabox Dispatches since Inception in October 1992

Updated 23/08/05

Frank Lund, Project Chairman

Aquabox Type	Quantity	Per unit	Quantity of Water Purified
Aquaboxes Sent Out for	59,000		
Aqua 30's Dispatched	6,917	33,000 litres	228,261,000 litres
Aquaboxes Dispatched	56,555	1,100 litres	62,210,500 litres
Total Boxes Dispatched	63,472		
Total Quantity of Potential Purified Water			290,471,500 Litres

Recent Dispatches:- (From December 2004)

Date	Aquaboxes	Aqua 30's	Aid Agency	Destination
To Dec. 04	41,367	4,625		
	0	0		
01-01-05 to	5,677	996	Various	15 shipments Sri Lanka, India, Thailand and Maldives Indonesia/Banda Aceh, Zimbabwe, Liberia, Sierra Leon and Ghana
23/03/05	505	60	LIF	Indonesia
30/03/05	644	0	LIF	Indonesia
7/04/05	650	0	FTC	Indonesia
12/04/05	100	20	CART	Uganda
14/04/05	380	244	LIF	Indonesia
26/04/05	400	100	CART	Uganda
27/04/05	100	40	CART	Zambia
27/04/05	200	40	NPC	Balkans
4/05/05	480	53	LIF	Indonesia
06/05/05	602	40	HIMS	Sierra Leon/Liberia
20/05/05	200	20	CART	Cameroon
24/05/05	633	0	LIF	Indonesia ;Chelwood Bridge
31/05/05	799	0	LIF	Indonesia (280 to be boxed in Medan) Chelwood Bridge
02/06/05	578	50	HIMS	Sierra Leon
08/06/05	595	40	HIMS	Sierra Leon
08/06/05	0	120	FTC	Uganda
21/06/05	675	60	LIF	Indonesia
21/06/05	466	0	LIF	Indonesia Direct from Chelwood Bridge +183 boxes)
6/07/05	664	60	HIMS	Sierra Leon
12/07/05	0	40	JOY	Romania
13/07/05	0	69	FTC	Uganda 280 (9 Aqua 30's loose)
14/07/05	235	0	BC	Romania
21/07/05	120	0	BC	Romania
05/08/05	60	20	FTC	Angola
06/08/05	25	0	ASSERT	Romania
17/08/05	300	200	LIF	Indonesia
w-c 23/08-05	100	20		
Total No. Boxes	56,555	6,917	Dispatched and available for dispatch up to 23/08/05	

Number of Aquaboxes boxes shipped/allocated since 26 December 2004:15,188 Standard boxes & 2,292 Aqua 30's Capable of treating 92.34m litres of water

NOTE: Pictures Aquaboxes being unloaded/distributed in Indonesia on Leuser International Foundation <http://www.leuserfoundation.org>

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