

# The Orwell Newsletter

The Rotary Club Of Ipswich Orwell, RIBI 1339

September 2003

## From The President's Desk

Hopefully those who departed these shores for a holiday abroad enjoyed the real August weather we either tolerated or relished during the last month. Attendances were a little down which is acceptable but Autumn approaches and we have some pressing items to apply ourselves to.

Our first priority must be the Alton Water Walk and, as it is scheduled for the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month, now is the time to find those extra walkers from amongst our colleagues and acquaintances. Having persuaded and cajoled, the Registrations need to be in Sue's hands as early as possible to enable a smooth start on the day. We do not want to hold up those who are making money for us by having them wait in a queue for ages before they can start. I would suggest that you chase up those who have taken forms and collect them yourselves, passing them over as soon as possible.

Arrangements are now well in hand for our Jubilee Charter on the 17<sup>th</sup> October thanks to Eddie Marsh and Club Service Committee. In addition, Bob Fox is well on with the arrangements for our visitors from Hanau who will be with us over Charter weekend. It's quite a jigsaw puzzle getting all the pieces together and Bob's expertise serves us somewhat more than would appear on the surface. Please keep the weekend as free as possible and come to the events on the programme over the weekend.

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## 2003/04 Committee Structure

### **Club Service Committee**

Chair: Alan Lonsdale  
JVP: Eddie Marsh  
Secretary: Tony Hill  
Treasurer: Bob Fox  
Programme: Carol Lockett  
Attendance: Russell Leeburn

### **Community Service Committee**

Chair: Brian Beason  
Vice-Chair: Malcolm Reece  
Sue Goddard (Alton Water & Kids Out), Gordon Kember (Arthritis Care), Gordon Laing, David Smith (LOA)

### **Vocational Service Committee**

Chair: Sandra Moore  
Vice-Chair: Don Ayre  
Marlene Robinson (Youth Activities), Nigel Steed, Michael Trower, Terry Robinson (LOA)

### **International Service Committee**

Chair: Peter Townley  
Vice-Chair: Luke Farthing (GSE Officer)  
John Field, Peter Smith (IPP), Richard Brown (Sports Officer), Bob Bacon (LOA)

### **Foundation Committee**

Chair: Philip Morgan  
Vice-Chair: David Berridge  
Peter Hopper, Alan Swann, Herbie Beckett

### **Membership Committee**

Eddie Marsh, Luke Farthing, Marlene Robinson

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It follows that a 100% turnout for Charter Dinner would be appropriate for the Silver Jubilee. Another reason not to miss the occasion will become apparent to those who attend —I cannot say more at this juncture.

Club Council discussed Dress Code at the last meeting. The discussion was no doubt prompted by the weather. Council felt that, in general, all members should at least feel comfortable whilst attending meetings. However, we certainly have to dress in what one may consider suitable attire bearing in mind the organisation to which we belong. In deference to visitors and speakers alike it is essential that our standards are upheld.

A large number of us have now retired and, for the most part, have put the pin-striped suit under cover to be used on the odd occasion. Perhaps the best way forward is "smart casual".

It was wonderful to see Malcolm attend lunch recently, and looking the same as he always did. We hope and pray his remarkable progress continues – welcome back good friend.

Yours in Rotary  
Derek ■

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(WWW.ISPWICHORWELLROTARY.FSNET.CO.UK/DIARY)

### SEPTEMBER 2003 NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

5:45pm Club Council (MLM)

TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>

7.30pm District Council at Mildenhall

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

12.55pm Town Hall Lunch + Speaker: Andrew Darke, Customs and Excise, "The work of Customs and Excise in the local area".

WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

12.55pm Town Hall Lunch + Speaker: Assis Carreiro, Dance East – "Relocation to Cranfield's Mill".

SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

Alton Water Walk. See poster opposite for more details.

### OCTOBER 2003 VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

12.55pm Town Hall Lunch + Business Meeting

TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

5.45pm Club Service Committee (Prettys)

WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

12.55pm Town Hall Lunch + Speaker TBA (Vocational)

TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

5.45pm Club Council (MLM)

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

No Meeting

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

Visit by members of the Rotary Club of Hanau-Maintal

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

Town Hall - 25th Charter Night Dinner

SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

10.00am All day trip to Southwold & Saxtead Green

8.00pm Informal dinner groups

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

10.45am Guided tour of Ipswich Waterfront

12.00pm Light lunch on the quayside

WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

12.55pm Town Hall Lunch + Speaker TBA (Vocational)

WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

12.55pm Town Hall Lunch + Visit by District Governor

2.15pm Club Council + DG (Costas)

ROTARY CLUB OF IPSWICH ORWELL

A PLEASANT RAMBLE OF 8 MILES AROUND ALTON WATER RESERVOIR NEAR STUTTON AND HOLBROOK

**ALTON WATER WALK 2003**

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR OWN CHARITY AND HELP THE ROTARY CLUB OF IPSWICH ORWELL SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES

**SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2003**

STARTING ANY TIME FROM 9:00 AM TO 12 NOON AT ALTON WATER VISITORS CENTRE

- Easy Ramble or Challenging Run
- Enter As Individual, Family, Club or Organisation
- Two Thirds to Your Own Charity or Organisation One Third to Rotary Charities
- Help Rotary to Help Others

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