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Monthly Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary

24 October - World Polio Day

28 October - Barrhead Rotary Sporting Dinner - proceeds to Accord Hospice.

5 November - Rotary UN Day and District Media Seminar at Merchant House £5 per head.

17 November - Youth Speak Competition - Barrhead High

18 November - BBC Children in Need Day with Rotary Participation

23 November - Young Musician Competition (vocal & instrumental) Williamwood High - 6.30pm

November is - Rotary Foundation Month.



By supporting the Annual Programs Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative it makes it possible for The Rotary Foundation to continue its work of 'Doing Good in the World.'

If you contribute to the Foundation, you advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. You also support Rotary's six areas of focus.

By donating less than the cost of your Sunday newspapers each month, and gift aiding it, you can become a Sustaining Member of the Rotary Foundation. Contributions to EREY are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs. Further details at RIBI website.

South American Season

First it was a visit to Eastwood Rotary by a couple of Rotarian visitors from Brazil. Then it was an evening spent in the company of the Group Study Exchange party from Chile (District 4350) at East Kilbride Kittoch Rotary on Tuesday 27th September. Iain Barr and Maureen Ramsay attended and enjoyed both the hospitality of the Club and the informative and entertaining presentation by the five Chilean visitors. They all hail from the southern end of Chile where the average summer temperature is around 15 degrees so they all felt very much at home here in Scotland weatherwise! The climax of their visit was attending the District Conference at the Atholl Palace.

District Conference - Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry

The weekend conference was held from Friday 30th Sept until Sunday 2nd October. The conference was opened by District Governor, Roberta Gaitan and keynote speakers included -

The Right Honourable Elish Angoilini QC, former Lord Advocate for Scotland

Dr Frank Dick OBE - from 1979 to 1994 the British Athletics Federation's Director of Coaching

Bob Tomlinson, Assisant General Co-ordinator, RI Public Image Group

Rose Foley, Rotary World Peace Fellow

Golf, a whisky distillery tour and a ceilidh were some of the social events available for Rotarians and guests. John Waddell and Catherine Stewart represented the Club.

Eaglesham Heritage Trail



Bill Niven, local historian and one of the founding members of the Eaglesham Heritage Trail recently gave the members an interesting and informative talk on the work of the newly formed body, which has identified and published a trail guide of local points of historical interest within the village of Eaglesham, including the notorious landing site of Rudolph Hess during WW11.

For further details - <http://www.sl eaglesham.com/new s/new-eaglesham-heritage-trail-officially-opened.html>



Alastair McFarlane, ADG also paid a visit to the Club the same evening and brought greetings from the District team and his own Club - Renfrew Rotary.





Bruce Henderson and Michael Kidd recently gave a presentation on the work done by the film company No Budget Low Budget Films.

Barrhead Rotary Club has advised that it is happy to form a joint sponsorship with Eastwood Rotary Club to move forward a new East Renfrewshire Rotaract Interest Group with the long-term aim of establishing a fully chartered Rotaract Club in the area. Official application has now been made via the District Governor, Roberta Gaitan, and once District approval has been obtained, the two clubs will work together towards their aim.

For further details, contact Maureen on 07505 117426
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“Holding Out for a Hero”

This charity event was aired on ITV at 6.45pm on Sunday 2nd October. Local man, Stephen McCarrey was successful in winning £124,000 which he donated to Russell McMillan of East Renfrewshire Good Causes, one of the charities which is well supported by Eastwood Rotary.



President Rob (extreme left) with the rest of Russell’s “support team.”



Russell receives a further cheque for £2000 for ERGC from long-standing Club member Ronnie Munn

NBLB seeks to create a new way for new filmmaking talent in Scotland to undertake more ambitious projects that can showcase new and emerging talent and create future funding for future projects.

For further details - www.nblbfilms.com

Children First

Formerly known as the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Children First is one of the frontline services currently set-up to protect vulnerable children. On Thursday 4 October, Ruth Park gave the Club an overview of the work done by this worthy charity.

For further details - www.children1st.org.uk

New Member joins the Club

On Thursday 6 October, Charles (Charlie) Gilbert, retired civil servant, was welcomed into the membership of Eastwood Rotary.

Curling win for Eastwood

The Club curling team beat Johnston curling team at Braehead on Thursday 6 October.

Focus on the Crocus

Iain Barr has arranged with ER Council for a plot of land at the corner of Davieland Road and Ayr Road at Rouken Glen Park to be set aside for the planting of the crocuses during weekend 28/29 October. Local primary schools will be contacted to participate. Contact Iain for further details.



Extract of a Gala Dinner in 1984

Following on from a recent visit by some “old members” from “Down Under”, President Rob received a warm letter of thanks for hospitality extended by Kevyn Moore, Jack Cowan and Ian Watson, along with some pictures for the Club archives.



Press release on Kevyn's Paul Harris Fellowship presentation also in 1984



Eastwood Rotary Council members 1983.

Next Issue

Contributions for the next issue of the Newsletter should be sent by 28th September 2011 to Maureen at -

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