

Rotary Club of Epping

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FOR YOUR DIARY

19 August – 12.30pm Hog Roast at Hayleys Manor , Epping Upland in aid of St Clare's Hospice; music and comedy from Nigel "Boy" Syer ; tickets £18 incl food, £10 for under 14s ; contact is Alan Kerr or Peter Padfield. Club members are asked to donate raffle prizes, please !

5 September – 8.00pm Charity Concert at Catholic Church Hall, Epping in aid of England Floods Appeal and Joanne Ryan (local young athlete) Olympic Training Fund; William Thomas, award winning baritone and supporting artistes; please attend or make a donation; tickets £10 from Duncan Whitehouse.

6 September – NOTE *Club Council now Thursday 6th, Not Wednesday 5th.*

9 September – 12.00 noon Hog Roast by Epping Forest Club at Old School House, Mount End; tickets £15, under 12s free.

16 September – Epping Town Show community event with Town Council; contact is Richard Hunt.

18 September – evening meeting, partners and friends welcome.

30 September – third Copped Hall Fun Run, sponsored by The Higgins Group and The Local Guardian; Schools Race starts 10.00am (contact – John Burgess), Main Event is at 11.15am (contact – Peter Hellmers); proceeds to St Johns, West Hatch and King Harold Secondary Schools; volunteer helpers required as previous years - organiser is Maurice Anderson.

18 – 21 October – District Conference at Eastbourne; President Alan Kerr anticipates an entertaining programme and looks forward to a good attendance by Club members !

14 November – Bridge Drive at Theydon Bois Village Hall, in aid of St Clare's Hospice; Annie Sydenham would like volunteer kitchen helpers, please.

10 December – Christmas collections start !

11 December – Christmas evening meeting , partners and friends welcome, as always.

24 December – 4.00pm Carols on the Green; volunteers to help, please – organiser is Mike Wright.

4 March 2008 – NOTE *Service above Self evening meeting rearranged from 11 March in the Handbook.*

BUCK BUXTON

Buck sadly passed away on 12 July. He joined the Club in 1972, was President in 1983-84, and one of our most dedicated members. As Club Archivist his last contribution for the Newsletter reminds us that :

The inaugural meeting of our Rotary Club was held on 14th October 1936, and was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wanstead & Woodford. The Club was formally chartered, with 24 founder members, on 27th November 1936. During the Second World War membership reduced to 3 only, but recovered considerably in the late 1940s. At the time of our Golden Jubilee in 1986 membership had risen to 47. (It is now 50, including 20 Past Presidents.)

The Club sponsored or supported the formation of an Inner Wheel Club in 1949, a Probus Club in 1977, a Rotaract Club in 1978, and our own daughter Club, the Rotary Club of Epping Forest in June 1983. The Inner Wheel and Rotaract Clubs subsequently surrendered their charters and no longer exist.

Formal twinning arrangements with the Rotary Club of Malmo, Sweden, commenced in 1974 and lasted for 14 years. A formal declaration of friendship was signed with the Epping Forest Club and the Rotary club of Sinsheim, Germany in 1990, and frequent inter Club visits have since taken place.

RESULTS IN BRIEF.....

Club Council agreed in July to donate £5,000 to Barnardo's, one of Past President Charles Hopping's preferred good causes. This includes money raised at the Quiz Night earlier in the year and at the President's Ball raffle.

The Charity Golf Day on 7 June raised the splendid sum of £14,445 for St Clare's Hospice. Very well done to everyone involved !

A select band attended the District Sports Dinner, also on 7 June, and returned laden with glassware and trophies, including the familiar Fellowship Cup. It was another very enjoyable evening, despite the return trip with heavy bags feeling like a homeward leg from Tesco's !

NOTE The Sports Dinner next year will be on Tuesday 3rd June, to avoid another clash with Charity Golf on the Thursday of that week. *The evening meeting in the Club Handbook for 3rd June has been rearranged to the 10th June 2008.*

NEW DETAILS FOR YOUR HANDBOOK

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