



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 14 May 2025

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Thank you all for joining our recent AGM –your participation and contributions made it a successful and meaningful gathering.

A special congratulations to our newly elected council members – wishing you all the best in your new roles as we continue to grow and make an impact together. They are: Emely Dlamini (Community), Olivia Ow (Compliance), Honey Kalaria (District Liaison), Mark Zudini (Environment), Saumen Ray (Foundation), Stuart Castledine (Fraternal), Tom Swainland (House), Diana Olar (Vocational & Sport), Leo Bieling (Youth).



We also have an evening meeting scheduled for next Monday, and I look forward to seeing many of you there as we discuss our upcoming plans and initiatives.

Wishing you all a great week ahead!

Best Regards,
Candy Liu
President of Rotary Club of London
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Here is the link to 76 photos taken during our lunch meeting on Monday 28 April 2025 for the Club members.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/AKNgib9PXoM4Bv8d7>

Next Evening Meeting: **Monday 19 May 2025**

Our speaker will be Kah Mei Chong, Head of Group legal sharing Chanel Ltd, “Unknown facts” about the CHANEL



Club Meeting – 19th May 2025 (Monday)
Reception 6:30pm and Dinner starts 7:00pm
The Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel

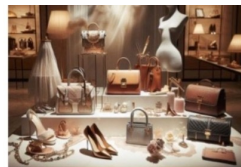


2 course dinner with coffee tea - £36 per person



Speaker: Kah Wei Chong
Head of Legal IT Domain, CHANEL LTD

"Unknown facts" about the CHANEL



Kah Wei Chong, the Head of Legal IT Domain at CHANEL LTD, brings over 30 years of expertise in the IT and retail sectors. His impressive career spans roles at two globally renowned companies, McDonald's and CHANEL, across Malaysia, China, and the UK.

An alumnus of Arizona State University (ASU), USA, Kah Wei holds a degree in Computer Science and recently accomplished the remarkable feat of passing all three levels of the CFA exams. Currently residing in Southwest London with his wife and three daughters, Kah Wei has a keen interest in lifelong learning. As a self-taught car driver who took formal UK driving lessons at the age of 50, he exemplifies adaptability and determination. A polyglot and tech enthusiast, Kah Wei enjoys mastering both human and computer languages, with more than five of each in his repertoire.

Kah Wei Chong is excited to share his presentation, "Unknown Facts About CHANEL," bringing unique insights from his extensive experience at the iconic brand.

Please register via : Candy Liu <candy.liu@rotary-London.org>

Please book in the usual way with Tom Swainland today (tomswainland @ icloud. com)

Price £36 (to pay on the evening)

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.

  **The Rotary Club of London Golf Charity Day is back**
on 27 May 2025  



The Rotary Club of London Golf Charity Day 2025

To all **expert players, social beginners and supporters,**



Every year we raise thousands for children's charities through the Golf Day event, we hope this year will be

Every year we raise thousands for children's charities through the Golf Day event, we hope this year will be no exception!

We're thrilled to announce our Golf Day fundraiser at the prestigious **Muswell Hill Golf Club** on **Tuesday, 27th May**. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a day of golf, delicious food, and camaraderie, all while supporting **Lifeline4kids** which do amazing work in supporting severely handicapped and terminally ill children, and in these hard economic times are in greater need than ever for our support.

Here is a link to the Club website: <https://www.muswellhillgolfclub.co.uk/>

This year we have **three packages** for you to choose

Package 1 - For the Avid Golfers (£75 per person)

- Teeing off at c12.30
- 18 holes of golf, and a delicious 2-course dinner (drinks excluded).

Package 2 – Putting competition (£40 per person)

- Putting at 5pm – 6pm
- Putting competition included a glass of prosecco (or non-alcoholic drink)
- Plus, a delicious 2-course dinner (drinks excluded).

Package 3 – Dinner only (£25 per person)

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How to Book: Please email to: Diana Olar (Diana.a.Olar@gmail.com)

For payments, please transfer to Rotary Club of London:
Account Number: 00152687, Sort Code: 60-01-73 (put your name+Golf)

book here : <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/rotarycluboflondon1/1648223>

Save the Date: Rotary London's Multicultural Fête 2025

 Saturday, 14 June 2025 |  12:00–19:00 |  Victoria Embankment Gardens

We're thrilled to invite you to "From Rotary's Heart to Yours," our first multicultural fête celebrating community, diversity, and service. Mark your calendars for a day of live performances, global cuisines, and family-friendly activities—all in support of Rotary's local and global humanitarian projects.

Express Your Interest (For Accountability Purposes): <https://buytickets.at/therotarycluboflondon/1661291>

You can of course walk in, but this link helps us estimate attendance for health, safety, and logistical planning. Your response is greatly appreciated!

For More Details: Contact Stephanie Tumba at Stephanie.tumba@icloud.com



Forthcoming Club Meetings and Events

Monday 19 May: Evening Meeting : Kah Wei Chong, Head of Group legal sharing Chanel Ltd, "Unknown facts" about the CHANEL

Monday 26 May: Bank Holiday - No meeting

Monday 2 June: Lunch Meeting - Steffen Ritter

Monday 9 June: Lunch Meeting - Club Assembly

Monday 16 June: Evening Meeting - Candy, Mia, Mark and Liam

Monday 23 June: Lunch Meeting - Glass boot day

Monday 30 June: Lunch Meeting - New president induction

SAVE THE DATE : Darts Social Night on Thursday 18th September 2025 at Flight Club, Victoria from 6.30pm

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

MEMBERS' NEWS



Message from Judith Diment:

I attended the Strava polio event this morning, DGE Adrian Faiers and Shirley Faiers and DGN Ian Balcombe also attended as well as other Rotarians and Rotaractors from London District. Paralympian Anne Wafula Strike and Minister Nick Drake and MP Chris Vince attended. We all walked two kilometers in St James's Park. The Strava site now has over 70,000 supporters of polio and we reached the 40 million minutes in the first 12 days and now trying to double that by May 24th.
Best regards Judith

Centenary Patron's Afternoon Tea
House of Lords • London
22 May • 14:30

Overview
Come celebrate our organization's 100th anniversary with a fancy afternoon tea for our loyal supporters!

Message from Duchess:

Afternoon tea at the House of Lords on 22 May 2025

We invite you to join us and be a part of history as we mark a **century of progress and impact in 2025**.

Founded in 1925 as the British Commonwealth League by suffragette Alice Hemming and fellow activists, the **Commonwealth Countries League** has a rich legacy of advocating for women's rights and education throughout the Commonwealth.

We have organised a year-long calendar of events to

celebrate our achievements and set a new agenda for the future—focused on environment, education, and peace.

Our first event is the CCL Centenary Patron's Afternoon Tea: Hosted at the House of Lords, this event honours our patrons and supporters throughout the years ...

Book NOW:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/centenary-patrons-afternoon-tea-tickets-1295589576299>

Your 2025/26 Rotary journey continues

Join DGs Himanshu and Adrian for the

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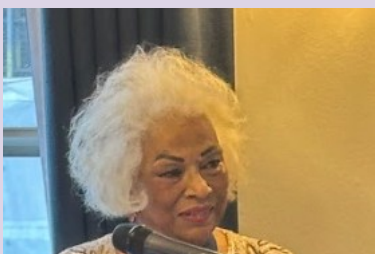
Porters Park Golf Club
Shenley Hill, Radlett WD7 7AZ

Sunday 6 July, 12:30 for 13:00

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



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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.

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RCL PI and Communication Chair



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