



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 11 June 2025

Dear Rotarians,

We had a very successful Club Assembly on 9 June! I'm so excited about the plans shared by our incoming council, led by President-Elect Anahita. It's going to be an inspiring year ahead, and I can already feel the energy and passion they bring.



As we look forward, it's also the perfect time to reflect on all that we've accomplished during this Rotary year, 2024/25. At the assembly, we were

proud to present two very special awards:

- The **Club Charity Cup**, awarded by Neville Shulman, was presented to **Lin Wong**.
- The **President's Cup** was awarded to **Stephanie Tumba**.



Congratulations to both Lin and Stephanie! These awards are a recognition of your outstanding contributions and hard work throughout the year—you truly deserve it.

We also held our final council meeting of the year, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the current council. Your dedication and efforts have made our club stronger, healthier, and more vibrant.

I'm looking forward to the remaining meetings this month and, of course, to seeing many of you this Saturday at the **RCL Fête!**

Yours in Rotary,
Candy Liu
President, Rotary Club of London
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Here is the link to 96 photos taken during our lunch meeting (Club Assembly) on Monday 9 June 2025
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/tGZWdaMMXnxVvqyZ9>

Next Evening Meeting: Monday 16 June 2025

Arrival time 6.30pm
Meeting starts 7pm

at The Chesterfield Hotel, 35 Charles Street, Mayfair, London, W1J 5EB

Presentation of traditional Glass Boot Trophy to mark the approaching end of the year of President Candy by IPP Doug.



Candy Liu, President of
Rotary Club of London



Liam Ison , Co-President of
Rotaract Club of London



Mark Strong, Co - President
of Rotaract Club of London

Join us to hear from the Co-Presidents of Rotaract Club of London

It has been a wonderful year for both the Rotaract Club of London and the Rotary Club of London. At our final evening meeting before the end of their presidency, both club presidents will reflect on this Rotary year's journey and celebrate their shared successes – especially in a time when many clubs have faced challenges in recruiting new members. They have proudly welcomed over 20 new members across their individual clubs this year.

One key success for the Rotaract Club of London was introducing the co-chair concept – a collaborative leadership model that not only made the presidency more manageable but also increased their efficiency and impact. By sharing responsibilities and leveraging each other's strengths, they created a stronger support system and a more dynamic leadership approach.

They'll also highlight how they built a service platform that empowered their members to contribute meaningfully and create lasting change in their communities.

Liam & Mark

Please book in the usual way with Tom Swainland today (tomswainland @ icloud. com)
Price £35 (to pay on the day)

Chesterfield Hotel, 35 Charles St, London W1J 5EB

IMPORTANT NOTICE : MEAL CHARGES : "Missed bookings" at our regular Monday meetings results in RCL receiving a £20 charge from the Chesterfield Hotel.

>> We ask all members for their cooperation. If you book your place and you are not attending, you will be asked to pay £20 to RCL.



**GET OUT
OF JAIL**

with the
ROTARY CLUB OF LONDON

**Dinner by THE CLINK
at Brixton Prison**

HMP Brixton, Jebb Avenue, Brixton, London SW2 5XF
5.30pm for 6pm • **Thursday 3rd July 2025**
£75 (incl VAT)
Three course dinner and contribution to the charity
Menu TBC

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
MEMORABLE DINNER!**

This concept is run and co-ordinated by **a charity called The Clink**.
Its key objective is to reduce re-offending whilst delivering their core
values of **compassion, professionalism and integrity**.

The restaurant is in the Old Governor's House (built 1819).
This setting allows students to engage with the public and to
take their first steps towards a new life. The restaurant is often
placed in the Top 10 restaurants in London on TripAdvisor.

The closing date is the 9th June
Bookings can be made at:
<https://buytickets.at/rotarycluboflondon2/1699104>

Rotary
Club of London 

BOOK HERE BEFORE 16 JUNE : <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/rotarycluboflondon2/1699104>

 **Thursday 18th September 2025** 
BOOK YOUR SOCIAL EVENING NOW
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Join fellow Rotarians for a couple of hours social activity with the opportunity to throw darts at Flight Club Victoria.

The location is less than five minutes walk from Victoria underground, mainline and bus stations.

See their website for full detail of the club flightclubdarts.com/location-victoria. £15 per person to cover the cost of playing darts from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

Drinks and food to be purchased individually on the night.

Book here via the Club's Ticket Tailor site [Buy tickets – Darts at Flight Club Victoria – Flight Club Victoria](#)

Forthcoming Club Meetings and Events

Monday 16 June: Evening Meeting - Glass Boot presentation + Talk from Rotaract Co-Presidents

Monday 23 June: Lunch Meeting

Monday 30 June: Lunch Meeting - New president induction

More events here : <https://rotary-london.org/events/>

MEMBERS' NEWS

Riverblitz EcoHeroes Clean Up Over 13,000 Rubbish Items in Powerful Rotary-Led Environmental Action Day 🌍

Woolwich Pier, Newham on Saturday 7th June as part of the World Environment Day initiative.

The Riverblitz EcoHeroes initiative returned with tremendous impact, as volunteers from across Rotary clubs in London came together for a major environmental clean-up effort. 🖐️

Rotary clubs represented included Stratford Rotary, Canary Wharf Rotary, Barking Rotary, Tower Hamlets Rotary, Chingford Rotary, Greenwich Rotary, Passport Satellite, Docklands Rotary, Barkingside Rotary, and the Rotary Club of London, joined by supporters from the International Children's Peace Network, Commonwealth Countries League, Newham Council, and other local environmental advocates. ♻️



"The RIVERBLITZ Project shows how small acts of care can lead to significant change. Together, we're helping nature heal itself."

Anahita Harris
President-Elect
Rotary Club of London

Your 2025/26 Rotary journey continues

Join DGs Himanshu and Adrian for the

**ROTARY IN LONDON
DISTRICT HANDOVER**



Porters Park Golf Club
Shenley Hill, Radlett WD7 7AZ
Sunday 6 July, 12:30 for 13:00

Cost: £50 each - 3 course meal - choices available when booking
from: <https://rotaryinlondon.org/dh25>



Rotary  **UNITE FOR GOOD**
District 1130

Neville Shulman CBE is Abseiling for Charity Again!

I'm abseiling once more for the Lord Mayor's charities—this time down the iconic Leadenhall Building, better known as *The Cheesegrater*. With its distinctive wedge-shaped profile, this skyscraper is one of the tallest in the Square Mile, and I'll be launching from a dizzying level 47!

Date: July 4

This abseil is particularly special to me as a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths—an honor I share with the Lord Mayor himself.

If you'd like to support the cause, please visit my JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/neville-shulman-3#sharePage>

Thank you for your support!

**Best wishes,
Neville Shulman CBE**



The Ukrainian Cultural Association in the UK presents

Fundraising Gala Concert

For the Ukrainian Children's Hospital in Lviv
Saturday 19th July 2025 at 7.30PM



St. John's Church Notting Hill

152 Lansdowne Cres. London W11 2NN
(near Holland Park tube)

Tickets: £25, children under 13 - Free
Please email to reserve your tickets on:
ukr.cultural.association.uk@gmail.com

Wine and soft drinks will be available for sale at the bar.
Charity cash sale of various books, CDs and souvenirs.

www.ucauk.com

 Charity Gala in Support of Ukraine – 19 July

A fundraising orchestral gala will take place on **Friday, 19th July**, in support of humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. The evening will feature a programme of classical music performed by acclaimed musicians.

Tickets available here: [Eventbrite Link](#)

📌 *Event poster above.*

All proceeds will go toward charitable aid. Attendance and support are greatly appreciated.



WELL-BEING UPDATE

If you or another member are feeling unwell, recovering, or have any other updates to share such as Anniversary or Birthday, please get in touch with **our Almoner, Past President Vasi**. You can reach Vasi via phone or WhatsApp at 07940 312930, or by email at vasidaniel41@gmail.com.



🔔 **Your Feedback Matters!**

We hope you enjoyed this week's bulletin. We'd love to hear from you! Whether it's your news, ideas, or updates, your contributions help us make this bulletin truly reflect our vibrant community. Share your stories, insights, or feedback directly with us at elisabeth07816@gmail.com.

Elisabeth Reyes
RCL PI and Communication Chair



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