



The Croydon Chronicle

The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Croydon
(Founded 1921)
Club No. 62 ... United Kingdom ... District 1145



The Rotary Club of Croydon meets at The Croydon Masonic Halls, 73 Oakfield Road, Croydon, Surrey. CR0 2UX. We meet on Tuesdays at 13:00.
The Club website is at www.croydonrotaryclub.org.uk

Message from the President

Issue 28 - July & August 2015



President's welcome message:

Welcome to a new Rotary year and being part of the new Rotary District 1145. You can follow their news on the District website at: <http://www.rotary-ribi.org/districts/homepage.php?DistrictNo=1145>

.....and welcome to our new look Croydon Chronicle!

Before you read on I'd like you to close your eyes for ten seconds. If you're now reading this then you have managed to open them again. But just imagine...

Imagine if you couldn't see to read anything else in this issue; or in the local newspaper; or anything at all. Unsettling, to say the least, isn't it. That's why I'm committed to my charity for this year – the Talking Newspaper.

I said at the Handover meeting that we don't know what challenges or new opportunities will come from being part of a new District with over 100 clubs; or maybe our Rotary life will go on as normal. Whatever happens we will play our part supporting various District events.

This year's Rotary theme is **"Be a Gift to The World"**. RI President Ravi. Ravindran urges Rotary members to give the gifts of time, talent, and knowledge to improve lives in communities and make a genuine difference in the lives of others. So let's have some suggestions for what we can do that would allow all club members the opportunity to be involved.



Finally, a huge thankyou once again, to Barbara for her great year. A hard act to follow! And to all club members, your partners and friends of our club for your work and commitment to Rotary.

Stephen Kirkman

President's Announcements

End Polio Now!

We are so close to ending polio once and for all. We will be organising an event soon that will allow us to raise funds under the umbrella of the World's Greatest Meal (WGM). In that way all the money raised will be tripled.

According to the WGM website- As of June 26th 2015:

- There have been 1,217 events registered in 60 countries.
- More than 67,400 participants worldwide
- USD \$1,220,342.88 has been raised, a total of USD \$3,661,028.88 with matching funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

This translates to enough funds to buy more than 6,101,000 polio vaccinations!

Elsewhere in this issue you will read about the Club assembly and proposals for the coming year. However, we are prepared to listen to all and any suggestions for social, fellowship and fund-raising events. So speak to anyone on the club committees.

Stephen

Club News

Graham Harker

Youth Services

Membership

Fund Raising & Social

Speakers Update

Graham Harker

Club Programme 2015

(For the Rotary Year 2015-2016)

JUNE 2015

Mon 06.07.15 Deadline for copy for the Croydon Chronicle
(To be produced on 14th July) Roger Davis

JULY 2015

Tue 07.07.15 13.00 Charles Roe Peter Spalding

Tue 14.07.15 13.00 RYLA John Cheetham

Tue 14.07.15 19.00 District Council Meeting – Horsham Stephen Kirkman

Tue 21.07.15 13.00 President's Charity – Croydon Talking Newspaper
Keith Bill Stephen Kirkman

Tue 28.07.15 13.00 Job Talk Chris Jones

AUGUST 2015

Tue 04.08.15 13.00 Visit of the District Governor
Peter O'Keefe Stephen Kirkman

Tue 04.08.15 19.30 AREA 6 PRESIDENTS' MEETING Graham Harker
Stephen Kirkman

Fri 07.08.15 Fund Raising Committee Richard Ford

Mon 10.08.15 17.00 COUNCIL MEETING Stephen Kirkman

Tue 11.08.15 13.00 Business Meeting Stephen Kirkman

Tue 18.08.15 13.00 Books Michael Sneary

Tue 25.08.15 13.00 Job Talk Brian Jones

SEPTEMBER 2015

Tue 01.09.15 13.00 Stephen Williams

Thu 03.09.15 19.30 Theatre Visit – "The Glenn Miller Story"
Wimbledon Theatre – Tommy Steele Bernard Adams

Mon 07.08.15 Deadline for copy for the Croydon Chronicle
(To be produced on 15th September 2015) Roger Davis

Tue 08.09.15 13.00 TBA TBA

Tue 15.09.15 13.00 Ted Newman

Tue 22.09.15 13.00 Job Talk Graham Best

Tue 29.09.15 9.30 Membership Committee Meeting Richard Wragg

Tue 29.09.15 13.00 5th Tuesday Stephen Kirkman

OCTOBER 2015

Fri 02.10.15 14.00 District Conference – Bournemouth (to 04.10.15)

Tue 06.10.15 13.00 Jim Spinks

Mon 12.10.15 17.00 **COUNCIL MEETING** Stephen Kirkman

Tue 13.10.15 13.00 Business Meeting Stephen Kirkman

Tue 13.10.15 17.30 Youth Speaks, Intermediate – John Ruskin College John Cheetham

Tue 13.10.15 19.15 District Team Meeting – Horsham Graham Harker

Tue 20.10.15 13.00 The Future of Eurostar Barbara Harker

Tue 20.10.15 19.30 AREA 6 PRESIDENTS' MEETING Graham Harker
Stephen Kirkman

Tue 27.10.15 13.00 Richard Crail

Thu 29.10.15 19.30 District Council Meeting – Horsham Stephen Kirkman

NOVEMBER 2015

Tue 03.11.15 13.00 Brian Street

Tue 03.11.15 17.30 Youth Speaks-Seniors, John Ruskin College John Cheetham

Sun 08.11.15 11.00 Remembrance Service – Fairfield Stephen Kirkman

Mon 09.11.15 Deadline for copy for the Croydon Chronicle Roger Davis
(To be produced on 17th November 2015)

Tue 10.11.15 13.00 Joe Trickey

Sat 14.11.15 09.30 PEPS1 - Horsham John Cheetham

Tue 17.11.15 13.00 Bernard Adams

Tue 24.11.15 13.00 Colin Coates

Mon 30.11.15 17.00 **COUNCIL MEETING**

DECEMBER 2015

Tue 01.12.15 13.00 Special General Meeting Stephen Kirkman

Mon 07.12.15 18.00 Christmas Collection

Tue 08.12.15 13.00 David Milsted

Tue 08.12.15 18.00 Christmas Collection

Wed 09.12.15 18.00 Christmas Collection

Mon 14.12.15	18.00	Christmas Collection	
Tue 15.12.15	13.00	Christmas Message	Stephen Kirkman
Tue 15.12.15	18.00	Christmas Collection	
Wed 16.12.15	19.00	John Rutter Christmas Concert Fairfield Halls	Bernard Adams
Thu 17.12.15	18.00	Christmas Collection	

JANUARY 2016

Mon 04.01.16		Deadline for copy for the Croydon Chronicle (To be produced on 12 th January 2016)	Roger Davis
Tue 05.01.16	13.00		Edward Handley
Tue 12.01.16	13.00		Graham Harker
Tue 19.01.16	13.00		Ian Wesson
Tue 26.01.16	13.00	Essential Support	Derek Scrafton

FEBRUARY 2016

Tue 02.02.16	13.00		Roger Davis
Tue 02.02.16	19.30	AREA 6 PRESIDENTS' MEETING	Graham Harker Stephen Kirkman
Mon 08.02.16	17.00	COUNCIL MEETING	
Tue 09.02.16	13.00	Business Meeting	Stephen Kirkman
Tue 16.02.16	13.00	Partners' Lunch	John Dale

MARCH 2016

Tue 23.02.16	13.00		Chris Dighton
Tue 01.03.16	13.00		Richard Ford
Tue 01.03.16	19.30	District Team Meeting – Guildford	Graham Harker
Mon 07.03.16		Deadline for copy for the Croydon Chronicle (To be produced on 16 th March 2016)	Roger Davis
Tue 08.03.16	13.00		Chris Boulton
Tue 15.03.16	13.00		Peter Kennedy
Wed 16.03.16	19.30	District Council Meeting – Horsham	Stephen Kirkman
Tue 22.03.16	13.00		David Ryland
Sun 27.03.16		EASTER DAY	

Tue 29.03.16 13.00 5th Tuesday Stephen Kirkman

APRIL 2016

Fri 01.04.16 RIBI Conference (to 03.04.16)

Tue 05.04.16 13.00 Brian Cousins

Sat 09.04.16 09.30 District Assembly & PEPS2 – Horsham John Cheetham

Mon 11.04.16 17.00 **COUNCIL MEETING**

Tue 12.04.16 13.00 **Business Meeting** Stephen Kirkman

Tue 19.04.16 13.00 Mark Ryland

Tue 26.04.16 13.00 Ted Krol

MAY 2016

Tue 03.05.16 13.00 Loraine Davis

Tue 03.05.16 19.30 **AREA 6 PRESIDENTS' MEETING** Graham Harker
Stephen Kirkman

Thu 05.05.16 **EUROSTAR EVENT – BELGIUM (To 08.05.16)**

Mon 09.05.16 Deadline for copy of the Croydon Chronicle Roger Davis
(To be produced on 17th May 2016)

Tue 10.05.16 13.00 Brian Trengove

Tue 17.05.16 13.00 **Reflections on Eurostar** Stephen Kirkman
Images and talks from participants

Tue 24.05.16 13.00 TBA

Tue 31.05.16 13.00 5th Tuesday Stephen Kirkman

JUNE 2016

Mon 06.06.16 17.00 **COUNCIL MEETING**

Tue 07.06.16 13.00 **Business Meeting** Stephen Kirkman

Tue 14.06.16 13.00 **CLUB ASSEMBLY** John Cheetham

Tue 14.06.16 19.30 District Team Meeting – Guildford Graham Harker

Tue 21.06.16 13.00 TBA

Tue 28.06.16 19.00 Handover Meeting and Dinner (TBC) Stephen Kirkman

GREY TUESDAY ROTARY MEETINGS
YELLOW SPEAKERS/MEETINGS ARRANGED
GREEN COUNCIL MEETINGS
BLUE YOUTH SERVICES
PURPLE EUROSTAR

And finally,

That's all Folks!

NEW MEMBERS DETAILS AND CHANGED MEMBERS DETAILS