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President's Peregrinations



Tripartite 4th to 6th May 2009.

Hever Castle on a lovely May Morning with many Tripartite participants exiting the Castle.

A very successful weekend organised by Ian Hunt, Bob Hamblyn, Chris Smith and Alan Wenham.

But more about that at a later date.

RIBI Conference 2009 – Edinburgh 24 to 25th April

Conference Arrangements

Like the proverbial Curates Egg – good in parts – so was the RIBI 2009 Conference. The parts organised by Rotary were excellent but Rotary were let down by Edinburgh Council's contribution.

When RIBI booked Edinburgh they were to have the Usher Hall – a conference centre just below the Castle in the old part of the Town – close to all the hotels and amenities and, I am told, a very nice venue. But closer to the date, Edinburgh realised that the Usher hall would be in a state of major renovations during our conference period and offered the use of the Corn Exchange, a large hall and complex on the outskirts of the town.

The Corn Exchange is what it says on the tin – a farmers market where things are bought and sold – not a conference centre and RIBI had the task of turning this barn into what they required.

Essentially the main hall was a long narrow building with the seating, chairs, being arranged in three isles. The outside isles were curtailed at the front with walls with the stage being built, set back, in front of the centre isle. Consequently those in the side isles had a very difficult view of the stage, particularly for people sitting on the right of the stage and close to the front who could not see, directly, the speakers – however there were numerous large TV screens along the side walls and over the stage because, even though we sat in the centre isle, we were so far from the stage that we really needed field –glasses and we were only three quarters the length of the hall from the stage!

On top of that the air conditioning was very noisy – the sound system poor – all of which made viewing and hearing the conference very difficult, this coupled with some poor toilet facilities made the place unattractive.

Because of the move from the Town Centre to the town outskirts the Edinburgh Council laid on coaches to bus members from the main hotels to the conference – which worked fairly well – but constrained our movements. Just another conference impediment.

RIBI Conference – first session

RIBI President Ian Thompson is a great communicator and his introduction set the conference off to a great start.

He was followed by The Lord Provost of Edinburgh who welcomed us to his City and described his office and the way it affected City life. Our RI President, D K Lee, then addressed conference and spoke of the integrity of Rotarians and the four-way test. A successful business man from Korea - he used his business recruitment methods to emphasize the four way test by saying that he always looked for the 'pure heart' in those he wished to employ.

President Myrtle Buchanan of inner Wheel addressed us in a heart warming speech followed by Interact and the impact it has had on the pupils of Woodmill School, putting pupils in position of responsibility and the way the stretching effect of that has developed these young people's sense of community and desire for education to improve the lives of others. The group of twelve school pupils age 14 to 17 made eco-friendly cotton shopping bags and raised more than a thousand pounds by selling the bag for Schools 4 All in Africa' project.

Alastair Mackie conducted interviews with Keith Pickles and Claire Seale of Rotaract – again developing the skills and resources of this young people to the benefit of all.

The Conference then went live on BBC TV with presentation of Rotary Young Citizens Awards.

Kirsty Ashton, a 10 year old from Manchester. Despite having up to 100 tumors in her body at any onetime and needing constant care has raised £73,000 for "When You Wish upon a Star" campaign to send 94 children with life threatening conditions to Lapland for Christmas.

Leanne Warren: a 16 year old young carer – at the age of 5 she was looking after 3 siblings. She has now been adopted along with her two younger brothers and sister. She now mentors children going for adoption and writes for Adoption and Fostering magazines.

Charlie Hogg: a 22 year old university graduate started his Ambulances to Mongolia project raising £22,000 in three months – bought and fully equipped an ambulance and drove it 8,000 miles to Mongolia last July. 10 more ambulances will follow this summer.

Christopher Myers: an 18-year-old who has total body cerebral palsy which requires him to use a voice communicator as a special needs sports coach and referee to other young disabled people with the goal of competing in the 2012 Paralympics in Boccia.

Further examples of young people doing marvellous things for others, The Conference continued with School 4 All in Africa – Leonard Cheshire Disability – making classrooms, play areas, toilets and other facilities accessible to people with all manner of disabilities in Africa was the next subject. The biggest effect, I think, is working with families and community leaders and teachers to remove the stigma of disability – many are ashamed of their child's disability and hide them away – they think the child is cursed or has some bad spirit – so replacing these attitudes is the greatest impact the scheme is having on the rural community by getting these children accepted in village life.

Homelessness has always been a strong concern of mine and has always made me feel rather inadequate and helpless in finding solutions to this complicated problem. But Mel Young – who calls himself a 'Social Entrepreneur' - has come up with a great idea to help those who find themselves in this situation it is the "Homeless World Cup". He has found that by getting homeless people to participate in football competitions leading eventually to National Teams gives them self-confidence and an aim in life which rehabilitates them back into society.

The game is 'Street Football'. The teams can be all male, female or mixed and consists of 4 players. The games are two halves of 7 minutes with an interval of 1 ½ minutes and are played in confined spaces such as town squares, car parks etc. The Belgium Homeless Cup was played in the car park of the Royal Antwerp FC on the 23rd April there were 10 teams from seven different towns taking part and the cup was won by Ghent.

This years Homeless World Cup will be played in Luogo, Italy between the 6th and 13th September the final being on the Sunday the 13th Sept at Parco Sempione, Milan.

The Homeless World Cup organization has joined forces with the 'Big Issue' – a news paper sold by homeless people on the streets of Eastbourne. Perhaps we can get involved sometime in the future.

Ordinary Rotarians Doing Extraordinary Things was exciting and amazing as always. Two Rotarians accepted a challenge to purchase a white van for £100 or less, spend £15 or less on repairs and drive it full of discarded NHS supplies across the Sahara to Uganda. They did it in a van decorated as an Ice Cream Van (Ice cream in the desert! and Ian Thomson spent his working life with Walls Ice Cream)

The project has taken off and they have since sent a further convoy of many second-hand vehicles full of ex-NHS equipment to Sub Saharan Africa.

RIBI Conference – Business Session

The first item on the agenda was the proposed New Member Recruitment Campaign. This campaign is to develop as pilot projects in each of the four Countries of RIBI. The campaign will feature the lives of Rotarians in their 30's and 40's and use all media outlets TV, Radio and the Press.

Chosen Districts will put forward teams who will receive training on how to handle the responses and then pass them on to the respective Clubs.

The campaign will re- reassessed after the pilot results are in – but as was pointed out – unless we do something RIBI will be R.I.P. Computer demographics show that in 15 years Rotary in this Country will be extinct. It was also pointed out that we, in this Country are alone in this respect, Rotary in other Countries are attracting younger people – though again the numbers need to be stepped up.

Consequently the proposal to increase membership fees by £2.75 was approved.

I was disappointed that there was a decision to discontinue the Rotary Road Show – which only cost .75p per member – from October 09. We found the Road Show to be effective in Eastbourne.



Both Bob and I were impressed with the RIBI Treasurer who has made significant cut backs in RIBI spending by reducing the number of face to face meetings by instituting audio/video conferencing. Conducting a vigorous examination of RIBI work and policies. Changing the HQ Hotel at the next RIBI Conference in Bournemouth and he paid the RIBI subs to the USA at a good exchange rate – noting that interest rates were falling. If you want to see more of the business decisions please go to RIBI.

Abseil – 4th April 2009

Many thanks to Bob Hambyln for taking on the unenviable task of organising this year's Abseil at the Congress Theatre at fairly short notice.

Bob surrounded himself with many worthy helpers Simon Seath and Jonathan Porter with many Club Members marshalling and helping on the day. David Coe brought along his sound system providing encouragement for the abseilers and music – making the whole event a big party

Photo is of President Bill - on the 'long drop' - justifying his sponsorship of £600, 80% of which will be going to the 'No More Land Mines' charity – which is the charity preferred by Governor John Wilton. 20% will be retained in the Club as was the £25 registration fee.

22 others abseiled raising a total of £3,745 for a variety of charities

Financial update on the global financial markets and their impact on Rotary – an update from the RI General Secretary

Dear Rotarians,

Since my letter on this subject on 12 February, the global economic climate has worsened, and the financial markets continued to lose significant value. As of 28 February, both RI's and The Rotary Foundation's investments had further declined in value in line with the markets, with investment losses of approximately US\$26 million and \$222 million, respectively. Although the markets reacted more favourably during the last two weeks in March, they remain extremely volatile.

The current investment climate will continue to present challenges for all service and charitable organizations in the foreseeable future. It is difficult to predict the near and long-term impact that the U.S. Federal Reserve and Treasury policies will have on the financial markets.

On a positive note, however, Rotary's cash flows remain strong, and we have not had to sell any investments to operate. RI's revenues from dues and other services and activities remain ahead of budget and prior year, and Rotarian contributions to the Foundation are up \$6 million over last year. We have cut all nonessential and discretionary spending for the balance of this fiscal year, and I am taking every action possible to reduce costs next fiscal year with minimum impact on services to you and your clubs.

The significant decline in the market value of our Foundation's investments has diminished the Foundation's operating reserve, requiring the Trustees to take specific steps needed to continue programs and operations during this economic crisis. At their January meeting, the Trustees reduced the current fiscal year's World Fund program awards budget by \$16.3 million. Looking ahead, the Trustees will consider additional actions for fiscal 2009-10 and beyond to fund existing program commitments and to pursue the Foundation's strategic goals within the current financial constraints. In this regard, I would like to address several questions that Rotarians have raised about Foundation operations.

Was Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge initiated to cover investment losses in the Polio plus Fund? The answer is absolutely not. As we have consistently reported to you since the financial crisis began last year, the Polio plus Fund is safely invested — principally in short-term U.S. Treasury securities — and continues to earn money for program purposes.

Given the cutbacks in World Fund awards, will districts be allowed to roll forward their unspent District Designated Fund (DDF) from 2008-09 into the next fiscal year? The answer is yes. Although the current situation requires the Trustees to limit World Fund spending, the DDF assets are secure and available for spending as usual.

Will the Future Vision Plan pilot be delayed due to the current financial situation? While many actions are being considered for next year and beyond, the Future Vision Plan represents a more efficient and cost-effective method of operation for our Foundation; the pilot is a strategic priority and is expected to proceed as planned.

I hope that you will find the information I have presented here helpful. In writing letters such as this, I want to be transparent and provide an accurate picture of Rotary's financial conditions without overwhelming or confusing our members. Unfortunately, the volatility of today's markets means that the picture is continually changing. What remains constant is the vigilant response to the situation by our volunteer senior leadership, and our professional staff.

My Dear Wife

A husband wrote the following letter for his wife and left it on the dining room table:

To My Dear Wife,

You will surely understand that I have certain needs that you, being 54 years old, can no longer satisfy. I am very happy with you, and I value you as a good wife. Therefore, after reading this letter I hope you will not wrongly interpret the fact that I will be spending the evening with my 18-year-old secretary at the Comfort Inn Hotel. Please don't be upset - I shall return home before midnight.

With love from your loving husband.

When the man came home late that night he found the following letter on the dining room table:

To My Dear Husband,

I received your letter and thank you for your honesty. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that you too are 54 years old. As you know, I am a maths teacher at our local college, and I have to inform you that while you're at the Comfort Inn, I will be at the Hotel Fiesta with Michael, one of my students. He is young, virile, and like your secretary, he is 18 years old. As you too have a good knowledge of maths, you will understand that we are in the same situation - although with one small difference: - 18 goes into 54 a lot more times than 54 goes into 18. So it'll be well after midnight before I get home...

With love from your loving wife.

Bill Tozer

Motorcycles, Meanderers (and Mayhem!)
2009 Funwalk & Funday
in conjunction with the Lions Club of Eastbourne
Western Lawns
Sunday 7 June

Sponsored by: Eastbourne Motoring Centre

Help is needed with this forthcoming event please!

So far we do not have many participants, either for the walk or in the form of charity stalls. Please will all Rotarians approach their favourite local charity to see if they would like to get involved.

This event is Rotary helping the charities to help themselves We organize the walk and offer a venue for a free pitch for the day. They come and walk and raise money (we take 10% for our charities) or have a stall to sell product and raise the profile of their charity – and that's all for nothing!

Sponsorship forms for the walk are available from Becketts Newspapers, 11 Lismore Road or by e-mail from nicolamw@btinternet.com. Pitch applications are also available by e-mail or by phoning Nicola Williams on Eastbourne 502907.

We will also need help distributing flyers around the town and help with setting up and running the event on the day Please watch for the board which will be coming round SOON!

Many thanks!
Nicola Williams

International Committee Service

1. **Amreli Project:** After an exchange of e-mails between President Bill and the Amreli Club, the details for the matching grant were agreed and are set out as follows:-

PROJECT FINANCING

Explanation: Clearly list all financing in U.S. dollars noting which funds will be contributed in cash and which will be contributed from District Designated Funds (DDF). Use of DDF must be authorized by the district Rotary Foundation committee chair and the district governor. TRF matches US\$0.50 for every \$1 cash contribution and \$1 for every \$1 contribution from DDF. The primary host club or district must provide at least \$100.

NOTE: No funds should be sent to TRF prior to official Trustee approval. Upon approval, a letter will be sent to the sponsors notifying them of approval and providing detailed instructions on how and where to submit their contributions.

Host Rotary clubs or district inside the project country (The primary host club or district must provide at least US\$100.)	Cash (US\$)	DDF (US\$)	DRFC Chair (Print Name)	DRFC Chair Authorization	District Governor (Print Name)	District Governor Authorization
Rotary club of Amreli	1600					
R.I.Dist.3060		2500	PDG Ashis Roy		DR.Surendrasinh Parmar	
International Rotary clubs or district outside the project country	Cash (US\$)	DDF (US\$)	DRFC Chair (Print Name)	DRFC Chair Authorization	District Governor (Print Name)	District Governor Authorization
Rotary club of Eastbourne	3500					
R.I.District		1000	Bob Burge		John Wilton	
Subtotals, Cash and DDF	5100	3500				
TOTAL cosponsor contributions	8600					
Total funds requested from TRF (must be at least US\$5,000)	6015					
Additional outside funding (not matched by, or forwarded to, TRF)						

Total project financing (must equal budget on page 4)	14615
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Unfortunately, just as the application was to be sent off, we were advised that because of the economic position, RI had decided to cease making matching grants for the current Rotary year as from 15 March in order to concentrate their efforts on RI projects! We have been asked by our District to ensure that our application is updated with the relevant signatures for the 2009/10 Rotary year and submitted to them on the 1 July as they expect next year's applications to increase. Chris Smith is working to that end.

2. **Fund raising for the Amreli and other International projects:** The following fund raising events have been held during the year:-
 - **Tombola:** at four locations including the Arndale Centre
 - **International Evening Meal**
 - **Raffles**
 - **Frugal Lunch**
 - **Jazz Concert:** The total proceeds from the first four were £1,750. Although the final profit from the Jazz Concert is not yet known, it is expected to be in the region of £1,700 and, therefore, ensure that there is enough to cover the cost of the Amreli project, Polio Plus and the Zimbabwe student's fees for the year (approx. £3,300).
3. **Tripartite/ President's Night:** The previously reported arrangements for the visit of the Lisle and Gent Clubs over the week-end of 8-10 May 2009 stand with President's night being held on Saturday, 9 May. Full details have been circulated to Club members by Ian Hunt.
4. **RIBI Group Study Exchange:** Discussions within the International Committee have 2009. A member of our club has expressed a provisional interest in becoming the team leader of the District team due to visit New Hampshire in April/May 2010; District is aware and will no doubt make an approach in due course..
5. **Zimbabwe Student's Education:** The third payment to cover costs for the student has been made. She has written to the club to thank us for her help. I can report that it was a well written letter and she is making excellent progress with her studies.

Joe Smedley
Chairman, 30 April 2009

PSA Eastbourne Support Group

The PSA Eastbourne Support Group is a part of the charity, Prostate Cancer Support Association, which is a national association of regional and local groups offering fellowship, information and support, to men living with prostate cancer and those who love and care for them.

The local group was set up in 2001 by brother and sister, Graham and Debbie Hatfield, whose father died with prostate cancer, not from prostate cancer. As it was something he had found difficult to face and wanted to talk to others who were affected, they decided to become part of a patient led charity who viewed face to face support an important addition to the care and treatment provided by health care professionals. They do have a website! www.psaeastbourne.org.uk

March was Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, and the local group organised "The Big Breakfast" at the Langham Hotel at which Mr. Peter Rimmington, the Consultant Urologist was the guest speaker.

Debbie Hatfield invited Neil Markham and I to attend on behalf of the Rotary Club of Eastbourne, which we did on an unofficial basis. There were other clubs and organisations represented included Eastbourne AM.Rotary, Eastbourne Round Table, Eastbourne 41 Club, and Marks & Spencer's who support it in a big way, to name but a few.

Debbie had been particularly helpful to me when I was diagnosed with prostate cancer 2 1/2 years ago, and if it hadn't been for Allan Woolley saying how important it was for men over the age of 50 to insist with their Doctor that they have a simple blood test, to check their Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA for short!) I could well have been in an awful lot of trouble, as my specialist, Mr. Christopher Eden, reckoned that mine had started 8 to 10 years ago!

Neil and I were invited because we have contact with you and you in turn have social and business contacts, and the local support group would like it to be known that they are there for advice and of course support. They also raise money for the local Urology department and have recently been able to supply a portable bladder scanner and are in the process of an appeal for a robotic arm to assist in keyhole surgery. Keyhole surgery is now available here in Eastbourne, it wasn't 2 years ago, and of course, is far less intrusive.

Prostate cancer is now the most common male cancer and is almost as common in men as breast cancer is in women but the good news is that it is treatable if caught before it spreads from the prostate to the rest of the body.

The Big Breakfast was excellent but probably not too good for the cholesterol!

[Paul Honney](#)

ARCHIVES

Having taken on the roll of club Archivist, I did not quite realize how much was involved; however George Collier said some was at his office in Minster House and some at Ken Dobell's Hotel. I thought I would make a start on a Monday morning at Minster House whilst Anne was at Yoga; as it so happened it turned out to be about seven or eight Monday mornings, so much that was of no use and had to be disposed of - many old photographs without any names, loose newspaper clippings etc. I took everything I needed and made up three scrap books at home of nearly all the Presidents from 1922. George told me where the drinks machine was, and I nearly cleared it out of hot chocolate! Thanks George.

The biggest find was the Chronicle of the Eastbourne Rotary Club, which the late David (Scottie) MacLachlan started, and with his old typewriter he made a record of the Club and its Presidents from 1922. The late Howard Greenwood was the last one he did because his health was failing. He asked me to do my own record for the book which I did, and then the book disappeared, but good news for the Club I have found it, and I am trying to bring it up to date. By asking all the past Presidents that have not done so to do a resume of their year NOT AN EASY TASK, but I am like a dog with a bone.

A sad note - I have no record of Allan Woolley's year. If any member can remember Allan's Year and would like to do this it would be great, how can we leave his page in the book with " NO INFORMATION". I have photos and Press cuttings but if anyone has any more of Allan's please let me have them

My next port of call was to Ken Dobell's Hotel - an Aladdin's Cave - a maze of rooms all hidden away below the Hotel. There I found our old President's Board which Bob Hamblyn has in hand to have it renovated, a lot of Rotary large banners which were starting to rot and many other items of no use which Ken persuaded his bin men to take. A steel box with no key, which Ken and myself forced open, inside a case of club banners, and some items I asked Club Council whether we keep or throw away. My opinion would be to throw away.

President Bill has asked me to put two pages in the bulletin from the Chronicle and if you are interested perhaps another two or three in the next bulletin.

If any member would like to take home a scrap book to look at it let me know I am keeping the Chronicle, and the scrap books in our flat so that I can keep them up to date.

Monday 11th May I took a bulging attaché case full of club banners which have been accumulated over the years to a lunch time meeting; some are badly stained and faded.

Margaret Parker, guest member, volunteered to take them home to sort the good from the bad and join them together with tape, similar to bunting, which the Club will be able to use at events.

Michael Chesson has agreed to keep the banners in a safe place so that the members can have access to them when needed.

Many thanks to Margaret and Michael.

[Peter Goldsmith](#)

FUTURE EVENTS

MAY 2009 – JULY 2010

2009		FUNCTION	COMMENTS	VOTE OF THANKS
May				
18	Mon	Annual General Meeting followed by Dinner	Chatsworth Hotel 5:30 for 6pm	
20	Wed	District Council Meeting	Oakwood Park, Maidstone	
25	Mon	Bank Holiday - No Meeting		
30	Sat	RC Sovereign Water Aid Project	Home Made Soups & Naughty but Nice Desserts	
June				
1	Mon	Lunch	Jessica Gisby: 'My Job' talk presentation of Community Service cheques	President Bill
1	Mon	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
7	Sun	Motorcycles, Meanderers (and Mayhem)	Western Lawns (jointly with Lions): Nicola Williams	
8	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
10	Wed	Kids Out	Community Committee (Nicola Williams)	
13	Sat	'Have-a-Go' Bowling (10.0am)	Gildredge Park (Grank Evelieigh)	
15	Mon	Club Assembly followed by Dinner	Chatsworth Hotel 5:30 for 6pm	
22	Mon	Lunch	Carol Concert Charities' Speakers	
29	Mon	Lunch	Club Handover	
July				
1	Wed	Social / Fund raising event	Roebuck Inn, Laughton / Community Committee	
1	Wed	District Handover	Corn Exchange, Rochester	
6	Mon	Lunch		Ian Coombs
6	Mon	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
13	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
20	Mon	Lunch		Peter Goldsmith
27	Mon	Lunch		
Aug				
3	Mon	Lunch		
3	Mon	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
10	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
17	Mon	Lunch		
22	Sat	Croquet & Afternoon Tea	2.00pm Compton Croquet Club (Bob Hamblyn)	
24	Mon	Lunch		
31	Mon	Bank Holiday - No Meeting		
Sept				
7	Mon	Lunch		
7	Mon	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
14	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
17	Thurs	District Council Meeting	Maidstone Masonic Centre	
21	Mon	Lunch		
28	Mon	Lunch	DG visit	

2009		FUNCTION	COMMENTS	VOTE OF THANKS
Oct				
5	Mon	Lunch		
5	Mon	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
12	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
19	Mon	Lunch		
23-25	Fri - Sun	District Conference	Brighton	
26	Mon	Lunch		
Nov				
2	Mon	Lunch		
2	Mon	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
9	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
16	Mon	Lunch		
23	Mon	Lunch		
30	Mon	Lunch		
Dec				
5	Sat	Carol Concerts	Congress Theatre	
7	Mon	Lunch	or Evening Meeting with Partners? - tbc SGM for Election of Officers 2010 / 2011	
7	Mon	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
14	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
21	Mon	Lunch	or Evening Meeting with Partners? - tbc	
28	Mon	Bank Holiday - No Meeting		

2010		FUNCTION	COMMENTS	VOTE OF THANKS
Jan				
4	Mon	Lunch		
4	Mon	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
11	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
18	Mon	Lunch		
25	Mon	Lunch		
27	Wed	District Council Meeting	Maidstone Masonic Centre	
Feb				
1	Mon	Lunch		
8	Mon	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
11 -14	Thurs - Sun	RIBI President's Visit to D1120		
15	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
22	Mon	Lunch		
23	Tues	Rotary Day		

2010		FUNCTION	COMMENTS	VOTE OF THANKS
March				
1	Mon	Lunch		
8	Mon	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
15	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
22	Mon	Lunch		
26	Fri	RIBI Assembly	Birmingham	
29	Mon	Lunch		
April				
5	Mon	Bank Holiday - No Meeting		
6	Tues	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
12	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
15	Thurs	RIBI Conference	Bournemouth	
19	Mon	Lunch		
23-25	Fri / Sun	Tripartite	Gand Maritime (Floralies)	
26	Mon	Lunch		
May				
3	Mon	Bank Holiday - No Meeting		
4	Tues	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
8	Sat	District Assembly		
10	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
17	Mon	Lunch		
20	Thurs	District Council Meeting	Maidstone Masonic Centre	
24	Mon	Annual General Meeting followed by Dinner	Chatsworth Hotel 5:30 for 6pm - tbc	
31	Mon	Bank Holiday - No Meeting		
June				
7	Mon	Lunch		
7	Mon	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
14	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
18	Fri	RI Convention	Montreal	
21	Mon	Club Assembly followed by Dinner	Chatsworth Hotel 5:30 for 6pm - tbc	
28	Mon	Lunch	Club Handover	
July				
1	Thurs	District Handover		
5	Mon	Lunch		
5	Mon	Council Meeting	Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00	
12	Mon	Lunch	Business Meeting	
19	Mon	Lunch		
26	Mon	Lunch		

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	CASH FROM MEALS			VISITORS RECEPTION			BOARD MONITOR		
DATE	NAME	INITIAL TO CONFIRM	OR NAME OF DEPUTY	NAME	INITIAL TO CONFIRM	OR NAME OF DEPUTY	NAME	INITIAL TO CONFIRM	OR NAME OF DEPUTY
27 April 2009	Cameron			Marsden			Coe		
04 May 2009	<i>BANK HOLIDAY NO MEETING</i>								
11 May 2009	Bedford			Williams, G			Genty		
18/05/2009 AGM EVENING MEETING	Bedford			Williams, G			Genty		
25 May 2009	<i>BANK HOLIDAY NO MEETING</i>								
01 June 2009	Dobell			Dodds			Honey		
08 June 2009	Dobell			Dodds			Honey		
15/06/2009 CLUB ASSEMBLY EVENING MEETING	Dobell			Dodds			Honey		
22 June 2009	Dobell			Dodds			Honey		
29/06/2009 HANDOVER	Dobell			Dodds			Honey		
06 July 2009									

DUTY ROTA

	VISITORS HOST			SPEAKERS HOST			VOTE OF THANKS		
DATE	NAME	INITIAL TO CONFIRM	OR NAME OF DEPUTY	NAME	INITIAL TO CONFIRM	OR NAME OF DEPUTY	NAME	INITIAL TO CONFIRM	OR NAME OF DEPUTY
27 April 2009	Rabbitts			Regan			President		
04 May 2009	<i>BANK HOLIDAY NO MEETING</i>								
11 May 2009	Gent		Rawlings	BUSINESS MEETING					
18/05/2009 AGM EVENING MEETING	Gent		Rawlings	AGM					
25 May 2009	<i>BANK HOLIDAY NO MEETING</i>								
01 June 2009	Nash			Eveleigh			President		
08 June 2009	Nash			BUSINESS MEETING					
15/06/2009 CLUB ASSEMBLY EVENING MEETING	Nash			CLUB ASSEMBLY					
22 June 2009	Nash			Eveleigh			Honey		
29/06/2009 HANDOVER	Nash			CLUB HANDOVER					
06 July 2009									