



ROTARY CLUB OF ST. MARYLEBONE

THE BULLETIN

2 September 2011

"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children".
Nelson Mandela

Meeting 1 September 2011

(reported by our architectural correspondent
John Harris)

1. President Mike Stonham opened the meeting with Rotary Grace, and as it was the first meeting of the month, read out the Object of Rotary.

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

With many Fellows away on holiday we were a small select band of brothers and sisters – there were 16 of us.

2. Visitors

We had no visitors.

3. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Aftab Noorani, Suraiya Kassamally , Lorraine Dance, Margaret Pollock, Robert Ghazi, David Sanderson and Tim Raath.

4. Secretary's Announcements

Keith Stuart-Smith reported that nominations for District Governor 2014-2015 were required.

5. President's Announcements

(a) President Mike reported that the Paul Harris Dinner for 2012 would be held on 28th March at the Imperial Hotel.

(b) Mike reported that a Nigerian Visitor to our Club some weeks ago had phoned Barry Karsberg to say he would not be visiting our Club again because we did not have visitor cards. Mike said he had recently printed some new ones.

6. John Harris announced that he had arranged with Lorraine & the Hotel for equipment to be provided for our speakers: on 22 September for Chris Fawkes BBC Weather forecaster and on 6 October for John Curran senior BBC broadcast journalist.

7. John Harris reported that our attendance for July was 68% and for August 59%.

8.. Sergeant at Arms

Nick Damji with good humour persuaded us to pass to him our loose currency.



Future Speakers

19 September	Turly Humphreys	Circle Sports - Getting Westminster young people into sports and jobs
22 September	Chris Fawkes,	Broadcast Meteorologist, BBC Weather Centre.
6 October	John Curran,	Senior Broadcast Journalist, BBC
10 November	Clive Amos	Olympics

REMINDERS

Greeting Cards – End Polio Now Campaign

Cards will be available at each meeting only £2.00 for a pack of 2.



Garden Party

The Bryanston Square Garden Party is on Wednesday 7th September - 6pm-9pm- tickets (£25) can be purchased at Majestic 103 Crawford Street W1 (020 7724 0933) from 20th August. The ticket price includes an excellent buffet provided by the Churchill Hotel and wine by Majestic. Raffle tickets will be available on the night for approximately 15 outstanding prizes.

The Landmark London hotel hosts their first Opera Evening

The luxurious Landmark London hotel, who are becoming one of the St Marylebone Rotary Club's supporters, will be transforming its stunning Winter Garden restaurant with its soaring eight-storey glass roof atrium and surrounding balconies into an elegant stage for an exclusive Night at the Opera Gala Dinner. This event will include a six-course dinner from the two AA rosette restaurant with matching wines, interspersed by segments of 20-minute operatic performances from a collective of singers from esteemed classical music performance company, Opera Bespoke. This night will take you on a musical journey through the ages of opera.

Date: Thursday 3rd November 2011

Time: 7.00pm

Price: £150 per person

To book please call 020 7631 8000

The Landmark London, 222 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 6JQ

After consulting with our President it has been requested that all active members of the club fully participate in the future duty rotas and a list has been produced as follows:-

Meetings	Host	Fellowship	Bulletin	Sgt at Arms
8 Sept	Robert Rosenthal	Peggy Gunst Margaret Pollock	Matthew Lawson	Kevin Coyne
15 Sept	Peter Schweiger	Noordin Kassam John Harris	John Bash	Nick Damji
22 Sept	Paul Daly	John Green David Leuw	Nick Damji	Kevin Coyne
29 Sept	Shyam Chatrath	Matthew Lawson Neville Brick	Kevin Coyne	Nick Damji

6 Oct	Peter Schweiger	John Green Bettie Politi	Robert Rosenthal	Kevin Coyne
13 Oct	Robert Rosenthal	Paul Daly Lorraine Dance	John Bash	Nick Damji
20 Oct	Kevin Coyne	Robert Rosenthal Noordin Kassam	Matthew Lawson	Kevin Coyne
27 Oct	Paul Daly	John Green John Harris	Kevin Coyne	Nick Damji
3 Nov	David Leuw	Peggy Gunst Laura Pireddu	David Sanderson	Kevin Coyne
10 Nov	Bettie Politi	Suraiya Kassamally John Green	Lorraine Dance	Nick Damji
17 Nov	Margaret Pollock	Matthew Lawson Lorraine Dance	Neville Brick	Kevin Coyne
24 Nov	Matthew Lawson	David Sanderson Bettie Politi	Paul Daly	Dick Damji
1 Dec	John Harris	Peggy Gunst John Harris	Peter Schweiger	Kevin Coyne
8 Dec	Suraiya Kassamally	Robert Ghazi David Leuw	John Bash	Nick Damji
15Dec	David Sanderson	John Green Bettie Politi	Robert Rosenthal	Kevin Coyne

The Host will look after, introduce and thank the speaker after the speech.

On **Fellowship** duties, the first named will mainly deal with financial matters and will be assisted by the second named to act as greeters – **this means greeting visitors and making them feel at home** - and also to maintain the visitors' and guests' attendance records.

The **Bulletin** nominee will take notes of the meeting and pass them to the Bulletin Editor.

The Sergeant At Arms will devise new and clever ways of filling the collection box.

If you are unable to take care of the duty allocated to you, please make alternative arrangements personally. (Unfortunately, this approach has not worked well recently.) **Kindly let Keith Stuart-Smith and John Green know of any changes you make to the list.**

NOTE FOR FELLOWSHIP: The Hotel has agreed to hold the weekly collection box in their vault; it will not be necessary for them to issue a receipt. The person in charge of Fellowship should collect the box from the Hotel Reception at the beginning of the meeting, and return it to the Reception at the end of the meeting.

Meetings: Thursdays, 12:45 for 1:00pm, The Sherlock Holmes Hotel, Baker Street, London

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