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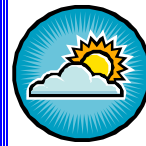
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Chairman's Notes

By now you may have heard that the "Ordinary Rotarians Doing Extraordinary Things" award will be running for a second year. This year the theme will be "Making Dreams Real". The full details of the 2008-09 Award will be sent to all Clubs in the October Club Mailing although the DGs have probably already passed an email copy to their Clubs.

It's now time for all Rotarians to look for suitable nominees. We are looking for individual Rotarians or small groups; don't forget to also look for nominees from Interact and Rotaract Clubs. **The closing date is 15th January 2009.**

I'm still waiting for some responses to the SACCS Preparation Questionnaire that was sent to all DCCs. The replies will be used to plan the SACCS programme to fit the needs of the team. Early replies would be beneficial.

In the last two editions of the newsletter I asked for volunteers to be part of a "Think Tank" looking at what we need to do to make Rotary fit for the future. Ten Rotarians representing eight different Districts are now part of the team, and have been sharing their ideas over the last few weeks. In some cases there is good agreement about what is needed, but there have been some differing views expressed; the important bit is that the team have come up with some good ideas. We plan to create a comprehensive paper that will, hopefully, become part of future debate within RIBI.

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Ordinary Rotarians Doing Extraordinary Things [Making Dreams Real]



A Prestigious Award Programme for Rotary Year 2008-09

The “Ordinary Rotarians Doing Extraordinary Things” programme was first featured in Rotary Year 2007-2008 and showcased at the RIBI Conference in Blackpool. For Rotary Year 2008-2009, in line with the RI theme, we will be showcasing a similar programme, with the emphasis, this year, on the “Making Dreams Real” theme and in particular, projects that benefit young people. The awards will be presented at the RIBI 2009 Conference in Edinburgh. Nominations should be for individuals or small groups but not for whole Clubs.

The Categories for Awards

1. The Interact/Rotaract Award

- Nominations should focus on activities involving Interactors or Rotaractors, especially where there is collaboration with similar groups in other countries.
- Projects that also involve collaboration between Interact or Rotaract and Rotary Clubs within RIBI will be candidates for this award.
- A person or a team involved in a project leading to young people making improvements for their local community or for distant communities would be ideal candidate(s).

2. Working with other Organisations Award

- This award can be given for improving relations between Rotary and other voluntary organisations and charities, but it could also apply to relationships with corporate bodies and local authorities.
- Projects linked to relevant aspects of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) or Business in the Community (BITC) would be ideal subjects for this award especially if this resulted in increased Rotary membership.

3. Innovative Projects Award

- It is the norm in many Clubs for them to base their programmes on a menu of existing projects. This award will be given to an individual or a small group who have been responsible for a new and innovative project that has already been successful and in particular, a project that could be applied more widely in RIBI and possibly RI.
- An effective project that involves aspects of more than one Avenue of Service and thereby demonstrating “Joined-up-Rotary” would be worthy for consideration in this category.
- The creation of a new youth-based competition will be considered for this award especially if the competition winners have the opportunity to achieve their dreams. Initially a new competition is likely to be District-based, but the potential for RIBI-wide application would be relevant.

4. Life Changing Award

- The award will recognise a Rotarian or a very small group of Rotarians who have made a life-changing breakthrough for a young person or a small group of young people. This change could be a general change of circumstances or a specific health issue.

5. Volunteering Award

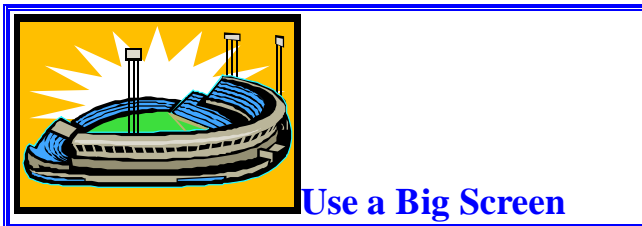
- At home and overseas there are many Rotarians who give of their time, sometimes in very

challenging situations. This award is aimed at Rotarian(s) who regularly give of their time either using vocational skills or just as “foot soldiers”.

- Work involved with Health, Hunger, Water or Literacy would be ideal subjects for this award especially if it takes place over a sustained period.
- A project leading to community improvements for young people at home or overseas would be an ideal subject.

The Nomination Process

- Nominations should be sent to the RIBI Secretary/CEO by no later than 15th January 2009.



Recently in the USA, thousands of baseball fans provided a captive audience for the latest End Polio Now public service announcement.

The big-screen presentation sponsored by Rotary districts 7500 and 7640 (New Jersey, USA), involved more than 200 Clubs. Rotary Foundation Trustee John Germ threw out the ceremonial first pitch and took part in pregame publicity for Rotary.

The Districts received back a portion of the ticket sales, which they in turn donated to The Rotary Foundation. This year, the funds were earmarked for Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge.

Could we do something similar in RIBI at a public event? Has anyone done something similar in RIBI?



Any young, potential member is more than likely to have a look at the Club website before getting involved. What impression will they get?

In too many cases they will find a website that is unfinished, out of date and hardly mentions the good things being done by the Club. Sadly some Clubs still don't use the RIBI template. You wouldn't know that they are in the same organisation.

Some are good, but too many are gaudy and full of pictures of old men, pictures that don't load, spinning Rotary wheels and hardly any up to date news etc. It is important for Rotarians to realise that websites aren't there just for the members.

How big is the problem? It has been suggested that in some Districts 20% of websites may not be fit for purpose; occasionally you come across a site that has not been updated for several years!!

We need urgent action if Rotary is to present a coherent and exciting image to the outside world. Something has to be done about the failing Club websites and a few District sites could be improved. We still have a number of Clubs without a website this is disappointing given the ease of creating a site from the RIBI template.

The effective use of websites in as integral part of communications today and should be looked at carefully. It has been suggested that the RIBI Communications Committee should introduce some guidance policy on content and management that should be repeated at District level. Editorial powers must remain with the appropriate webmasters but some rules on procedure should be in place; watch this space!!



United Nations World Food Day

World Food Day, 16th October, provides an opportunity to highlight club or district efforts to address health and hunger issues. One week before World Food Day, share with local media your projects related to fighting hunger and disease. Learn more about World Food Day and gather additional ideas on how to get involved at:

<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/food/index.html>

Rotary-UN Day

Join Rotary leaders and fellow Rotary members for Rotary Day at the United Nations, 8th November in New York City. Presentations and panel discussions will highlight water, health, literacy, and hunger issues, and UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is expected to speak. Should you attend, consider sending a press release or letter on Rotary's history with the UN to the editor of your local newspaper. Sponsored by the RI Representatives to the United Nations/New York, the day will also highlight Rotary's key humanitarian efforts and how they relate to the UN Millennium Development Goals.

Rotary on the radio

Triple M radio in Sydney, Australia, has been broadcasting Rotary public service announcements (PSAs) for the last two weeks, providing extraordinary exposure in both Sydney and Melbourne markets. Consider contacting your local radio station to see if they would be willing to air Rotary radio PSAs. If they agree, contact Rotary for the latest announcements.

Updated modules on the Rotary E-Learning Centre

The Rotary E-Learning Centre is your online resource for the independent study of Rotary, particularly for new members and club officers. The Rotary E-Learning Centre has updated some of its e-learning modules. Click on any of the following modules and learn something new about:

- The Rotary Foundation
- Member Access
- Rotary International Programs
- Your Club, district, and RI
- Community Service
- Interact
- Rotary Community Corps
- Rotary Volunteers
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- Vocational Service
- World Community Service
- Youth Exchange
- Club President Roles and Responsibilities

For more information look in:

http://www.rotary.org:80/en/Members/RunningAClub/Announcements/Pages/080903_announce_elearning.aspx

Your voice, your solution for recruiting younger members

This section of the RI website invites debate throughout RI. Each month, Rotarians are asked for their ideas and strategies to address challenges they deal with every day.

The latest (at the time of drafting this newsletter) problem-solving forum focuses on how to recruit younger members.

You can provide input to help create a Rotary knowledge base of best practices and new ideas that will help Rotarians around the world improve their clubs and their service to the community.

In August the problem was: Member Retention

In July the problem was : No Speaker

For more information look in:

http://www.rotary.org:80/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/080905_news_yourvoice09.aspx

The RIBI Communications Committee are currently discussing the possibility of having a similar forum on the RIBI website.



Diving into the warm Caribbean water on 5th September 1984 changed the life of a teenager for the rest of his life – he was left a quadriplegic.



23 years later on 5th September 2007, Geoff Holt completed his “Personal Everest” by sailing around Britain in a 15ft trimaran.

On his journey Rotarians provided valuable shore support including physical effort, overnight safe keeping for the boat and the support team’s vehicles. In some cases a much welcome end of day meal was provided.

Geoff has written a most interesting and moving book describing his early carefree life and his problems since the accident and his epic journey around Britain including being kept in port at times waiting for the right weather window; once the enforced stopover lasted three weeks.

I’ve been lucky enough to receive a copy of his book “Walking on Water” direct from the publishers; it’s a fascinating read. The book lists 42 Rotary Clubs

who provided support. The book has just been published by Seafarer Books, the ISBN is 978-1-906266-09-7.

HRH The Princess Royal (Honorary Member of the RC of Elgin) wrote the forward to the book and Dame Ellen MacArthur wrote the afterward.



Geoff’s link with Rotary originated from his previous involvement with Rotary Sailability.

To see a short videos of Geoff’s trip look in:

<http://www.personaleverest.com>

Why not get Geoff to tell his story at your District Conference especially if your Club provided the essential support during his journey?



Rotaract do London

Keith Pickles claims that the European Rotaract Conference was the best ever

With over 950 delegates from 40 different countries the recent European Rotaract Conference that took place in London from 30th April – 4th May was officially the largest gathering of international Rotaractors ever. Delegates came together to celebrate 40 years of Rotaract, a programme of Rotary International.

During the conference delegates took in the famous sights of London, enjoyed the company of Baroness Hanham at their Opening Ceremony and took the time to share ideas and learn about other cultures.

On Thursday afternoon some delegates participated in some personal development games, including elements of team work, problem solving and fun. One of the funniest sights was watching the great plank race, whereby each team had to travel on planks on a race course and the quickest team won.

The ERIC/Rotaract Europe Conference was held this year on the Friday of EUCO and saw over 350 delegates come together to hear about Rotaract projects taking place throughout Europe and the World.

In the afternoon there were a number of workshops including topics such as recruiting from the Rotary Family, Past Rotaractors – help or hindrance?, DRR training and Rotary's Action Group for Population and Development.

One of the highlights of EUCO 2008 saw 350 delegates enjoying champagne and croissants in Jubilee Gardens on Saturday 3rd May before taking flight on the London Eye. The weather was perfect and the views around London were breathtaking.

Later that evening the delegates were joined by Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland President Allan Jagger and other guest at their 40th Anniversary Gala Ball at Novotel London West.

The food was exquisite, the DJ great and the venue out of this world. Seeing 945 people in one room having so much fun will most definitely be one of the lasting memories of EUCO 2008.

During the evening proceedings Conference Chairman, and member of Maidenhead Rotaract, Lisa Burnett, was awarded with a Paul Harris Fellow.

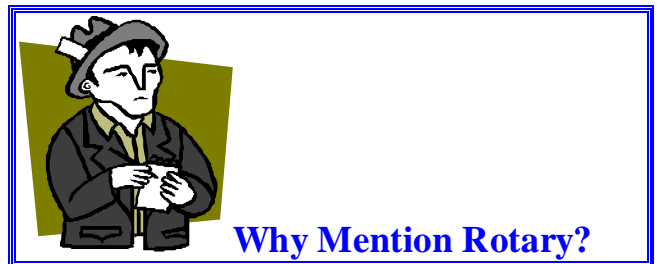
Lisa commented "It is a real honour to receive a Paul Harris Fellow, made extra special by the fact it was presented during the European Rotaract Conference that I had spent 14 months working on." She continued, "I was completely blown away by the award and the standing ovation from those present. Rotaract has been a very important part of my life for over 6 years now and I am so thankful to Rotary District 1110 for the nomination."

Sunday, the last day of EUCO 2008, arrived so quickly that it was hard to believe it was now time to say goodbye to all the new-found friends. To ensure delegates didn't just slip-off home the EUCO organising committee organised picnic in the park. There was loads of food and it was great to get the opportunity to talk more to delegates and work out when everyone was going to see each other again.

Not only did EUCO 2008 facilitate international understanding and the sharing of knowledge it has also raised £10,000 for the Rotary charity ShelterBox.

Finally, a big thank you to Rotary throughout Great Britain and Ireland, without your support we would not have been able to pull-off the best European Conference ever! Your help and assistance was really appreciated.

Keith Pickles, RGBI Chairman



Getting Rotary mentioned in the press at local and national levels is a clear objective of us all. However sometimes Rotary gets mentioned in articles where we would prefer not to be. Recently the Perthshire Advertiser managed to get Rotary mentioned when a ceiling fell down in a hotel where Rotary no longer meets:

"Perth hotel ceiling collapses on woman

Sep 2 2008 by Johnathon Menzies, Perthshire Advertiser Tuesday

An elderly woman was taken to hospital after the ceiling of her Perth hotel room collapsed on top of her.

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It is understood that she required stitches for minor injuries after the incident in a second floor bedroom at the Quality Hotel at the Station in St Leonard's Street.

And now the landmark hotel – which recently lost long-standing Rotary Club of Perth lunches and the High Constables of Perth annual dinner – has been slated by a staff insider who told the PA that he now “feared for his life” while carrying out his duties.....”

The be fair to the Perthshire Advertiser, a few days later Alison Lawson wrote an article promoting an excellent event organised by the RC of Perth:

“BIG county charities are ready for this Saturday's charity fayre in Perth's King Edward Street.

The annual event is the brainchild of the Rotary Club of Perth who hire all 30 stalls from the Farmers' Market and turn them over – free of charge – to a host of charitable organisations.

President Bill Montgomery said: “It's a great way for charities to raise both money and their profile, plus it's an opportunity for the Rotary Club of Perth to donate to a wide range of good causes by offering the stands for free.”

Charities involved are:

Perth Academy Rugby, Bowerswell Memorial Homes, Inner Wheel (Moncrieff), Balcraig Foundation, Inner Wheel (Perth), Walled Garden, Guide Dogs For The Blind, Methven Under 5s Play Group, Romanian and Transylvanian Gypsy Children (raising money to send sleeping bags), Disability Information In Perthshire, Safe-Tay UK (water safety charity, will include Tayside Fire Brigade water rescue demonstration), Kinnoull Church (selling 'A History of the Church' and prints of the stained glass windows), Breathe Easy Perthshire, Cats Protection, Crossroads, Perth and Kinross Healthy Communities Collaborative, Taoist Tai Chi Society, Enable, and the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The bottom line is that RC of Perth is lucky to have excellent support from the local press and enthusiasm to report anything to do with Rotary can be excused when a falling ceiling gets a Rotary mention.

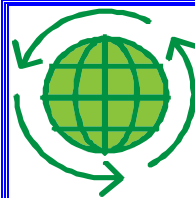


In-flight Entertainment

Earlier this year, Elizabeth Sheldon the DCC for District 1260 was flying on United Airlines from Washington to Los Angeles and found the inflight entertainment peppered with Rotary adverts; the ultimate captive audience.

Does anyone have a contact with an airline (scheduled or charter services) based in the RIBI area that might be willing to carry Rotary adverts?

Where else could we place Rotary awareness messages - airports, shopping centres, mainline train stations.... ?

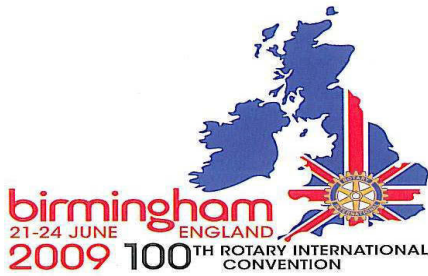


Share Thoughts Across RI

Rotary International have recently started a monthly on line discussion titled “Your Voice, Your Solution.....”. Each month they highlight a different problem. In July the topic was “Member Retention”, in August “Club Meetings – Filling when the speaker does not arrive and in September the topic was “Recruiting Younger Members”. For more information look in:

http://www.rotary.org:80/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/080905_news_yourvoice09.aspx

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[www.rotaryconvention2009.com]

Extracts from the Convention Newsletter No 2.

Rotary is well down the line in its countdown to the RI Convention starting on the 20th June 2009 with the Parade of Nations, the Opening of the House of Friendship and the Katherine Jenkins concert. The spotlight of the Rotary world is now fixed on Great Britain and Ireland. We need to take this opportunity to participate in this unique occasion where the world of Rotary will be our guests.

East Meets West Variety Show at Symphony Hall, Birmingham, will feature music, dance and other entertainment from Korea, and local Birmingham choirs and steel bands. One of the highlights of the show is the internationally acclaimed The Little Angels,

Volunteer as a guide/helper/other duties during and after the Convention. There are many opportunities to volunteer during this event. We have 25,000 Rotarians visiting from all over the world and we want them to have special memories of their visit to Birmingham and the 100th Rotary International Convention. We need hundreds of volunteers to help make this Convention an exceptional Great Britain and Ireland and International success. We need guides in Birmingham and around the NEC, we need helpers, advisors, people to do jobs from stuffing envelopes to raising flags and putting up signage.

Please note that all volunteers who go to the NEC will need to be registered with the convention as a delegate and no discounts are available. This is Rotary International policy for every convention.

House of Friendship - Birmingham 2009 - In the steps of Paul Harris

The House of Friendship at Rotary's 100th Convention in Birmingham next year will be one of the largest Rotary has seen. Situated in the NEC's largest hall, Hall 5, this Hub of the 2009 Convention will have over 500 booths set in a Victorian theme with an English Pub, English Gardens, a fun youth area with a carousel and helter-skelter.

The House of Friendship will open on Saturday 20th June, following a parade around the Lake Pendigo at the NEC. All will be welcome to take part and we hope many will be in the countries' National Costume. Of the 500 booths, just over 200 will be allocated by Rotary International— these will include the licensed vendors. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation Information areas and RI allocate booth spaces free to some Club and District Projects, Global Networking Groups and the Rotary Fellowships. Each exhibit from a Rotary Club, District or Rotaract Club must focus on Innovation, cost effective means of meeting an important need in a local or overseas community project and should show significant personal involvement of Rotarians, Rotaractors and or Interactors.

The Birmingham Royal Ballet, Britain's premier touring classical ballet company, will perform their final dress rehearsal before the summer season begins at the Birmingham Hippodrome on Tuesday. The programme is a triple bill entitled '*Love and Loss*' and will include the following three ballets:

Galantaries, music by Mozart, choreography by David Bintley. Artistic Director Birmingham Royal Ballet

The Dance House, music by Shostakovich, choreography by David Bintley

The Dream, music by Mendelssohn, choreography by Sir Frederick Ashton (based on Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*)

The evening will be a full Dress Rehearsal for their summer programme. Rotary will have 1000 seats in the circle.

The International Caravanning Fellowship of Rotarians has arranged a caravan site for Rotarians wishing to bring their caravans to the Convention. The caravan site is at the Heart of England Events Centre at Meriden Road, Fillongley, Coventry, Warwickshire, CV7 8DX which is ten minutes drive from the NEC Convention Centre.



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One Conference You Can't Afford to Miss

The RI Presidential Membership Conference takes place in Leicestershire 12th and 13th December. A very important event not to be missed. For more information see: <http://www.rotaryzones17-18.org/>



What is a Conference?

My dictionary defines a conference as “a meeting for consultation and discussion”. We are now in the conference seasons – Party Political and Rotary - the former fits the definition more than the latter. Does this matter? Is the good fun and fellowship at a Rotary Conference most important? Should there be more interaction and debate? Would this be more attractive to younger Rotarians?

The percentage of delegates attending conferences is often less, sometimes much less, than 10% of the Rotarians who could attend; X-delegates usually equates to no more than 0.6 X - Rotarians. The increasing cost for the few days is often raised as a reason for not attending but is the traditional format also a turn-off?

In Rotary the term “convention” is restricted, by regulation, to be only used in the context of RI Convention. But the definition of “a large formal assembly of a group with common interests” would be more appropriate to be used more widely in Rotary than “conference”.

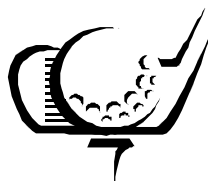


RI/RIBI Awards

The 2008 update of the RI/RIBI Awards booklet has just been completed. The document can shortly be found on the RIBI website.

The document summarises all of the awards for individuals, groups, Clubs and Districts that are awarded by RI and RIBI including who can nominate and the dates for nominations.

The document clearly shows that within the portfolio of awards, the Paul Harris Fellowship is NOT, as often reported in the press, the highest Rotary award for an individual.



Rotary at the Ryder Cup

An article in the Daily Mail of 17th September used the stereotype image of Rotary when referring to one of the European Ryder Cup team:

“Ian Poulter was taking the long walk from eighth green to ninth tee at Valhalla during practice, patiently giving autographs on his way, when an American punter behind the ropes advised him he hadn't recognised him in his sober European uniform.....'Don't worry. I've still got pink boxers on underneath,' Poulter reassured him, bringing hoots of laughter all round.....He may have had to tone down his Austin Powers fashion tastes here but, with his gum-chewing, omnipresent shades and spiky barnet poking atop his visor, his individualistic streak still stands out as if he were a punk at a rotary club meeting”

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John Pike [Rotary Today]	1080, 1130, 1240, 1260
Stephen Henderson [International]	1010, 1020, 1030, 1160, 1230
Hugh Deed [Foundation]	1090, 1120, 1140, 1250
Geoff Shelmerdine [Membership Services]	1060, 1100, 1150, 1210

The Rotary Calendar


January	Rotary Awareness Month
February	Rotary's birthday
March	Literacy Month
April	Magazine Month
May	Incoming Club Officers finalize their goals and share them with their Club at a Club Assembly
June	Rotary Fellowships Month
July	New Rotary Officers begin their year of service
August	Membership and Extension Month
September	New Generations Month
October	Vocational Service Month
November	Rotary Foundation Month
December	Family Month

DATES FOR RY 2008-09

2008	
20/10	General Council
22/10	Thro' to 11/11 meetings of Service and Communications Committees
7/11	DGE Seminar till 9/11
8/11	Rotary Day at the United Nations
22/11	SACCS at Loughborough University

12/12	Presidential (RI) Membership Conference till 13/12, Leicestershire
2009	
18/1	RI Assembly San Diego till 25/1
1/2	General Council till 2/2
4/2	Thro' to 20/2 meetings of Service and Communications Committees
3/4	RIBI Assembly till 5/4
25/4	RIBI Conference Edinburgh till 26/4
10/5	Shadow general Council 2009-10
7/6	General Council
21/6	RI Convention Birmingham till 24/6

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RI President	RIBI President
Water	The Rotary Foundation & The Gates Foundation Challenge
Health & Hunger	Leonard Cheshire Disability
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UN Millennium Development Goals	

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