



**John Hannam**

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**ROTARY DIGEST**

NB: With the easing of Covid 19 restrictions a partial return to 'face to face' meetings began on Tuesday 3 August. The current monthly meetings format is as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays: 'Face to Face' at Cuddington Golf Club at 18:15 for 18:45. [Apologies by 10am on preceding Monday to Asst Sec. Ann Lufflum please].

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: No meeting at Cuddington; available for Committee meetings via Zoom.

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays: meetings via Zoom; <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7516545164>  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday alternates between 'Club in Council' and a Speaker. 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday TBA.

Secretary David issues Zoom link to all members in advance; anyone wishing to join us should contact him for the code. Next Meeting 5th July - Cuddington Golf Club at 18:15 for 18:45

[Full details of the weekly programme may be found on the Rotary Club website at: https://www.bansteadrotary.com/newsletter](https://www.bansteadrotary.com/newsletter)



**President's Piece**

*I want to thank all our Club Members for their hard work and fantastic achievements over the last few months. We held a successful "Night at the Races" in aid of Ukraine raising £1600; The Charity Walk had 100 walkers and an amazing £7,000 was collected for various charities; the Quiz Night was enjoyed by all and raised £1000 for my President's Charity Cystic Fibrosis! As we volunteer together for Rotary please accept my congratulations and best wishes for the New Rotary Year!*

**Rotary Club of Banstead donates £1000.**

Members of Banstead Rotary and their partners attended President John Hannam's Dinner on 7 June to present to the charity Cystic Fibrosis UK a cheque totaling £1,000.

The funds had been raised from their Quiz Night held in May. Serena Wilson who represented the charity was invited to speak about the history of the charity, the difficulties faced during the pandemic in continuing to support their service users while their income was severely reduced due to having fewer opportunities to fund-raise. [Read More...](#)



**LATEST NEWS**



**Banstead Rotary Charity Quiz**

Enthusiastic quizzers thronged the Banstead Community Hall for the recent Banstead Rotary Quiz Night.

The evening was adeptly handled by quiz master David Riley, ably supported by his wife, Sara. The questions were well researched and just left a few in each round to test the grey cells of all present. In an exciting, but exacting evening the quiz was broken into two halves with a lavish buffet supper. The final winning team members proudly displayed their Prosecco prizes.

The Quiz raised £1000 which will go to the charity Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

This is the chosen charity of Club President John Hannam.



**Charity Walk 2022**

On Sunday 8th May the Banstead Rotary Club hosted its annual Charity Walk which saw 100 walkers take on the 8.5-mile challenge!

The day started at the top of Epsom Downs at 6.45am, with the erection of the marquee and ended when the last sponsored walkers returned at 2.45pm, closely followed by the sweepers. Rotarians, together with friends and relatives who volunteered their services, were praised by walkers for a smooth operation with clear guidance for all. The marshals, some from Croydon South Rotary Club, and the checkpoint refreshment station staff were all cheerful and ensured that the walkers had a safe route around the Downs and woodlands. [Read More...](#)



**"Massive thank you" from Banstead Rotary as Ukraine fundraiser makes £1,600.00**

A fundraiser organised by the Rotary Club of Banstead in aid of humanitarian relief in the Ukraine has raised £1,600.

Members of Banstead Rotary have offered a 'massive thank you' to all those who supported the event and appeal. At the time of writing, the fundraising total stood at about £1,600, the club said. This had been achieved from the 49 attendees through a variety of ways, including personal donations, the Race Night fundraiser at Cuddington Golf Club, raffle, tote profit, a meal subsidy from Andrew Coussens (Head of Catering, Cuddington Golf Club, Banstead Rotary Trust Fund, and an 'extremely generous' sum from a local resident.

After a fun evening at the Races last night our donation to the Rotary Ukraine Fund will be £1600. [Read More...](#)



**Adding a splash of purple to our community!**

Rotary clubs help to plant millions of purple crocuses every year to raise awareness for efforts to end polio.

Spring each year sees a beautiful purple carpet of crocus blooming in many communities across Great Britain and Ireland thanks to the Purple Crocus Corn planting to raise awareness of the Rotary fight for a polio-free world.

Banstead Rotary has made a number of plantings over the years at The Orchard, Banstead Library lawn and at the verges by the War Memorial and The Library, plus last Autumn at Tattenham Corner Green. We are ably supported by Banstead Horticultural Society expert Diana, Banstead Village In Bloom, and, pupils from The Beacon School.

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Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth. With lots of themed events across the borough during which the Council also held its own event in Reigate's Priory Park, along with a ceremonial lighting of the park's beacon by the Mayor of Reigate & Banstead.

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