

July/August 2009



BULLETIN
of the
Rotary Club
Of
Eastbourne
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President's Log

[July 2009](#)

Well, what happened to the last two years? It does not feel that long ago that I started on the Presidential ladder and it all seemed such a good idea at the time. Was it? – Time will tell but, after just a few weeks, members are still talking to me. It was a bit worrying, however, to find my name already on the newly refurbished Honours Board as the Past President for 2009! Is this a not so subtle hint or just good housekeeping? Whatever the reason, Club is very grateful to Bob Hamblyn for arranging this and to the hotel management for allowing it to be permanently installed in the Chatsworth. It will be nice to see it in place and perhaps another good PR opportunity with an “unveiling”.

The first week went by in a flash, with an early social event organised by the Community Committee of a hog roast and bar games at the Roebuck Inn courtesy of Bob Mundy. A very enjoyable evening shared with members of Past Rotarians.

Thursday 2nd July was the Charity Racenight at the Brighton and Hove Greyhound track in aid of St.John Ambulance. As members may know I have been involved with St.John for many years, and as Sue organises the evening, I sponsored a race on behalf of Club, presenting the trophy to the owner of the winning greyhound.



The evening got off to a flying start as our own greyhound “Badlands” romped home to win the first race in impressive style. Regrettably, however, that was the end of my winning streak with the bookies!

The following morning was spent playing golf with several representatives of Club at the Relate Charity Day and the evening assisting at the Friday concert by the East Sussex Music Service. On the Saturday I was able to enjoy the concert whilst hosting the Mayor. It was very interesting watching and listening to the youngsters ranging from the very young and just beginning to older and clearly very accomplished musicians. Alan Langley deserves a lot of credit for involving Club, and we should be proud of our association with them. I hope we will be hearing from them during the year.

I also enjoyed a very good lunch with the Past Rotarians who are keen to strengthen their links with the club and I hope we will see many of them at our meetings and, perhaps, be able to organise a joint meeting with them sometime during the year.

Finally, but certainly not least, I would like to reiterate my thanks to Club for granting me the privilege of being your President, an honour that I shall cherish, and I will do my best to follow in the illustrious footsteps of those who have gone before. I would also like to thank Immediate Past President Bill for his stewardship of the last year, and I hope that I can hand over, in due course, a Club in as good heart as it was to me.

[August 2009](#)

A roller coaster of a summer is coming to an end. It started with hope, that turned to despair, and finally, heroically, relief at Cardiff. It ended much as it started, more in hope than anticipation, then in rapid succession it gave us reason to believe – we could couldn't we? – to concern – surely we cannot lose now? – to sudden and glorious victory at the Oval. The Ashes have been won.

Meanwhile back in Eastbourne, Rotary life continues as normal. It has been a good month, with interesting talks from the world of Girl guiding and Scouting – we even learnt that upper body exercise would be of benefit in those moments that our thoughts dared to stray to areas best left alone! The next time anyone stretches or puts their hands up in club we will all know what they are thinking!

We have heard from Ray Dixon on Group study exchange, and latterly, from Sara Cooper on the New Towner. The subsequent debate clearly demonstrates that art, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder. My sole claim to fame in the art world is coming 107th out of 108 in the annual school exams – it might have been worse, but one boy was absent!

Sara, has very kindly agreed to accommodate a club tour of the New Towner.



I have also had the pleasure of inducting Christine Haniver into the club, and welcome her as a member, wishing her many years of happiness and friendship with us.

[Peter Nash](#)

International Committee Service Committee

1. **Amreli Project:** The matching grant application was sent by the Amreli Club to R. I. by e-mail on Saturday, 18th July. The content of the application was as suggested by our club and agreed by District. However, it seems that the Amreli Club failed to produce a necessary report on an earlier project and this prevented the processing of the current application. However, the problem appears to have been resolved and the application resubmitted; we await the result.
2. **Two potential new international projects:** Council, at their meeting on 3 August, agreed their support for the following recommendations by International; this was confirmed by the Club at its meeting on the 10th. August:-
 - 2.1. **The Club should pledge 1,000 Euros to Gent as a gesture of friendship.** This followed a request by Gent during their visit to our club over a weekend in May. Details of their project can be seen at Appendix 1 to this bulletin. The pledge was to be without strings or conditions, although it is possible that they will offer help with one of our projects. Already, Gent has expressed delight that we have been able to offer assistance.
 - 2.2. **The club should pursue a project proposed by the Haenertsburg Club of South Africa,** This project might cover two Rotary years. Details of the project can be seen at Appendix 2 to this bulletin.

At the Club Business meeting on 10 August, the Council's decisions were supported unanimously. It was noted that, in the case of Gent, the club would be sending a sizeable number to Gent in the spring of 2010 and in the case of the Haenertsburg Club, Simon Seath is to visit South Africa in October and will visit them and report back to the Club. The maximum commitment to the South Africa project is £4,700 over two years but my suggestion that they seek funding appears to have been successful as they now intend to apply for a matching grant. I have asked District whether they would be prepared to support the project and a figure of \$2,000 has been mentioned by Himansu Basu.

3. **Polio-Plus:** The president intends to contribute \$1,000 to this R. I. project and with this in mind, he has arranged with a surgeon friend, a fundraising Indian based dinner. This is likely to be held at St Andrew's school in February 2010. Apparently, a previous similar function realised £1,000. International will provide support for the event, if this proves necessary.
4. **Zimbabwe Student:** The student has completed her first year with flying colours. Her second year is due to start in September for which the fees will be £150 per term. The club is committed to support her for this remaining year. A photograph of the student with her mother at a recent school awarding ceremony can be seen as Appendix 3 to this bulletin.
5. **Fundraising:** Apart from the Indian dinner, referred to above, an International Dinner on the lines of the one held last year will be held on 15 March 2010. IPP Bill Tozer has agreed to approach the Arndale manager in Eastbourne, with a view to them allowing us to hold a Tombola event just prior to Easter 2010. A frugal lunch is proposed and Council will be requested to agree a date for this (if possible when there is an interesting speaker prepared to attend on such an occasion; I have suggested to Bob Hamblyn that Himansu Basu of District be invited. Council has agreed to hold a weekly raffle with the proceeds being split between International and Community; this commenced on 3 August. Alan Wenham is organising. It is hoped that a proportion of the proceeds from next year's Jazz Concert will be allocated to International. Jeremy Wheeler has kindly offered to host an event in the spring of 2010 and consideration is being given to the form it might take.

Joe Smedley, Chairman, 17 August 2009

Appendix 1

7th July 2009

My Ref: Gand Sambwa translation.doc

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE – REAL ROTARY!

Do you want to make a difference?

ROTARY – DISTRICT 1620

PROJECT “ADOPT A VILLAGE” SAMBWA – CONGO
IN MEMORY OF STANISLAS PAPILLON

PROJECT 08092

ADOPT A VILLAGE

In 2005, during the Centenary Convention of Rotary International in Chicago, Wangari Mathaai, Nobel Peace Prize in 2004, said “if we want to solve all the problems of poverty and give a chance to the poor to come out of poverty, it is essential to treat all major problems of poverty at the same time. Wangari used the metaphor “the three legged stool”

The three legs are:-

Health

Hunger

Education

All projects must include these three aspects, as removing one would be the equivalent of removing one of the three legs and result in only resolving part of the problems.

‘Adopt a village’ is a concept put together to resolve all the problems of poverty with one or more projects but for a group of people belonging to one village.

After achieving the initial project, more projects will be undertaken in the village to improve the quality of life and possibilities with the aim to finally eliminate the poverty of that village.

CONGO

Congo is a vast country with a population of 58 million, 55% of whom live in the country. Half of the children under 5 are undernourished.

Life expectancy in Congo is 49 and the average age is 16.

HIV/AIDS = Adults affected by HIV 4.9%

HIV/AIDS = People living with HIV/AIDS 1.3 million

Literacy – reference – those aged above 15 and able to read and write French, Lingala, Kingwana or Tshiluba is 65.5%

GDP per head US\$600 = €500 = £450

GDP in Belgium is US\$ 29000 = €24200 = £21000

PROJECT SAMBWA

Sambwa is a village 30 kms south east of Lubumbashi, the river Kafubu runs across it giving fertile land. ASBL Maisha is already present there and acts as a recruitment office in Lubumbashi. The secretary receives the young people looking for work and registers them according to their professional capacity and assists with contacts between the unemployed and prospective employers.

Then followed the idea of placing young people in agricultural placement. This idea was put forward at the initiative of Father Johan, Jean-Claude Mulalwa and Edmund Mukambi. In 2007, 6 ha of land were purchased. There was already a well (matching grant 64131). The well became a meeting place.

A disaster struck when Stanislas Papillon (son of Xavier Papillon of R.C. Gand Maritime) drowned in a swimming pool in Turkey. Xavier was working for a development company building swimming pools.

The Papillon-Tshombe family would like to create a permanent memorial to their son, near Lubumbashi, land of the Emperor Mwant Yar of the Lundas. The Lundas have a matriarchal succession and Stanislas, through his mother and grandmother is a direct descendant of Mwant Yar.

Xavier Papillon of Gand Maritime maintains the entire development of the site around the well already in place in Sambwa, on the land from ASBL foundation Maisha, for the street children to help them rebuild their lives.

That first well covers some of the need but due to the increase in the number of users a second well would be possible but there is a better alternative. The use of a hand pump from the wells could be diminished or even removed with the construction of a water tower. This would require an electric pump... but the electricity supply from Lubumbashi stops 10 kms from Sambwa.

Given that the present well is already a meeting place situated opposite the market it is particularly appropriate to create a centre: "Site Papillon" This site near the well which we would equip with an electric pump would be renamed the "Stanislas Well". This pump would fill the water tower and supply running water. The pump would function with solar power, and the running water would be gravity fed. These changes would bring further advantages like toilets with running water and the water carriers will have the use of the toilets and also to wash their children.

Another addition would be to provide the facility to wash clothes which at present takes place mainly in the stream. Given that the market takes place twice a week and that the traders use the area around the well to relieve themselves with a risk of pollution, the building of a toilet block is imperative.

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| WC and shower – men | Solar | Washing/laundry |
| WC and shower – ladies | Energy Equipment | facilities |

Long term this meeting place could be the starting point to a Cultural Centre at Sambwa.

REINFORCEMENT OF THE GROUND

The track between the new market and Site Papillon can turn into a quagmire with the traffic during the rainy season. For that reason a hard surface to the track and parking area around the market would be built.

Description of the project:

AIMS

The project for which a Matching Grant is being sought consists of the electrification of the existing well, the building of a water tower and a sanitary block near it.

We would therefore add an electric pump fed by solar energy. We would also plan the building of showers and toilets, a laundry and a room for the equipment of solar energy. This facility would be placed on the roof of the toilets block. The tarmac will consist of boards of "Ground-grid" (supplied) and laterite (clay gravel murram roads) of local production.

Votre village: Sambwa is een dorp gelegen in de streek zuid-oostelijk Congo

Votre Rotary-club partenaire:: RC LUBUMBASHI ETOILE

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Votre projet

EVALUATION DU BUDGET

N° Activités USD

1 Bloc Sanitaire 13258

2 Installation énergie

solaire

15128

4 Château d'eau 5962

5 Tarmac dur + laterite 7600

6 Expédition des
matériaux

1000

TOTAL 42948

COUT TOTAL DU PROJET = 42.948 US\$

Possibilités de Financement:

Rotary Club \$ 24.432,-
Rc Lubumbashi Etoile \$ 200,-
Matching Grant \$ 12.316,-
FSD – RI - D 1620 \$ 3.000,-
Matching Grant \$ 3.000,-
TOTAL \$ 42.948/-

Appendix 2

PROPOSAL FOR :

"YOUTH IN ACTION" PROJECT 2009/10

PROJECT OF : ROTARY CLUB OF HAENERTSBURG, DISTRICT 9250,
SOUTH AFRICA
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SEEKING : ROTARY MATCHING GRANT FUNDING (COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT) FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT, OR
SELECTED PROJECT BUDGET AREAS.

TOTAL PROJECT ZAR 97 050.00 (=APPROX. US\$12 000 OR
£7 400).
SPONSORING CLUB TO CONTRIBUTE ZAR 36 000.00.
MATCHING GRANT PARTNER SOUGHT FOR BALANCE OF
ZAR 61 050.00 (=APPROX. US\$7 500 OR £4 700)

VISION : Many teenagers living in the northern most region of South
Africa - Limpopo Province, attend schools in over-crowded and
under-resourced environments. The teenage/youth sector has been
identified as a group that are somewhat neglected or represent a
'gap' in terms of community assistance programmes. The vision of
this project is to uplift this sector and teach them leadership skills
through "adventure lifestyle" techniques.

This vision is further enhanced by the understanding that Rotary
cannot possibly help all youth, but we can help to identify a few
heads that rise above the masses, pull them up and teach them
skills that they can then use to help their own communities.

To find the heads that stick out means they are already almost
certainly more competent and enterprising than the others, and
show the most potential amongst the impoverished communities.

The motto here is :

"INDIVIDUAL EMPOWERMENT = COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT"

CLUB BACKGROUND AND COMMITMENT :

The Rotary Club of Haenertsburg, although a small Club of currently 22 members, is a viable and strong association with a range of relevant and willing expertise, and strong links with other locally based community and NGO structures and the private sector.

There is also an enthusiastic Interact Club at the local Private College which is an important focal point of activities. The College is extremely active in outdoor adventure training and team building skills.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE :

- To identify adolescents (youth aged +/- 13 to 17) from a rural impoverished environment who display some leadership, entrepreneurial, or unique personal skills, or who appear to "rise above" their peers in some way.
- Develop and nurture these skills to use in their communities, especially in leading the upliftment process of their peer groups effectively.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE/ACTIONS :

Purpose

- develop their leadership skills
- build self confidence and self esteem
- develop self-fulfilled individuals, who are self-reliant, committed and responsible members of society

How?

- through access to a fun, non-formal educational process in an outdoor learning environment :
 - short course practical adventure based and related sets of activities, and
 - personal skills training through an adventure learning and team building system

With the goal of

- the skills learnt to be used amongst peers back in their local community area (particularly one specially chosen rural secondary school community)
- they get a taste of fun that is educational and personally empowering, are given the necessary tools to take back to, and implement in their community by starting a Youth Club
- Club activities to involve an element of adventure, playing games and problem solving
- empower them to help/teach their peers to "dream and do"
- possibly in years to come, sponsor and develop an Interact Club

HOW THE PROJECT WILL OPERATE :

PHASE 1

1. A local rural secondary school with strong values and dedicated staff has been identified as the most practical and appropriate source from where to select the youth candidates. The school is called Magaedisha Secondary, with about 400 learners aged 13 to 18, and is situated in a rural area about 35 km from the village of Haenertsburg, from where the Rotary Club operates.
The Head and Deputy Head of Magaedisha would be totally committed from their side to assist Rotary and to ensure the success of the programme in their school and reaching out to the local community environment.
2. Identify and select suitable candidates (potential leaders in the community) as a joint process between suitably skilled Rotarians (with school teaching backgrounds) and the staff at the School. The maximum number would be 54 youth, chosen in 3 groups of 18 each. They would be a mix of age levels and of both sexes.
3. A locally based commercial Adventure Operator (Thaba-Metsi Adventures) has been identified as the camp venue where the leadership programme would be held. This is a well established and qualified operation offering a range of soft (and hard) adventure activities like hiking, canoeing, mountain biking, quad biking, archery, kloofing, obstacle courses, orienteering and abseiling amongst others. In addition they have camping and rustic chalet facilities, and catering facilities, ideally suited to a youth camp group. Note : The area is famous for and rich in natural resources – mountains, clean air, forests, rivers, dams and wilderness rich in fauna and special flora such as mist-belt grasslands and indigenous forests.
4. Hold three 2 day training "camps" for a maximum of 18 Youths per group. A typical programme would include induction, a mixture of activities as described in (3) above, mini leadership skills, team building, camp fire storytelling etc.
5. A staff member from the school would accompany the learners at the weekend camp (different staff at each camp).

PHASE 2

6. Establish a 'club' at the School, and provide materials and equipment to introduce and sustain a range of 'adventure' type activities and team building and social skills for outreach within the school community by the chosen 'leaders'.
7. Suggest and implement a programme of activities (e.g. one meeting a week).
8. The Interact Club as mentioned above would be involved in terms of interaction and mentoring. They would also be involved in the organisation, and teaching such skills, of any required fund raisers.

ROTARIAN INVOLVEMENT :

1. Overall Project and financial management.
2. Using the training skills of one or two of our Members, develop suitable training modules and materials, and facilitate leadership skills 'classroom' sessions as part of the camp programme.
3. Local Rotary Interact Club to assist with the camps. The local private College where the Interact Club is operating is ideal in terms of their age group parity, and their own school curriculum includes comprehensive outdoor leadership and team building skills activities.
4. In addition the school as a whole is a member of the International "Round Square Schools" organisation which subscribes to service and community upliftment skills activities and training.
5. Rotarians with "soft" adventure skills to assist in practical issues as directed by the qualified Adventure Operator facilitator.

LIST OF REQUIREMENTS AND BUDGET :

Note that there are many opportunities to save budget items listed by securing company and product sponsorships, and this avenue would be pursued intensely should this project receive the initial required funding.

This budget covers costs from inception and for an operating period of 24 months.

| REQUIREMENT | BUDGET |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. <u>Selection of Youth Leaders</u> | |
| 1.1. Transport and communications | R 2 000.00 |
| SUB TOTAL | R 2 000.00 |
| 2. <u>Adventure Camp Programme</u> | |
| 2.1. Accommodation - 3 camps x 18 participants and 4 Rotarians/school staff/ Interactors/other facilitators | R 9 000.00 |
| 2.2. Catering - 3 camps x 22 participants | R13 200.00 |
| 2.3. Team Building Facilitation (physical activities) - 3 camps : fun/leadership/ development challenge activities | R 9 000.00 NIL |
| 2.4. Facilitated Workshops - Club facilitation | |
| 2.5. Transport of youth groups to/from school/ camps | R 4 000.00 R 1 760.00 |
| 2.6. Other contingencies (5% of above total) | R36 960.00 |
| SUB TOTAL | |

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| 3. <u>Equipment</u> | |
| 3.1. Lecture material/flip chart etc. | R 8 000.00 |
| 3.2. Sleeping bags, liners and cutlery x 18 | R 8 640.00 |
| 3.3. Other contingencies (5% of above total) | R 850.00 |
| SUB TOTAL | R17 490.00 |
| 4. <u>Club Operating Material</u> | |
| 4.1. Activity materials and equipment (at school) | R 15 000.00 |
| SUB TOTAL | R 15 000.00 |
| 5. <u>Transport</u> | |
| 5.1. Minimum of one monthly trip by Interact and Rotary members (x 24 months) | R 9 600.00 |
| SUB TOTAL | R 9 600.00 |
| 6. <u>Branding and Publicity for Youth in Action</u> | |
| 6.1. Publicity expenses | R 3 000.00 |
| 6.2. T-Shirts, caps, other club apparel | R 6 000.00 |
| 6.3. Incentives/prizes | R 1 500.00 |
| SUB TOTAL | R10 500.00 |
| 7. <u>Other Contingencies</u> | |
| 7.1. Insurance | R 3 500.00 |
| 7.2. Communications | R 2 000.00 |
| SUB TOTAL | R 5 500.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | R 97 050.00 |
| TOTAL PROJECT ZAR 97 050.00 (=APPROX. US\$12 000 OR £7 400) SPONSORING CLUB TO CONTRIBUTE ZAR 36 000.00 MATCHING GRANT PARTNER SOUGHT FOR BALANCE OF ZAR 61 050.00 (=APPROX. US\$7 500 OR £4 700) | |

Appendix 3



New Rotary Club at Sovereign Harbour

It now seems that the proposal to create a new Rotary Club in the Sovereign Harbour area is gathering momentum. Whilst it has been argued that the four existing clubs already in Eastbourne (one breakfast, one lunchtime, and two evening) should be able to cater for all new Rotarians in the town, they do not provide the one essential ingredient that the residents of the new developments desire, and are key in their thoughts – a local identity. I am pleased that Club have seen fit to endorse my suggestions that we should work closely with them, and support them where we can in their endeavours. If it comes to fruition, we will have a new club as a neighbour with 20 or more new Rotarians carrying on the good work in their community. If, despite the effort, it fails, I am sure that we will welcome any who wish to continue to explore Rotary membership. At Ray Dixon's suggestion, we have now, formally become the sponsoring club for them. Below is the latest information received from Ray:

The club is progressing fast and we have been very fortunate to have been able to recruit 4 previous Rotarians as prospective members these are all residents who have moved into the Harbour from different parts of the country. This gives us a real head start and a range of ideas and inputs. Following the initial social meetings we have now held two formal meetings and have elected a President Don Perman, a Secretary Sam Sweiry and Treasurer Des Davis. Don and Des are both previous Rotarians. Sam Sweiry remains the driving force but these new member are now throwing their weight into the development.

We have also had visits from several local club members who have given their support to the formation of this club. Most importantly the RC of Eastbourne have agreed to be the new clubs sponsor and three of the new clubs prospective members and myself recently attended one of their meetings were they were given a very warm welcome. President Peter will be visiting us in the near future again with other club members. Invitations have been extended by most of the local clubs for the prospective members to visit them and see how a formed club operates and with the mix of Breakfast, Lunchtime and Evening local clubs it gives them a real opportunity of seeing how best to develop their own Club. The club chose to meet on a Tuesday as no other Eastbourne club meets on that day and evening seems to suit most people at the present.

AG Brian Hampson has given us considerable support and is well informed as to the clubs progress so can keep you up to date on his regular visits to your clubs and I am more than happy to come along and give you a personal update if required.

At the last meeting they adopted the RIBI Standard Club Constitution By-laws as well as the Club Leadership Plan. With these in place the club is now able to formally apply for "Provisional Club Status". and the necessary forms have been submitted via the District Extension Officer Dennis Rose. They are now concentrating on membership development to achieve the 20+ members necessary to be able to Inaugurate/Charter the club. No doubt some of you may have seen articles placed in the local press these do achieve an amazing response and we have already, and continue to get, quality prospective members though this source. They are setting up a stall at Lagney Shopping Centre promoting the club and will also be in the Harbour over the Bank Holliday weekend carrying out a similar promotion. They even have one prospective member who is in his mid 30s. You can't fault them for enthusiasm. There have even been suggestions of looking to have the clubs charter night during the RIBI President's visit, but that is a way off yet!

With the clubs basic structure in place prospective members are completing "membership" forms and paying their joining fee which I will forward via Dennis to RIBI.

The major issue is a venue; they originally met at the Harvester not ideal as you will have seen if you looked at the video I sent you last time but it was a start unfortunately the restaurant had a complete mix up at the last meeting at it was adjourned to one of the members houses which in fact worked very well. The Yacht Club which would be ideal is currently out of the question due to cost and other restaurants that indicated their willingness to cooperate have become very busy and lost interest, which might change in the winter. However, Simply Italian have made available a screened area which we will now be trialling with the next meeting on Tuesday 25th August at 7.00 pm I will be away for this meeting but Don will be chairing the meeting and they even have a prospective speaker, but that is just a possibility.

With the difficulties with the venue and the considerable number of people on holiday it has been agreed to meet fortnightly in the short term which will then revert to weekly once the venue has been resolved.

The club is already looking at possible projects including working with the local charity Mustard Seed and social events probably starting with a BBQ and local visits. Depending on the venues suitability they have a list of potential speakers from which a speaker programme will be created. The main difference with the club is the family approach where family members are encouraged to come to all meetings although they will of course be debarred from voting.

I hope that we will be able to visit them shortly.

Peter Nash

District Conference 2009 - Brighton

Details of the forthcoming 1120 District Conference, which this year will be held at the Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel from Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th October, have been announced at recent lunch meetings and widely circulated by e-mail to Club members. It promises to be a most informative and entertaining programme.

To date only one member has returned a completed Registration form and cheque. Hopefully, we shall have several more members proposing to attend so that our Club is well represented.

Please hand/post your applications (completed Registration forms, cheques, and any special dietary needs) to VP Ron as Club Representative in the next few weeks, noting that the District organiser requires all applications by the 30th September.

Ron Genty

Club Bulletin

I had hoped to discuss the future of the bulletin at one of our meetings, but time intervened! However, I do need your views on this, so that we can have an informed debate at Club Council. My personal thoughts are:

- this is an essential means of communication with Club, keeping all informed of what is happening. However, to be effective, it has to have two important elements, a) informative contributions in a timely manner, and b) must be read by the recipients.
- Latterly, there have not been any contributions but, more worryingly the last edition was the May edition (albeit late) and until recently its absence was not commented on!
- Samantha at Smith and Ouzman puts the thing together and sends it out. She is not, nor should she be put in the position, of being the editor. I am very grateful to Sam for the time and effort that she does put into it.

This is your bulletin, and Council needs to know your views. I would be grateful; therefore, if you could give the subject a little thought and let me, or a member of Council, have your thoughts, it would be much appreciated (a nil response will tell me a great deal!).

Do you wish to receive it by e-mail (do you actually read it, or are it lost in pile of other e-mails, or filtered out by your computer programmes?) or in paper format (there is an inevitable cost to club).

Do you wish to receive it every month or at less frequent intervals?

How do you see it relating to our own website, and/or how can we make them work together?

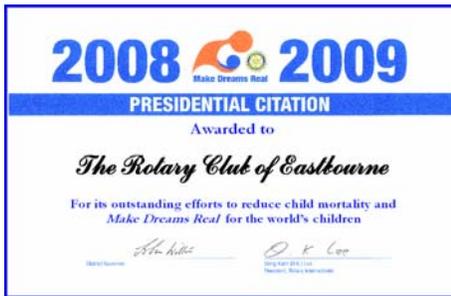
Whatever we do, we need to change our approach. If an editor is appointed he/she will have to put in time and effort and it is important that it is not wasted.

Peter Nash

The final date for copy each month is 20th and it should be sent to rotary@smith-ouzman.com

Chris Smith

Past President's Report 2008-09



President W. E (Bill) Tozer
Classification: Web Marketing.

Hon. Secretary George Collier
Hon. Treasurer: Colin Middleton.



Presidential Citation presented for the Club's Recruiting record, service to the local community and overseas projects.

Above: District Ball at the Winter Gardens. Back Row. Pat & Bob Hamblyn, IPP. Sue & Peter Nash, Pres. Elect. Middle: Yvette Smith, Joe Smedley CBE, International. Pres. Bill & Gwen. Front: Chris Smith, Foundation. Ethel Smedley

This Rotary year was 'Credit Crunch' year. World banks failed and needed Government support. In England, Northern Rock Bank was nationalised and the Government spent trillions of pounds keeping the major banks and the economy afloat. The Bank of England's lending rate fell to 0.5%. Personal fortunes were lost, invested incomes severely hit and unemployment shot up. People gave less to charity reducing our income. Crucially, the £/\$ exchange rate fell during the year from 2.2 US Dollars to the Pound to 1.45 – a 23% increase in our overseas costs.

Despite the gloomy money scene the Club worked very hard, and during the year, donated £20,914 to local and international good causes. At our Abseil and Funwalk events people obtain sponsorships for their own charities – we charge a percentage of the money raised to meet our costs – charities raised £12,280 at these three Club events. Adding these figures together, the total money injected into good causes by the Club's efforts, in the year, was £33,199 – a sum of money that we can be all justly proud to have achieved.

Remembrance Sunday – 9th November: **Fran Moore-Khan** (Pres. AM), **Brian Smith** (Pres. Beachy Head), **Allan Oxenham** (IPP Sovereign) and **Pres. Bill** laid two wreaths – representing the combined Rotary Clubs of Eastbourne - at the War Memorial.

RIBI Conference. **President Bill** and **IPP Bob Hamblyn** and their wives **Gwen** and **Pat** attended the RIBI Conference in Edinburgh 25th & 26th April.

Committee Reports:

George Collier CLUB SECRETARY

Sadly, we said farewell to three members in a painfully short time. **Allan Woolley**, a member since 1993 and President in 1999, died in January. **John Coffey** who joined in 2006 and soon became webmaster and Funwalk co-ordinator, passed away in early February. **Alan Forster**, a member of the Club since 1974 and President in 1986, died on 12th May. All will be greatly missed. We thank Mayo Wynne Baxter, and in particular, Ian Coombs for hosting our monthly Council meetings. Thanks also to the Manager of the Burlington Hotel for weekly lunch meeting parking facilities.

Peter Goldsmith worked hard, sorting through many years accumulated material, bringing the Club's archives up to date.

Peter Nash, President Elect CLUB SERVICE

Many Club Members attended the District Handover to DG John Wilton held in Eastbourne; they had a very enjoyable time. Eastbourne also hosted The District Conference in October, again, well attended by Club members. For the third year we bought 2 dozen, excellent, Christmas Puddings from the Rotary Club of Cwmbran; the profits going to the "Adopt-A-Minefield" campaign – which was also DG John Wilton's preferred charity.

The “**Ball of the Fall**” was held at St.Bede’s School at the Dicker on the 1st October. A super evening, well supported, which raised £10,274 – 20% going to the Eastbourne Sea Cadets the remainder to the Friends of The Eastbourne Hospitals for their Pevensey (Cancer) ward appeal.

Simon Dodds, Chairman [MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP](#)

John Gross and **John Macdonald** completed the big display board. Mayo Wynne Baxter, courtesy **Ian Coombs**, finished and printed the new Rotarian cards. We started the year with 49 members. There were 50 in the printed members list but **Mark Adams** did not renew his membership through pressure of work. We also had two guest members. During the year we welcomed five new members - **Neil Markham, Mike Chesson, Simon Seath, Jessica Gisby** and **Jonathan Porter**. We also welcomed two more, interested, guest members. Sadly we lost **Allan, John and Alan (see previous)**. At ‘Handover’ the final end day of the year, **John Macdonald** (35 years service) resigned to join the Past Rotarians, **Derek Ellis** (47 years service) and **Tom Alston** (54 years service) resigned because of ill health. All were presented with Long Service Award Certificates and Derek Ellis made a Lifetime Honorary Member) Making the membership total, going into the next Rotary year, - 48.

Nigel J Greaves, Chairman [PRESS & PR](#)

In the year, over 40 images and copy were printed in the local media of new members, visitors, speakers, presentations and events.

George Tickle, Chairman [COMMUNITY / VOCATIONAL](#)

Autumn and Spring Cream Teas we took elderly people (average 20 persons per visit) to Exceat Farmhouse from many Eastbourne Nursing Homes.

The Christmas Tombola in the Arndale Centre was organised by **Peter Nash** with good results. The Arndale Centre **Stroke Awareness Day** was organized by **Barrie Gent, Roy Bedford** with **Peter Nash** and his medical team. 340 people’s blood pressure was tested, 40 needed medical advice and 2 required urgent attention. Many young people were among those needing treatment. The Mayor was so impressed that he stayed an hour.

The Club supported five local charities: A donation of £500 to the E.A.G.S. Disabled Allotment Project. A donation of £500 to the Maritime Volunteer Unit, East Sussex towards the purchase of a generator for their ship. A donation of £500 to the R.N.I.B. Talking book service for children. A donation of £500 to the Sequel Trust. towards the purchase of a Lightwriter to enable Linda Clark, a local lady, to communicate. A donation of £50 to The Gingerbread Group towards the upkeep of their Drop-In centre.

Kids Out 10th June. 39 handicapped children and 29 staff from Hazel Court School were entertained to a day out at Drusillas Zoo finishing with lunch, bananas and ice cream.

Joe Smedley, Chairman [INTERNATIONAL](#) and **Chris Smith, Chairman** [ROTARY FOUNDATION](#)

Our main International Project was working with Amreli Rotary Club, Gujarat, India, to provide water purifier units, toilet blocks and desks for three state schools in the village of Chital. They are Chital Taluka Shala Boy’s School, Chital Kanya Shala Girl’s School and Jashvant Gadh Prathmic Shala Junior School. A total of about 1,000 pupils.

The project would be funded by The Rotary Foundation, matching grant \$6,015, District 3060 grant \$2,500, District 1120 grant \$1,000, Rotary Club of Amreli \$1600, Eastbourne \$3,500 - making a total \$14,615. Unfortunately, Rotary International closed their funds early on the 15th March because of the economic situation, leaving our grant application to be carried forward to the following year.



We also supported the education of **Nontokoza Halahala**, a young lady in **Zimbabwe**, taking her O levels, at a cost of \$704 and will continue next year. The Club paid \$1,000 to **Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Appeal**. International Committee's fund raising events included; an Easter Chocolate **Tombola** in the Arndale and Langney Shopping Centres, an **International Evening Meal**, Various **Raffles**, a **Frugal Lunch** and a **Jazz Concert**.

Graham Marsden, Chairman **YOUTH**

Eastbourne Technology College (Hampden Park School) invited the Club to make a presentation to their School Council on establishing an Interact Club - it was felt to have been a success. However, the follow-up was not enthusiastically received. Two students were chosen from the school to attend an R.Y.L.A. weekend at the Arethusa Venture Centre in the Medway Valley. They both enjoyed their visit and were exhausted by the activity packed weekend.

Planning has begun to support the East Sussex Music School with their 4 & 5th July performances at the Baptist Church, Eldon Road. Money raised will be used to provide new instruments and enable some students to attend the Finals of a competition in the Midlands.

Nicola Williams, Co-ordinator **FUNDAY & FUNWALK**

The 2008 Funwalk / Funday took place on August Bank Holiday and, once again, attracted atrocious weather. Walkers battled through rain and gale force winds to complete the course. The arena events had to be abandoned as the weather was just too bad and most of the charity stalls packed up and left early! Approximately 96 walkers took part and raised £4765.50 which gave the Rotary Club an income of £476. 24 charities booked a pitch but not all appeared on the day.

In a bid to avoid the bad weather that has dogged this event over the past four years, in 2009 we amalgamated with the Lions Club of Eastbourne combining our day with their Motorcycle rally – 'Motorcycles, Menderes (and Mayhem!) on the 7th June. The Mayor set off the motorcycles on their 60-mile ride around Sussex at 11.00am and the walkers left Western Lawns at 11.30. Arena events, the funfair, and charity stalls were assembled, as usual. The walkers raised £3,770 for their respective charities.

Bryan Parker, Chairman **CAROL CONCERTS**

The 13th December Concerts at the Congress Theatre were produced and compared by Stella Blond, her 28th Concert as producer. Taking part were the Eastbourne Silver Band, the Willingdon School of Dance, the Diana Freedman Dancing School, the Hampden Park Infant School, and the West Rise Infant School. The Eastbourne Choral Society gave an excellent performance and was also the Concert Choir.

The Matinee was particularly well supported but the Evening performance was less so. Profits were distributed by giving £1,250 to each of four local charities; they were The Eastbourne Citizens Advice Bureau, People Matter Trust, Oasis Christian Outreach, Eastbourne and Wealden YMCA.

Kevan Regan, Chairman **ALONE AT CHRISTMAS**

The Club celebrated the 30th successful year of its Christmas Day project - its largest single annually recurring event. Instead of being on their own, 100 local people enjoyed a lively and entertaining Christmas Day, The comments, letters and donations received from guests and helpers alike, testify on how well this event is appreciated and how important it has become (some guests said that it was the first day out since they came the previous year).

At about midday cars and mini-buses bring them from their homes. Carols play as they are welcomed into the Christmas decorated hall. A full Christmas lunch is served, by about 50 Club Members, their families and volunteers, with Christmas pudding, wine and all the trimmings. The helpers often include the Mayor, M.P. and the District Governor and his wife. Entertainment follows and then usually a game of bingo, with lots of prizes. Afternoon tea with cake and mince pies and a present for every guest tops off the day – and at about 4pm, all are driven home. **Xmas Hampers, Pres. Bill** delivered seven hampers provided by Waitrose, to people who were excluded from Alone, because of their limited mobility.

Frank Eveleigh, Chairman **SOCIAL AND SPORTS**

For the first time in many years the Golf Knock-Out Tournament was completed in the same year that it started. Ken Dobell defeated Neil Markham in the final 5&4. The trophy was revamped by shortening the putter on the original plinth. Lloyd's Lanes hosted the 10 pin bowling evening on the 12th November with 30 players taking part - they were Five Club Members, Fourteen 41 Club Members, Six Round Tables and Five Ladies (Including Fran Moore-Khan - President AM). Fourteen members and wives enjoyed the musical Copacabana by the Rattonians at the Congress: proceeded by a meal at Del Maestro restaurant in Carlisle Road.

Ian Hunt, Chairman **TRIPARTITE**

Eastbourne hosted the Tripartite, 8th to 10th May, receiving 25 members from Grand Maritime including their President Xavier Papillon and his lovely wife Sabrina and a further 4 guests from Lille Nord including their President Paul Astier.

Friday evening was home entertainment night with seven members and wives providing a meal, in their homes, joined by a further seven members and wives providing transport for all our guests. Language was and never has been a problem and the fun and tremendous humour during the evening will be a lasting memory of this night.

Our guests were joined by 26 Club members on Saturday, starting at 9.45.am, for a visit to Hever Castle, the Kent home of Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII's second wife. French audio guides provided a wealth of historical information for our guests. Afterwards the party had time to enjoy the extensive gardens and beautiful azaleas which were in full bloom followed by lunch in Hever's Pavilion Restaurant overlooking the lake. Tripartite and President Night's dinner was held in the East Sussex National Hotel. The Mayor of Eastbourne and his wife joined more than 40 Members and our Guests for a champagne reception followed by an excellent meal. At 10.22 pm 'Boogie Nights', our band, exploded into the room causing a rapid retreat by many - they turned the volume down and we all enjoyed the dancing. A Sunday morning champagne reception at the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club concluded the weekend. Our visitors then split into two parties, 16 moving on for a week's holiday in North Wales and the others returning home

Bob Hamblyn **ABSEIL**

23 People abseiled down the Congress Theatre on the 4th April and raised £3,745 for charity. The event was organised by Bob to help offset the extra cost of our overseas projects due to the £/\$ exchange rate change. People obtained sponsorships for their own charities and paid the Club 20% of their sponsorship money plus £25 registration fee. The photo is of Pres. Bill abseiling for 'No More Land Mines', the personal charity of DG John Wilton. Bill obtained £600 sponsorship and was the first down – to loud applause from Club members.

DIARY

| 2009 | | FUNCTION | COMMENTS | VOTE OF THANKS |
|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Aug | | | | |
| 3 | Mon | Lunch | Rtn. Ray Dixon, District GSE Team Leader. "GSE team in Australia" | Roy Bedford |
| 3 | Mon | Council Meeting | Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00 | |
| 10 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 17 | Mon | Lunch | Ian King, County Commissioner for Scouts. "How relevant is the scout movement today?" | Michael Barrett |
| 22 | Sat | Croquet & Afternoon Tea | 2.00pm Compton Croquet Club (Bob Hamblyn) | |
| 24 | Mon | Lunch | Sara Cooper, Curator - Permanent Collection. "The New Towner" | Allan Budgett |
| 31 | Mon | Bank Holiday - No Meeting | | |
| Sept | | | | |
| 7 | Mon | Lunch | Mark Sawyer, Coxswain Eastbourne Lifeboat. "The latest advances in the RNLI" | John Gross |
| 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 | Mrs Lesley Heasman, St John Ambulance Sussex (TBC) | George Tickle |
| 28 | Mon | Lunch | Visit by District Governor, Euan Eddy | President Peter |
| Oct | | | | |
| 5 | Mon | Lunch | | David Coe |
| 5 | Mon | Council Meeting | Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00 | |
| 12 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 19 | Mon | Lunch | | David Lambird |
| 23 - 25 | Fri - Sun | District Conference | Brighton | |
| 26 | Mon | Lunch | | Bob Hamblyn |
| Nov | | | | |
| 2 | Mon | Lunch | | Alan Wenham |
| 2 | Mon | Council Meeting | Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00 | |
| 9 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 16 | Mon | Lunch | | Mike Chesson |
| 23 | Mon | Lunch | | Jessica Gisby |
| 30 | Mon | Lunch | | Neil Markham |
| Dec | | | | |
| 5 | Sat | Carol Concerts | Congress Theatre | |
| 7 | Mon | Lunch | or Evening Meeting with Partners? SGM for Election of Officers 2010 / 2011 (TBC) | Simon Dodds |
| 7 | Mon | Council Meeting | Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00 | |
| 14 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 21 | Mon | Lunch | or Evening Meeting with Partners? (TBC) | Geoffrey Williams |
| 28 | Mon | Bank Holiday - No Meeting | | |

| 2010 | | FUNCTION | COMMENTS | VOTE OF THANKS |
|--------------|-------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2010 | | | | |
| Jan | | | | |
| 4 | Mon | Lunch | | Barrie Gent |
| 4 | Mon | Council Meeting | Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00 | |
| 11 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 18 | Mon | Lunch | | Bob Mundy |
| 25 | Mon | Lunch | | Tony Cameron |
| 27 | Wed | District Council Meeting | Maidstone Masonic Centre | |
| Feb | | | | |
| 1 | Mon | Lunch | | Jonathan Porter |
| 1 | Mon | Council Meeting | Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00 | |
| 8 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 11 - 14 | Thurs - Sun | RIBI President's Visit to D1120 | | |
| 15 | Mon | Lunch | | Simon Seath |
| 22 | Mon | Lunch | | Graham Marsden |
| 23 | Tues | Rotary Day | | |
| March | | | | |
| 1 | Mon | Lunch | | Colin Middleton |
| 1 | Mon | Council Meeting | Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00 | |
| 8 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 15 | Mon | Lunch | | Bryan Parker |
| 22 | Mon | Lunch | | Joe Smedley |
| 26 | Fri | RIBI Assembly | Birmingham | |
| 29 | Mon | Lunch | | John Rabbitts |
| 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 | | Ken Rawlings |
| 23 - 25 | Fri - Sun | Tripartite | Gand Maritime (Floralies) | |
| 26 | Mon | Lunch | | Neil Cleverton |
| 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 | | Arnold Cornish |
| 20 | Thurs | District Council Meeting | Maidstone Masonic Centre | |
| 24 | Mon | Annual General Meeting followed by Dinner | Chatsworth Hotel 5:30 for 6pm (TBC) | |
| 29 | Sat | President's Night | Royal Eastbourne GC | |

| 2010 | | FUNCTION | COMMENTS | VOTE OF THANKS |
|-------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| June | | | | |
| 7 | Mon | Lunch | | Ken Dobell |
| 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 | | Ian Hunt |
| 5 | Mon | Council Meeting | Mayo Wynne Baxter -18.00 | |
| 12 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 19 | Mon | Lunch | | Nigel Greaves |
| 26 | Mon | Lunch | | Alan Langley |

VOTES OF THANKS

| 2009 | | FUNCTION | COMMENTS | VOTE OF THANKS |
|-------------|-----|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Aug | | | | |
| 3 | Mon | Lunch | | Roy Bedford |
| 10 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 17 | Mon | Lunch | | Michael Barrett |
| 24 | Mon | Lunch | | Allan Budgett |
| 31 | Mon | Bank Holiday - No Meeting | | |
| Sept | | | | |
| 7 | Mon | Lunch | | John Gross |
| 14 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 21 | Mon | Lunch | | George Tickle |
| 28 | Mon | Lunch | Vsit of DG | President Peter |
| Oct | | | | |
| 5 | Mon | Lunch | | David Coe |
| 12 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 19 | Mon | Lunch | | David Lambird |
| 26 | Mon | Lunch | | Bob Hamblyn |
| Nov | | | | |
| 2 | Mon | Lunch | | Alan Wenham |
| 9 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 16 | Mon | Lunch | | Mike Chesson |
| 23 | Mon | Lunch | | Jessica Gisby |
| 30 | Mon | Lunch | | Neil Markham |
| Dec | | | | |
| 7 | Mon | Lunch | | Simon Dodds |
| 14 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 21 | Mon | Lunch | | Geoffrey Williams |
| 28 | Mon | Bank Holiday - No Meeting | | |

| 2010 | | FUNCTION | COMMENTS | VOTE OF THANKS |
|------------|-----|----------|------------------|-----------------|
| Jan | | | | |
| 4 | Mon | Lunch | | Barrie Gent |
| 11 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 18 | Mon | Lunch | | Bob Mundy |
| 25 | Mon | Lunch | | Tony Cameron |
| Feb | | | | |
| 1 | Mon | Lunch | | Jonathan Porter |
| 8 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 15 | Mon | Lunch | | Simon Seath |
| 22 | Mon | Lunch | | Graham Marsden |

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|--------------|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| March | | | | |
| 1 | Mon | Lunch | | Colin Mddleton |
| 8 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 15 | Mon | Lunch | | Bryan Parker |
| 22 | Mon | Lunch | | Joe Smedley |
| 29 | Mon | Lunch | | John Rabbitts |
| April | | | | |
| 5 | Mon | Bank Holiday - No Meeting | | |
| 12 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 19 | Mon | Lunch | | Ken Rawlings |
| 26 | Mon | Lunch | | Neil Cleverton |
| May | | | | |
| 3 | Mon | Bank Holiday - No Meeting | | |
| 10 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 17 | Mon | Lunch | | Arnold Cornish |
| 24 | Mon | Annual General Meeting | Chatsworth Hotel 5:30 for 6pm | |
| 31 | Mon | Bank Holiday - No Meeting | | |
| June | | | | |
| 7 | Mon | Lunch | | Ken Dobell |
| 14 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 21 | Mon | Club Assembly | Chatsworth Hotel 5:30 for 6pm | |
| 28 | Mon | Lunch | Club Handover | |
| July | | | | |
| 5 | Mon | Lunch | | Ian Hunt |
| 12 | Mon | Lunch | Business Meeting | |
| 19 | Mon | Lunch | | Nigel Greaves |
| 26 | Mon | Lunch | | Alan Langley |
| | | | | |

DUTY ROTA

| Date | Cash for Meals | Visitors Reception | Board Monitor | Visitors Host | Speakers Host, Gong and Lectern |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 2009 | | | | | |
| August | Gisby | Budgett | Barrett | Middleton | Willaims G |
| September | Markham | Bedford | Dean | Parker | Marsden |
| October | Porter | Smith | Eveleigh | Rabbitts | Smedley |
| November | Seath | Williams N | Coe | Rawlings | Gent |
| December | Cleverton | Wheeler | Greaves | Regan | Dobell |
| 2010 | | | | | |
| January | Coombs | Wallis | Cornish | Chesson | Gross |
| February | Hunt | Mundy | Wenham | Gisby | Budgett |
| March | Goldsmith | Cameron | Hamblyn | Markham | Barrett |
| April | Marsden | Dobell | Lambird | Porter | Bedford |
| May | Williams G | Smedley | Langley | Seath | Dean |
| June | Dodds | Gent | Honey | Gross | Coombs |

Note: Each Rotarian is responsible for securing his own substitute.

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