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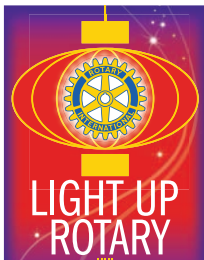
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**Peter King**  
**RIBI President 2014/15**

Apart from some of his childhood spent in Sussex; study in Cambridge and military service, Peter has lived in South West London and Surrey most of his life.

Peter qualified as a barrister at law in 1970. Commissioned into the Army Legal Services, he served in Germany and Northern Ireland. After five years he returned to private practice with London, Kent, Cambridgeshire and Suffolk being his main areas of activity. Peter was also an acting metropolitan stipendiary magistrate in the Midlands. In 2000 Peter took up a full time judicial position as a special immigration adjudicator. Promotions followed and he is now an upper tribunal judge within the field of immigration, asylum and human rights.

Peter is a liveryman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; a freeman of the City of London and an associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He served 25 years in the Territorial Army in transport and logistics. He retains his service connection as a part time judge advocate involved in military trials.

Peter joined the Rotary Club of Kew Gardens in 1984. He has been president of the club twice and is proud that he remains one of its three founder members. Peter has played an active part in District 1140, particularly as international chairman, community and vocational chairman and extension officer.

He has served RIBI as an Assistant Governor facilitator; chairman of the Constitutions Committee, and chairman of the Business Meeting at Conference. He has been a facilitator, moderator and speaker at several Rotary International Institutes and seminars; a representative at the Council of Legislation and the RI President's representative at a number of districts, particularly in the Balkans.

Peter has long term connections with Rotary clubs in Romania and Kosovo. His interest lies in the role of Rotary for peace building and conflict resolution.

Peter is married to Di, also a Rotarian and a member of the Rotary Club of Northwick Park in District 1130. She is chairman of the Rotary Youth Exchange Association. They have two children, Ian who is a surgeon and Louise who is a teacher.

Peter is also a priest of the Anglican Church. When time permits he enjoys bowls and croquet.

**Gary C.K. Huang**  
**RI President 2014/15**

Gary C.K. Huang is an adviser for Wah Lee Industrial Corp. and Bank of Panhsin, and is director of Federal Corporation and Sunty Development Co. Ltd. He previously was president of Malayan Overseas Insurance Co. and chair of Taiwan Sogo Shinkong Security Co. Ltd.



A Rotarian since 1976, Huang has served RI as vice-president, director, Foundation trustee, International Assembly group discussion leader, regional session leader, task force member and coordinator, committee member and chair, and district governor. He also was chair of the 2014 International Assembly Committee; adviser for the Permanent Fund Committee for Taiwan, Macau, and Hong Kong; and PolioPlus advocacy adviser for Taiwan.

He has been instrumental in membership development throughout Asia. As a Rotary Foundation trustee, Huang set the goal of recruiting 100 new Major Donors in Taiwan to celebrate Rotary's centennial; the result was the addition of 106 Major Donors in 2005 and 103 in 2006, who contributed more than \$2 million to the Foundation's Annual Fund.

Huang wrote about his experiences in business and Rotary in his book, "Finding Solutions, Not Excuses." He received the Civic Service Award of the Federation of Non-Profit Associations and the Outstanding Community Service Award from Taiwan's Ministry of the Interior. In 2001, when the Rotary International Convention was held in San Antonio, Texas, USA, he was named the city's honorary mayor.



## Frank Arnold 2015 Conference Chairman

Frank Arnold was born in Co Leitrim into a farming family, the son of an Irish father and an American mother. After education he worked in industry before moving to an Australian financial services organisation where he was to make his career. In the early 1980s he was transferred to Scotland to manage the Scotland/Ireland operation, a decision that was to impact on the rest of his life. Firstly he met and married his wife Vianne and secondly he was invited to join the Rotary Club of Renfrew. On returning to Ireland in 1994, he transferred his membership to the Rotary Club of Banbridge and was President of the club in 1996/97.

Following club presidency he went on to serve district in a number of roles including: Chairman of Club Service and Membership Services Committees, Membership Development Co Coordinator, Task Force Co Coordinator, Assistant Governor and Governor in 2003/04 and later District 1160 Council on Legislation Representative.

He has served RIBI on the Executive and Conference committees and was Membership Services Chairman for three years.

At various times he has served as a Zone Membership Co Coordinator, Institute Co-Moderator, Group session Leader and Rotary Coordinator.

He was honoured to be an RI President's Representative at several district conferences and an RI Nominator at the 2006 Convention.

Frank is a Foundation Major Donor, Foundation Benefactor, Foundation Sustaining Member and a Paul Harris D1160 Society member.

Since 2003 he has been involved in a literacy project in Zambia which has one of the largest orphaned populations in the world due to HIV/AIDS with the supply of solar powered radios delivered to Zambian communities.

He agreed to act as 2015 Conference Chairman simply because he has been a Belfast Ambassador for many years and wanted the opportunity to showcase the real Belfast to all of the delegates.

**Peter Davey**  
**RIBI Vice President**

Peter Davey and wife Sandra are both members of Monmouth Rotary Club. Peter was District Governor for District 1100 in 2007/08, chaired Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland's Membership Development & Retention Committee from 2009-12, served as Rotary Coordinator for RI Zone 18a from 2011-14 and will be President of Rotary 2015/16. Peter and Sandra served as training leaders at the Rotary International Assemblies in 2011 and 2012.



Peter is determined to see the decline in membership reversed and is encouraging all Rotarians to do whatever is necessary to recruit and retain members. He led the introduction of Club Visioning to clubs in Rotary in 2012 in the belief that it would help strengthen clubs and improve diversity.

Sandra is also an enthusiastic Rotarian and formerly a member of the district international committee. She launched a project to collect good quality baby clothes for delivery to orphanages and maternity units in Eastern Europe and will be President of Monmouth Rotary Club in 2017/18.

After a successful banking career, Peter worked in independent education management and has been elected a Corporate Fellow of the Woodard Corporation. Peter and Sandra are both Devonians and have three grown up children and one four year old grandson.

## The General Council of Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland 2014/15

<b>President</b>	Peter King	Kew Gardens
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Nan McCreadie	Feltham
<b>Vice President</b>	Peter Davey	Monmouth
<b>Hon. Treasurer</b>	Nigel Barnfield	Bishops Waltham
<b>RI Director</b>	Mike Webb	Mendip
<b>General Secretary</b>	Amanda Watkin	Alcester Alauna

### District Governors 2014/15

1010	Keith Hopkins	Kirriemuir
1020	Alistair Marquis	Whitburn
1030	Jean Thompson	Newton Aycliffe
1040	Roderick Walmsley	Ilkley
1050	Alastair Bain	Alsager
1060	John Crawford	Alcester Alauna
1070	Ken Billington	Grantham Kesteven
1080	Nick Corke	Framlingham
1090	Timothy Cowling	Faringdon & District
1100	Martyn Harwood	Stroud
1110	Michael Jackson	Fordingbridge
1120	Martin Williams	Sittingbourne Invicta
1130	David Palmer	Barkingside
1140	Vivian Gicquel	Shepperton Aurora
1150	Sandra Townsend	Porthcawl
1160	Phillip Beggs	Comber
1170	Peter Bennett	Otter Valley
1180	Les Wilson	Maghull & Aughton
1190	Roger Mason	Garstang & Over Wyre
1200	Judy Barnard-Jones	Dorchester Casterbridge
1210	Lynne Marshall	Burslem
1220	Stephen Lawes	Vale of Belvoir
1230	John Waddell	Eastwood
1240	Stanley Keller	Chelmsford
1250	Douglas Price	Chichester Priory
1260	Jenny Muir	St. Albans Priory
1270	Wendy Watson	Mexborough & District
1280	Stuart Sawle	Middleton
1290	Ralph Curr	St. Austell Bay



## Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland 2014/15 Conference Committee and Assistants

<b>Chairman</b>	Frank Arnold	Banbridge
<b>President</b>	Peter King	Kew Gardens
<b>Hon. Treasurer</b>	Nigel Barnfield	Bishops Waltham
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Denis Spiller	Strood
<b>General Secretary</b>	Amanda Watkin	Alcester Alauna
<b>Conference Manager</b>	Louise Smith	
<b>Stage Manager</b>	David Pike	Swanage & Purbeck
<b>Technical Manager</b>	Hugh Gregory	Wells
<b>Chief Sergeant at Arms</b>	John Evans	Northwick Park
<b>Senior Assistant Chief Sergeant at Arms</b>	Stewart Gilbert	Hereford Wye Valley
<b>Assistant Chief Sergeant at Arms</b>	Allan Maclaughlan Mike Wilson Neil Rorie Barry Catchpole	Currie Balerno Stretford & Urmston Rushmoor Norwich St. Edmund

## Members of Rotary GBI Secretariat attending Annual Conference

<b>General Secretary</b>	Amanda Watkin
<b>Head of Finance</b>	Elisabeth Tritschler
<b>Financial Controller</b>	Carol Waters
<b>Online Marketing Administrator</b>	James Lovatt
<b>PA to General Secretary</b>	Rachael Elsegood
<b>RFUK Administrator</b>	Vaughan Farebrother
<b>Conference &amp; Events Manager</b>	Louise Smith
<b>Governance Administrator</b>	Antonia Williams



## Phillip Beggs

### District Governor 2014/15

Phillip has been active member of the Rotary Club of Comber since joining in 2002. He has held various club posts, including Communications Chair, Club Secretary and Membership Chair, and served as Club President in 2010/11.

His career has been in sales and marketing primarily in the motor industry and the conference and exhibitions area. These skills were ideal when Phillip was appointed District Marketing Officer in 2006 and progressed to District Communications Chair the following year and then to the RIBI Marketing PR and Communications Committee. He was elected to the position of District Governor 2014/15, and as District Governor Elect, was elected to serve for three years on the RIBI Executive. He received a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2009.

His Rotary projects have taken him far and wide including to Kenya with a group of Rotarians to see the impact of activities in which Rotarians in Ireland played a major part. The group visited the Keringet area to see a Gorta infrastructure project, the Keringet Community, Social, Economic and Environment Development programme. The area is poor and underdeveloped but has great potential. This programme will change the lives of the hundreds of families in the area.

As a sustaining member of the Rotary Foundation, Phillip recognises the power of Rotary's only charity and encourages all Rotarians to provide personal financial support to the Foundation and believes that we, as Rotarians, must support our own communities.

Phillip, and his wife, Marjorie have three grown up children and have both been actively involved in their local community for many years. They wish all Rotarians attending the RIBI Conference in Belfast an enjoyable visit in Rotary friendship and fellowship as we all Light Up Rotary.

## Thelma Pacsoo

### Inner Wheel President

A Yorkshire girl, born among the 'dark satanic mills' of Bradford, she now feels very fortunate to reside in the 'green and pleasant land' of Addingham, with the surrounding vista of Ilkley Moor.



Thelma, having trained as nurse, met husband Chris, a Past President of the Rotary Club of Ilkley, when, as a Consultant Radiologist, he interviewed her for a post in his department. Fortunately he appointed her and the rest, as they say, is history.

Having been from childhood a 'bit of a thespian,' with a love of words, and a penchant for making something out of nothing, Thelma has for 28 years, been 'Mrs Props' for 'Upstagers', a renowned Ilkley youth musical theatre group and admits to feeling a real sense of pride when watching any of those former young amateurs perform professionally, be it on Film, TV, or the West End stage.

Working full time and with church and other commitments, Thelma did not initially intend to become involved with Inner Wheel, but very quickly was and 29 years on is extremely grateful for all that membership of Inner Wheel has given her – not least true friends.



## **Simon Harris** **Minister of State**

Simon Harris TD is the Minister of State at the Departments of Finance PER and Taoiseach with Special Responsibility for the OPW, Public Procurement, and International Banking (incl IFSC) and was elected to Dáil Éireann in the last General Election. He is the youngest member of the current Dáil.

His involvement with Rotary started when he joined the District 1160 youth leadership visit to the European Parliament when he was 17. He was selected from over 2,000 interviews and has said, many times, this involvement with Rotary has had a great influence on his life.

Simon's involvement in politics began after he established an Autism support and lobby group in County Wicklow to seek to give a voice to people living with Autism and their families and to articulate their concerns and needs. He works tirelessly as a disability advocate and through his work in the disability area he has first-hand meaningful understanding of issues affecting people with disabilities.

In the Dáil, Simon has served in many roles including Public Accounts Committee Member, Convenor of the Cross-Party Group on Mental Health and Co-Chair of the Fine Gael Working Group on Autism.

He has previously served the community as a Member of Wicklow County Council, Chairperson of the Dublin-Mid Leinster Regional Health Forum and Member of Wicklow Vocational Educational Committee.

The Irish Tatler Magazine named Simon as one of Ireland's up and coming power players and as a part of a generation of politicians that has the potential to change the future of Ireland.

Passionate about Wicklow and Ireland, Simon brings to the Dáil and to his constituents energy, youth, new ideas and a voice in Government for County Wicklow. Simon's work as a disability advocate extended to him being appointed to a Committee of the National Disability Authority to assist with the organising of the European Year for People with Disabilities.

## Claire Savage

### BBC Journalist



Claire Savage is an experienced journalist who has been working in the industry in the UK for more than 15 years. She was one of the first journalists to bring about an amendment to the law in Northern Ireland which ended the presumption of anonymity for dangerous offenders.

She has worked as a BBC reporter in the UK for more than 12 years. In 2013 she won Chartered Institute of Public Relations Broadcaster of the Year. She now works for 5Live Investigates.

Claire was an Assistant Producer on the BBC 2 Royal Television Society nominated programme Facing the Truth. It brought relatives of victims of the Troubles face to face with their loved one's perpetrators.

The journalist was an acting-Ireland correspondent for the BBC News Channel, 5Live, Radio 4 & 2 news bulletins.

In 2005 Claire was the news editor of the apolitical paper The Daily View. The first paper of its kind ever in NI and at 25 was one of the youngest ever locally appointed news editors, an accolade she carried on from Belfast City Beat where she was also the news editor at just 20.

She has volunteered for a number of charities. She was a Crimestoppers board member and was elected President of the Rotary Club of Belfast.

The former Washington Ireland Programme (WIP) board member/alumni helped to raise thousands of dollars. In October 2014 she ran the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington D.C. At university she interned on Capitol Hill for Rep. John Dingell. She is 1st Class BA Hons graduate and is a Boston College Investigative Journalism alumni member.

Claire was a European Youth Leader (Strasbourg 1997) and World Youth Leader (Rabat 2004). In April 2014 she led a group of NI students to Chicago and on the return leg organised high-level political and voluntary sector visits in the UK.

She won the 1996 Outward bound scholarship for her cross-community work. Claire obtained the highest Gold Award – and met the Duke of Edinburgh at St James' Palace.

Claire started school at three and never missed a day in 15 years.



### **Martin McElhatton** **Wheelpower**

WheelPower are the national charity for wheelchair sport. WheelPower have been working in partnership with Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland to be able to give children and newly disabled people the opportunity to lead healthy and active lives.

Martin hails from Bedfordshire and joined British Airways as an Engineering Apprentice in 1977. An accident on the way to work took Martin to Stoke Mandeville for rehabilitation and introduced him to wheelchair sport. Martin played for Great Britain in the 1984 Paralympic Games in Wheelchair Basketball and also in the 1986 World Championships and 1987 European Championships. Martin is Chief Executive of WheelPower – British Wheelchair Sport at Stoke Mandeville where he has worked in a variety of roles since 1987.

Martin will be joined on stage with two young wheelchair athletes from Northern Ireland who will explain the impact wheelchair sport has had on their lives.



### **Gene Fitzpatrick** **Compère**

The 2015 Rotary Conference is delighted to have Gene Fitzpatrick lending his wit and skills as an entertainer to proceedings. Gene, an experienced compère, is well-known on the entertainment circuit and frequently presents for many choirs such as

Donaghadee Male Voice Choir, Portadown Male Voice Choir and has compèred for Aled Jones in the Belfast Waterfront Hall and district Rotary conferences.

Gene's after dinner presentations are too numerous to mention and include rugby and sports dinners in Landsdowne Road in Dublin, Wooden Spoon in Edinburgh and the Pat Jennings Co-operation Ireland dinner. He is a member of the Wooden Spoon rugby charity and speaks regularly with the great Willie John McBride and Dr Jack Kyle. He is also a member of the Lord's Taverners cricket charity.

Gene is an Honorary Member of the Rotary club of Banbridge and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He works tirelessly for Rotary clubs throughout Ireland.

## Dame Mary Peters DBE LL

Mary Peters was born in Halewood, Lancashire. When she was 11 years old, the family moved to Ballymena, N. Ireland. The family then relocated to Portadown where Mary attended Portadown College. Here she was first introduced to athletics.



Mary first represented Northern Ireland at the Cardiff Commonwealth Games in 1958. She represented Northern Ireland in every Commonwealth Games from 1958 to 1974, winning three gold medals and one silver medal.

Mary represented GB in the Pentathlon at the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games, the 1968 Mexico Olympic Games and the 1972 Munich Olympic Games where she won Gold in the Pentathlon and broke the World Record. In 1972, Mary was named BBC Sports Personality of the Year.

Mary campaigned for an international athletics track for Belfast and following several years of determination, The Mary Peters Athletics Track was opened in Belfast in 1975.

Mary retired as an athlete in 1974 and was appointed as Team Manager for the GB Women's Athletics Team from 1979-84 and a British Olympic Association Ambassador in 1996.

Mary was awarded the MBE for Services to Athletics in 1973, the CBE for Services to Sport in 1990 and was promoted to Dame Commander (DBE) for Services to Sport and the Community in Northern Ireland in 2000. In 2009 she was appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County Borough of Belfast where she received the Freedom of the City in 2013. In 2012, Mary was appointed an Honorary Officer in the Royal Naval Reserve.

Mary is currently patron of Revive, a charity which supports the regional Intensive Care Unit at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast and patron of her sporting charity, The Mary Peters Trust which supports young athletes to compete by making financial awards. The Mary Peters Trust has distributed almost £2 million since its inception.

Mary resides just outside Belfast and is as popular now as she was in her days as a Gold winning athlete!

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## Lee Burke

### Development Co-ordinator, Petty Pool Trust



When joining The Petty Pool Trust two and half years ago, the main focus of Lee's role was to liaise with Rotary Districts 1280 and 1050 developing three major projects. These projects included Rotary District 1280 International Summer Camp which Petty Pool Outdoor Centre hosts as our flagship event and continues to be a huge success year after year.

District 1280 Rotary Youth Leadership Award is another date in Lee's calendar hosting 16 teenagers from all over the North West which is improving every year and giving young people in our community an opportunity to develop key skills.

Last year Lee created a project called Urban Kids Outdoors. The idea was evolved with the support of Vale Royal Rotary club who then sponsored their first local school in Northwich. Since then in association with 10 local Rotary clubs, 670 children have enjoyed a visit to Petty Pool Outdoor Centre and 550 children have now benefitted from this project in 2014. In 2015 Petty Pool aims to increase this number to 1000, so the children of today can learn to re-connect with nature and enjoy outdoor adventure!

In line with Lee's role at The Petty Pool Trust, he is also a UEFA B license football coach, currently working for Manchester United Soccer Schools on projects in the UK and internationally.

Another challenge Lee took on three years ago was a coaching role for North West men's Cerebral Palsy football team, guiding and coaching players to one day represent their nation in an Olympic games.



## Cwmtawe

### Cwmtawe Interact Club

The club was chartered in July 2014 just in time to travel to the Interact Rally which was held in Northampton. Despite being the 'new kids on the block' they impressed everyone who attended the event and walked away with two out of the three challenge trophies which were competed for that weekend.

After such a spectacular start since September they have provided eight referees (boys and girls) for Swansea Valley Rotary's annual 6 a-side Primary Schools Football tournament which had 15 local schools attending.

In October they organised a whole school week long charity fundraiser with numerous events involving local organisations. It was a huge success and along with other activities throughout the week helped raise a fantastic sum of £7,500. This money has been distributed among 10 organisations including Rotary International, UK national projects and local clubs.

One such club was the local Senior Citizen club for whom they held a Christmas dinner at the school and gave out Christmas hampers. In addition to this they have been very supportive of the youth competitions run by their local Rotary club.

Their presentation at the Rotary in Great Britain & Ireland Conference will amaze you as to how much they have achieved in such a short time.

## **Sean Parry**

### **RGBI Chairman 2014/15**

Sean joined Rotaract in 2010 when he founded the Rotaract club of Edge Hill Ormskirk. He joined the Executive team in 2012 where he was appointed District Rotaract Representative for District 1180. Sean's first role within the Executive Team was as Administrator which he held for six months before moving onto the role of Treasurer. In May 2013 Sean was appointed Chairman of RGBI for 2014/15. Sean currently works as an accountant and in his spare time is an avid golfer.





## Emily Scott

**Rotaract club of  
University of Chester**

Emily Scott is 21 years old and currently the President of the University of Chester Rotaract Club. She is in her second year at the university reading for an Undergraduate degree in Sociology and International Development Studies (BA Hons). Emily is one of the founding members of her club which was chartered in October 2013.

Emily was born in Maidstone, Kent before her family moved north to Chester. She went to school just over the border into Wales. She is an avid musician and songwriter and has been playing guitar for eight years. Another passion is anthropology and it was this passion that led Emily to choose to study people in the developing world at university.

Rotaract has already brought Emily many amazing opportunities including speaking at her District conference and now at this National Conference. She has been invited to meet the Lord Mayor of Chester, has had correspondence with Rotarians and Rotaractors from all over the world including forging a link with a partner club in the Philippines. Most recently, Emily and six other members of her club joined over 100 Rotarians in climbing over the Millennium Dome (O2 Arena) in London to raise money for a number of charities.

Though only active for just over a year, Emily's club has raised over £1,500 for charities including the Newlife Foundation, Shelterbox and the Roll over the Barrell Trust. They have also been involved in helping their local community during events such as the Disabled Games and at the University being the volunteering base for projects on campus.

Rotaract has certainly made a difference in Emily's life and she is proud to be a small part of such an amazing and vast organisation doing great work in the world.

## Eric Knowles

### BBC Antiques Roadshow and RIBI Foundation Champion

Eric Knowles is a very well-known face in the world of antiques, particularly to viewers of the BBC's Antiques Roadshow. His success is attributable to being able to share knowledge in a way that is exciting and easy to understand.



He joined Bonhams', the London auctioneers in 1976 working first as a porter before becoming head of department in 1981. Eric became a director of the company just a few years later.

As well as Antiques Roadshow, he can also be seen appearing on Antique Master, The Twentieth Century Roadshow, Crimewatch UK, and Going For A Song. He was a contestant on Celebrity Mastermind Christmas where he narrowly missed winning the trophy by two points. As well as presenting and appearing on radio and TV, he has written books on Victoriana, Art Nouveau, Art Deco and Royal Memorabilia. He also writes for the Sunday Times. Eric is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and has lectured extensively in the UK, USA and Canada.

Eric has recently agreed to become RIBI's Foundation Champion to promote the work of our own and only charity. Come along and meet him at the RIBI Foundation stand on Saturday and find out how he plans to champion our foundation.



**Sally Kettle**  
**Adventurer**  
**and ShelterBox Ambassador**

Sally is the first woman to have rowed across the Atlantic east-west, twice. She first took to the oars in 2003. Following an initial set back to her first Atlantic attempt, she was joined by an unlikely rowing partner – her mother Sarah Kettle. 106 days later they made it into the record books as the world's first mother and daughter to row an ocean.

In 2005 Sally founded Rowgirls – an all female rowing team striving to break the record for the fastest Atlantic crossing. The team of four were struck by disaster when a crewmate left the boat mid-Atlantic. Subsequently the boat lost its rudder in the worst recorded conditions in 200 yrs and a shark attacked the boat – no lives were lost. Unwilling to give up, Sally and her crew completed the challenge. They arrived in Antigua 77 days later, and became the first three-handed boat ever to complete the trip.

Sally's *Odd at Sea* (Orana, 2007) – is the autobiography detailing the ocean journeys and the motivations behind them. It's an honest account of her struggles to bring the teams together, and of the difficulties faced when living in a boat smaller than the average bathroom.

Sally has had varied further adventures, and now takes her story on the road as a professional inspirational and motivational speaker, addressing national and international audiences. She has spoken to as many as half a million people, gaining profile through national press and television.

All of Sally's adventures have included the opportunity to raise money for charitable causes. She has pulled together more than £300,000. In 2010 she sailed across the North Atlantic aboard a 68ft racing yacht for The Children's Trust, of which she is now Honorary Vice President. She also trekked across the Pyrenees with British gymnast Suzanne Dando and a team of women representing the Armed Forces. They raised money for The Royal British Legion. Sally delivers international humanitarian aid on behalf of the NGO ShelterBox and is a Trustee of The London Sports Trust.

Sally has worked on several short films, and is currently producing a feature length movie on her second ocean rowing adventure. She has also been employed as a producer for BBC Radio Northampton.

## Mark Little

### Rotarian Action Group Against Child Slavery



Mark is a founder member of the Rotary club of Norwich St Edmund, a Paul Harris Fellow and was club president in 1999/00. In 2003 he received the "Rotary Service Above Self Award" for his work abroad. He was also appointed District Task Force Coordinator for Water, Health and Hunger in 2005, and between 2006 and 2009 he was District International Services Chair.

Since first visiting child slave rehabilitation centres in India, Mark has been committed to supporting anti-slavery organisations. In 2005 he launched a determined campaign to get the abolishment of child slavery recognised as an approved activity by Rotary International. Just four years later he formed the Action Group of Rotarians against Child Slavery which is officially recognised by Rotary International. Currently he is Chairman of the group which now has over 1,200 supporters/members in over 60 countries. Since the group was formed, over \$250,000 has been raised by members to achieve over 40 separate projects in India, Thailand, Nepal, Ghana, Niger and the USA.

Mark's particular interests in Rotary have been setting up international projects in Third World countries. These project visits also coincided with visits to child slave rehabilitation and trafficking shelters in India, Thailand and Nepal. These visits involved hands-on physical labour on Indian building sites as part of a Rotary team where he helped construct toilets, reservoirs, and provided vocational training and day care centres. Mark also assisted with new constructions including an orphanage and a replacement village in South India following the 2004 Tsunami.

Mark is a qualified accountant. In 1993, he retired as Assistant County Treasurer for Norfolk County Council and worked freelance as a Financial Advisor for the Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia. His interests outside of Rotary include bird watching, travelling, reading and tennis where he has represented his county.



**Phil Champaign**  
**International Alert**

Phil was appointed Director of Emerging Programmes in January 2012 with responsibility for spearheading Alert's new programmes. This role represents a key component of our commitment to achieving the organisational developments required in order to both grow and enhance the quality of our work.

Between 2004 and 2012 Phil was one of Alert's two Directors of Programmes providing leadership and oversight of Alert's programming in South, Southeast and Central Asia, the Middle East, and the South Caucasus. Before becoming a director he led the early development of Alert's engagement on business and conflict and worked across different programmes supporting a range of dialogue initiatives. In addition to longstanding engagement with peace efforts in the Caucasus, Sri Lanka and the Philippines, Phil has written in particular on the interface between economy and conflict and has recently initiated Alert's work in the UK where the capacities of communities to respond to an increasingly complex array of interrelated issues is testing the effectiveness of conflict management strategies.

Phil graduated from Cambridge University in 1982 where he read History. He then trained as a secondary school teacher at Bangor University in North Wales and was a secondary school teacher for seven years, including three years in Papua New Guinea with Voluntary Service Overseas. He began his career in the Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) sector with the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) where he worked with teachers on education for sustainability. He is a trained counsellor and has a further professional qualification in the Design of Conflict Resolution Training from the Eastern Mennonite University, USA. Phil is also a Director of Community Accord, a neighbourhood mediation organisation based in Bradford, and is a trustee for the UK based NGO Music In Detention which works to give voice to detainees.



## Rotarian Clive Knowles "Turning knives into Angels"

Clive Knowles is the Chairman of the British Ironwork Centre and is based in Shropshire.



Clive created a large metalworking company and soon realised it was of sufficient size and creative spirit to represent the UK in decorative metalworking. He progressed the company and developed a 90 acre sculpture park, which is fondly referred to as the Mecca of metalworking, where all the smithing trades can be seen.

Currently, the British Ironwork Centre is facing national issues, from WW1 projects to the removal of 100,000 knives off the British streets, the subject of his presentation at this year's Rotary Conference, to supporting military charities and wildlife groups.

The list of good causes and worthy charities is quite endless and continues to grow.

As well as being a Rotarian, school governor, trade and commerce and community leader, Clive is also blessed with a loving family and is determined to illustrate to other businesses that chasing simply profit, can be both stressful and unfulfilling. Instead, he has decided that loving what you do and helping others simultaneously is incredibly rewarding and fun.



**Nick Corke**  
Rotarian – Rotary Ride

Nick has been a Rotarian for 15 years. He has served as President of the Rotary Club of High Suffolk in 2007/08. He was a founder member of the Rotary club of Framlingham in 2010 and was the club president in 2012/13.

Nick was a Group Study Exchange team Leader to District 3190 in 2010 and on his District International Committee 2010–2015. He was Assistant Governor for District 1080 and District Governor Nominee in 2012/13, District Governor Elect in 2013/14 and is currently a District Governor.

Nick is a member of the RIBI Community Service Committee 2014-16 and is working with Rotarian Mike Jackson on the Rotary Ride for Prostate Cancer and the RIBI Corporate Partnership initiative.

The Rotary Ride is a great opportunity to raise the profile of Rotary and awareness of Prostate Cancer all at the same time.



**Mike Jackson**  
Rotarian – Rotary Ride

Mike is a founder member of the Rotary club of Fordingbridge and was club president in 1989/90. He was Treasurer/Secretary and Chairman of IFCR (the Rotary Cricket Fellowship) between 1995 and 2010.

Mike served for six years on the Rotary International (RI) Fellowships Committee. He was Assistant Governor for District 1110 in 2010/11 and 2011/12. He then went on to be District Governor Nominee, District Governor Elect and District Governor in 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 respectively.

He will be a member of the RIBI Marketing, PR and Communications Committee in 2015/16 Mike is working with Rotarian Nick Corke on the Rotary Ride for Prostate Cancer and the RIBI Corporate Partnership initiative.

## Dragana Vidovic

### Peace Fellow

Dragana Vidovic is a PhD student at the Department of Government, University of Essex, UK. Her research explores causes and consequences of violent and nonviolent civil resistance. She is also interested in topics of political neuroscience, group behaviour and social polarisation.

Dragana was born in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in a town called Mrkonjic Grad. She attended high school in her town before moving to Minnesota, USA, to complete her BA studies in psychology and theatre at the College of Saint Benedict. After completing her studies she worked at the Minnesota Center for Twin and Family Research. While in Minnesota, she volunteered for a human rights organisation called World without Genocide, where she met Dr. Ellen Kennedy, a wonderful and dedicated Rotarian. Dr. Kennedy inspired her to engage in work on human rights and to apply for the Rotary Peace Fellowship to continue her education in the area of peace and conflict studies.





## Tony Hawks

### Author and Comedian

Tony Hawks is a TV and radio comedian and bestselling author. He is the author of the bestseller *Round Ireland with a Fridge* – the story of his absurd quest to hitch round the circumference of Ireland within a month... with a fridge.

After being serialised on Radio 4, the book became a top 10 Sunday Times bestseller. It has now sold over 800,000 copies worldwide including the US and Australia, and has been translated into several languages; Hebrew, Italian, Dutch and German.

Tony has written four other books, *Playing the Moldovans at Tennis* (also serialised on BBC R4 and shortlisted for both the Samuel Johnson Prize (2000) for non-fiction writing and the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize (2000)), *One Hit Wonderland*, *A Piano in the Pyrenees*, and *The Fridgehiker's Guide To Life*.

His latest book, *Once Upon A Time In The West... Country*, tells the story of how he and his partner Fran uproot from London and settle in a small Devonian village, and attempt to integrate themselves. It is released in March 2015.

He has appeared frequently on TV comedy programmes such as: *QI*, *Have I Got News For You*, *They Think It's All Over*, *Paul Merton*, *A Bit of Fry and Laurie* and *Red Dwarf*.

He also hosted the BBC1 programme, *The Best Show in the World... Probably*.

Tony Hawks is a regular guest on radio 4's top comedy programmes *Just a Minute*, and *I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue* and *The Unbelievable Truth*.

He recently produced and starred in the film versions of his two books *Round Ireland With A Fridge* and *Playing the Moldovans at Tennis* – the latter of which is donating all profits to The Tony Hawks Centre for children with Cerebral Palsy in Chisinau, Moldova.

Tony is a regular after dinner speaker at corporate events up and down the country.

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**Friday 10th April**

08.30	Conference Desk opens	Concourse
09.00	Attendee Pack Collection	Concourse
11.00 -17.00	Credentials open for voting delegates	Gallery Level 2
11.00 -18.00	House of Friendship open	Concourse Gallery Level 1 Bar Level 1 Gallery Level 2
<b>10.30-12.00</b>	<b>Tours of Belfast City Hall</b>	<b>Belfast City Hall</b>
<b>12.00-13.30</b>	<b>Frugal Lunch</b> Speakers: Reg Ling and James Onions	<b>Belfast City Hall</b>
<b>14.15-17.15</b>	<b>First Plenary Session</b> 2014/15 RIBI President Peter King Host DG Phillip Beggs The Lord Mayor RI Director Mike Webb 2014/15 RI President, Gary Huang 2014/15 Inner Wheel President, Thelma Pacsoo Simon Harris, Minister of State Claire Savage, BBC Journalist Taylor School of Irish Dance Martin McElhatton, WheelPower Dame Mary Peters Gene Fitzpatrick	<b>Main Auditorium</b>
17.30	Conference Desk closes	
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Titanic Belfast Tour and Fork Supper</b>	<b>Titanic Belfast</b>
<b>20.00</b>	<b>Dinner, Dancing &amp; Laughter</b>	<b>Lagan Suite The Hilton Belfast</b>

**Saturday 11th April**

08.30	Conference Desk opens	Concourse
08.30 -13.00	Credentials open for voting delegates	Gallery Level 2
09.00 -17.00	House of Friendship	Concourse Gallery Level 1 Bar Level 1 Gallery Level 2
<b>09.00-12.45</b>	<b>Second Plenary Session</b> Cwmtawe Interact Club Chester University Rotaract Club 2014/15 Chairman of RGBI, Sean Parry	<b>Main Auditorium</b>

<b>09.00-12.45</b> <i>Continued</i>	<b>Second Plenary Session</b> Rotary Youth Exchange Lee Burke, Petty Pool Trust Youth Awards Young Citizen Awards	<b>Main Auditorium</b>
10.50 - 11.30	Tea & coffee break	
11.30 - 12.45	Young Musician Young Writer Community, Vocational & Environment Awards Foundation – Eric Knowles and video message from John Kenny Sally Kettle	
<b>12.45-13.45</b>	<b>Pre-booked lunch</b> <i>Ticket only event</i>	<b>The Studio/Bar Level 2 or The Hilton Belfast</b>
<b>13.45-17.00</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>	<b>Main Auditorium</b>
17.30	Conference Desk closes	
<b>19.00-23.00</b>	<b>Gala Ball</b>	<b>Belfast City Hall</b>
<b>21.00-23.15</b>	<b>Concert at the Waterfront</b> <i>Hosted by Gene Fitzpatrick</i> <i>Acts include:</i> <i>Donaghadee Male Voice Choir</i> <i>Ulster Youth Jazz Orchestra</i> <i>Taylor School of Irish Dancing</i>	<b>Main Auditorium</b>

## Sunday 12th April

08.30	Conference Desk opens	Concourse
09.00 - 11.00	House of Friendship	Concourse Gallery Level 1 Bar Level 1 Gallery Level 2
<b>08.45-13.25</b>	<b>Final Plenary Session</b> Non-denominational Service of Worship Belfast club partnerships Mark Little, RAG Against Child Slavery Phil Champain – International Alert Clive Knowles, Turning Weapons into Angels 2014/15 RI President Gary Huang RI Convention Rtn Nick Corke & Rtn Mike Jackson – Rotary Ride Bournemouth Conference Dragana Vidovic – Peace Fellow Cule Lewis Attendance Award Tony Hawks	<b>Main Auditorium</b>
12.30	Conference Desk closes	

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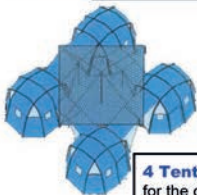
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## **James Onions** **Speaker Frugal Lunch**

Born in North Staffordshire, James left to study Mathematics at Oxford University before commencing a career in engineering and marketing at IBM. He is currently a director of a consultancy and software development company and a Freeman of the Worshipful

Company of Management Consultants.

James was a founder member of the Rotary club of Kew Gardens and D1140 Foundation Chairman for five years. He is currently D1140 International Service Chairman in which he brought a water harvesting project in Kenya, using Sand Dam technology, to the attention of RIBI. For people living on less than £1 a day and travelling up to twelve hours a day to get dirty water there is a solution that gives clean water locally and releases that time – for around £10 per person for life. The project has caught the imagination of districts. Currently over 16 districts and 160 clubs have contributed to financing Sand Dams and Sustainable Food Security. UK charity Excellent Development and Kenyan Non-Governmental Organisation, African Sand Dams Foundation are used as suppliers to provide the infrastructure that enables Kenyan communities to build these dams.

To date Rotary has financed 25 dams. Some have been financed by Rotary Global Grants and others by club funding. All dams are built by recognised self-help groups within the Kamba and Maasai communities, with expert guidance and supervision. Rotary is recognised on each dam. The aim is to build fifty dams and in total Rotary funding is expected to reach £1m.

## Reg Ling

### Speaker Frugal Lunch

Reg is a founder member of the Rotary club of Itchen Valley. He was District Governor for District 1110 in 2005/06. In 2006 Reg took part in a polio National Immunisation Day in India. From 2006-09 he served on the RIBI Rotary Foundation Committee as the polio eradication specialist. This led onto becoming the Rotary International Zone 18A Polio Challenge Coordinator from 2007.



Reg also started support for AIDS orphans after a visit to South Africa in 1999. He has been involved in Rotary Foundation Matching Grants for those infected or affected by HIV/AIDS and is the UK Chairman of the Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS prevention Action Group (RFHA). He visited southern Africa in February 2008 (South Africa, Swaziland, Botswana, Namibia and Zambia) to assess the needs to combat the HIV/AIDS impacts there and submitted a paper for the Rotary International Presidential Conference in Nairobi that year.



SOS NI is a registered charity that has been in operation since November 2007. They have 250 trained volunteers who work on the streets of Belfast providing support to the most vulnerable and needy. Their Core Night-time Service operates two, 60 feet bendy buses which act as 'Safe Havens' to clients and hubs from where their volunteers provide medical support and caring services.

SOS NI also operates two Response Team vehicles that provide outreach across the city centre, with volunteers operating from the vehicles and on foot in areas of concern identified by their stakeholder partners and themselves. The Response Team minibuses are also used to taking people to Emergency Departments and to their homes or another place of safety.

Since 2007 SOS NI have interacted with over 250,000 people and provided in-depth interventions on board the SOS Buses to 8,300 people. SOS NI is committed to working in partnership with the Police Service of Northern Ireland, Northern Ireland Ambulance Service to make Belfast a place where people are safe. In addition to the Night-time Service SOS NI has developed a Schools Education and Empowerment Programme (SEEP). They are currently working in 10 schools educating 13-14yr olds about the emotional and impact on individuals and society that misuse of alcohol and other drugs can have. SEEP seeks to empower young people by giving them the tools to help them make better informed lifestyle choices.

The Bus will be on display outside the Waterfront on Saturday 11th April. See you there!



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If you would like to learn more about **UNLOCKING FUTURES**, please contact: Catherine Butt, Rotary Liaison Manager at [catherine.butt@hopeandhomes.org](mailto:catherine.butt@hopeandhomes.org) or on 01722 790111



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## Ninth Year of the Rotary Young Citizen Awards

The Rotary Young Citizen Awards are celebrating their ninth year in 2015, presented at the Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland Conference in Belfast.

The awards started back in 2007 when they were presented by BBC News Channel presenter Ellie Crisell, who is reporting live from Conference this year. There have been many impressive young role models over the past seven years and their importance cannot be underestimated. These awards show the positive contributions youngsters are making to society.

One of those inspirational youngsters is Rotary Young Citizen Award winner 12 year old Lydia Cross, who had both her legs amputated due to meningitis at the age of two and has raised more than £70,000 for Help for Heroes (she is their only child patron) and the Royal British Legion. Lydia has helped wounded servicemen returning from Afghanistan get prosthetic legs and she received the first sports wheelchair through the Rotary Wheel Appeal with the charity WheelPower, and hopes to compete in the Paralympic Games in Rio.

## Young Citizen Awards



### Ellie Crisell

Ellie Crisell has been welcomed into our living rooms for more than a decade and remains one of the youngest newsreaders in the country.

She kicked off her journalistic career newsreading for Channel 5 news and radio presenting and reporting for ITN.

Ellie currently presents the 8pm live news bulletin on BBC1 which draws up to nine million viewers nightly. She is also a regular BBC news channel presenter, interviewing politicians and high profile individuals from all over the world.

Previous to this, Ellie spent five years as the face of Newsround, anchoring in studio and travelling round the world reporting news to the nation's children.

Whether she is presenting live TV from the studio, reporting from the front-line, interviewing celebrities on the red carpet or covering the Olympic Games, Ellie Crisell's warm approach has cemented her place as one of Britain's most respected journalists and likeable presenters.

Ellie has presented and spoken at numerous events and award ceremonies, including Bafta, London 2012, Amnesty and Rotary.

In 2011, Ellie appeared on stage in Trafalgar Square introducing entertainment acts and interviewing Olympic athletes as part of the One Year to Go to London 2012 celebrations.

In 2010 Ellie realised one of her personal dreams when she took to the stage with two fellow newsreaders for Let's Dance for Sport Relief which pulled in more than eight million viewers.

Ellie juggles her busy working life with the demanding role of mum to her young son and gives up precious spare time to volunteer locally. She has a keen interest in issues surrounding parenthood, psychology and economics, as well as a background in and passion for the creative arts.



# CoderDojo

## CoderDojo

CoderDojo is a movement orientated around running free not-for-profit coding clubs which teach young people to learn how to write computer code, develop websites, apps, programmes, games and more.

CoderDojo Belfast was founded by Belfast Metropolitan College in association with Momentum in April 2012 and makes development and coding fun and tries to make coding a sociable and rewarding experience which will hopefully encourage young people aged 6-16 to pursue a career in ICT.

On Saturday 11th April from 10:00-12:00 midday Rotary and CoderDojo Belfast will be hosting a special CoderDojo Workshop open to all Coding Ninjas aged 10-16 throughout the island of Ireland which will take place in The Hilton Hotel Ballroom.

For more information contact [grainne.bagnall@gmail.com](mailto:grainne.bagnall@gmail.com)





# *WheelPower Arena*

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### **The Hyland Paddy Ceili/Folk Band**

The Hyland Paddy's are a Ceili/Folk Band from Lurgan in Co. Armagh and play a unique style of Irish music all over the world.

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Their hit single The Rose of Mooncoin entered the Irish music charts at No.30 and reached No.2 for three weeks.

Other singles included Willie McBride, Farewell to Nancy, and Lady.

The band play a mixture of Ceili/Folk music with plenty of craic! Guaranteed to keep you on your feet all night long!

## Donaghadee Male Voice Choir

Founded in 1932, the internationally acclaimed Donaghadee Male Voice Choir continues to entertain music lovers and now proudly boasts over 70 members. Its repertoire embraces both secular and sacred music, and popular, folk, traditional and operatic works.

It began as a small local chorus performing in churches and other local functions. The choir's reputation soon extended far beyond these shores and has now competed in choral festivals as far afield as Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Malta, Poland and Spain, amassing a total of 46 first places. It was the first choir from Ireland to perform behind the former Iron Curtain.

The Musical Director, Robert Wilson MBE has been conductor since 1968, now over 45 years. This is an achievement unmatched by any other choir in the UK.

The choir has undertaken very successful concert tours of Canada and the USA where it has performed in Carnegie Hall and St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York and has also made numerous recordings.



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## General Information

### Conference Desk

The Conference Desk will be located at the Belfast Waterfront on the ground floor Concourse Area next to the cloakroom and adjacent to in the Registration Pack Collection Desk.

**Opening times:**

Friday 10th April	08.30 to 17.30
Saturday 11th April	08.30 to 17.30
Sunday 12th April	09.00 to 12.30

### RIBI Shop

The RIBI Shop on the Concourse of the Belfast Waterfront will be manned by RIBI staff and Sergeant at Arms.

**Opening times:**

Friday 10th April	11.00 to 17.30
Saturday 11th April	08.30 to 17.30
Sunday 12th April	09.00 to 12.00

### House of Friendship (HoF)

The HoF is located within the Belfast Waterfront on three levels. These are the Concourse, Gallery Level One, Bar Level One and Gallery Level Two.

**Opening times:**

Friday 10th April	11.00 to 18.00
Saturday 11th April	09.00 to 17.00
Sunday 12th April	09.00 to 11.00

### First Aid Provision

There is a medical room located on the ground floor just off the Concourse area, near to the Conference Desk. First Aid cover will be provided by Red Cross.

**Opening times:**

Friday 10th April	08.30 to 18.00
Saturday 11th April	08.30 to 18.00
Sunday 12th April	08.30 to 16.30

First Aid cover will also be provided for the concert on Saturday 11th April from 20.30 to 23.30 at the Waterfront.

### Car Parking

There are two multi-storey car parks adjacent to the Belfast Waterfront. The following costs apply.

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## HQ Hotel

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- Inappropriate language (including the use of profanity and similar offensive expressions)
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- Unwelcome advances (including suggestive comments, gestures, innuendos, contact etc.)

RIBI takes allegations of code of conduct violations seriously. Employees who believe their rights have been violated are strongly encouraged to report the incidents to the Rotary management team.

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## Notices

Notices will be announced by the Chief Sergeant at Arms at Conference sessions, and may be displayed in the Conference Desk.

## Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the Belfast Waterfront. Electronic cigarettes are not permitted anywhere within the Belfast Waterfront.

## Acknowledgement

Our thanks to the Waterfront staff for their generous assistance in our preparations for this Conference.

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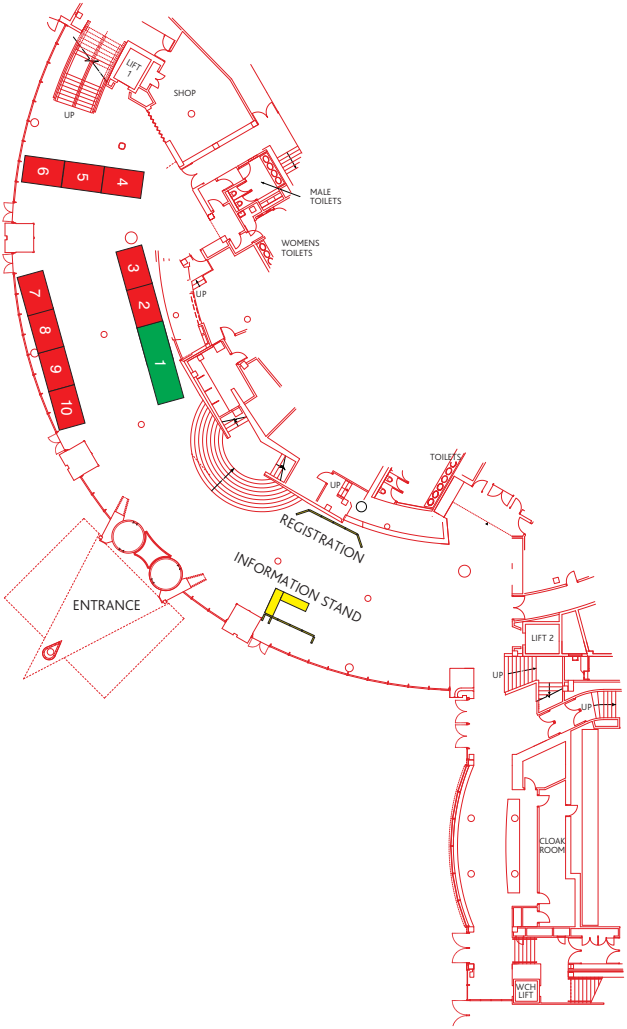
## Rotary House of Friendship Exhibitors

### Alphabetical order

1	A. W. Matthews Ltd	Concourse
5	ABF – The Soldiers Charity	Concourse
45	Action on Hearing Loss	Gallery 2
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19	Bowel Cancer UK	Gallery 1
18	Canine Partners	Gallery 1
36	Disaster Aid UK & Ireland	Gallery 2
7	End Polio Now Shop	Concourse
28	GRIFAID Aquafilter	Bar 1
39	Guatamala Literacy Project	Gallery 2
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24	Hearing Link	Bar 1
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2	Jaipur Limb Project	Concourse
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11	Lifebox Foundation	Gallery 1
40	Literacy in a Box	Gallery 2
20	LogoSew Ltd – Rotary Clothing	Gallery 1
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9	Mission Aviation Fellowship	Concourse
43	Northumbria Travel Cruise Club	Gallery 2
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33	RIBI Vocational Service	Bar 1
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38	Sense	Gallery 2
35	Shelterbox	Bar 1
13	Spinal Injuries Association	Gallery 1
6	The Big Lunch	Concourse
30	The Petty Pool Trust	Bar 1
8	The Rotary Foundation	Concourse
14	The Stroke Association	Gallery 1
25	The Trussel Trust	Bar 1
3	Water Survival Box	Concourse
10	WheelPower – British Wheelchair Sport	Concourse
41	World Child Cancer	Gallery 2
31	Young Carers	Bar 1

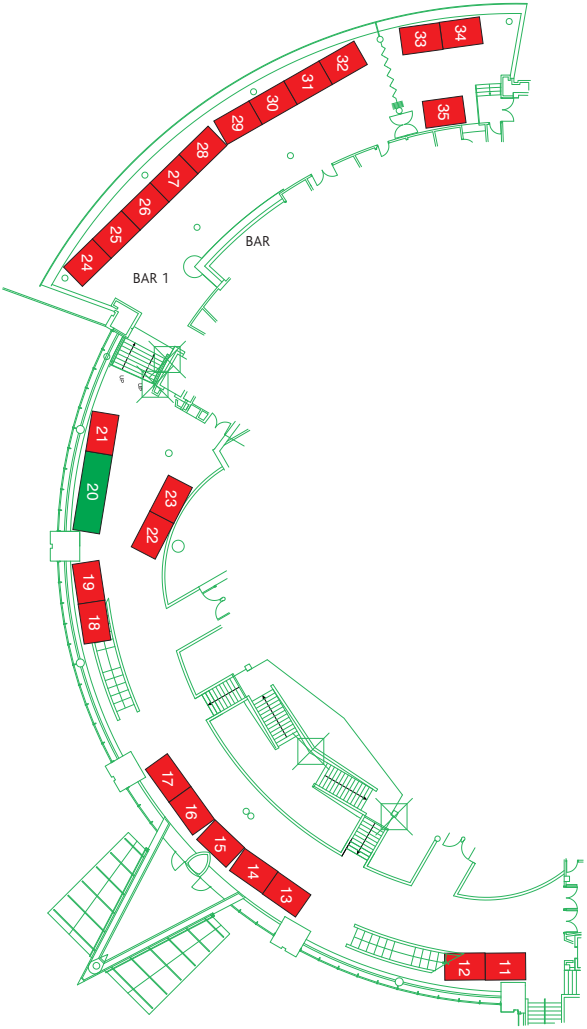


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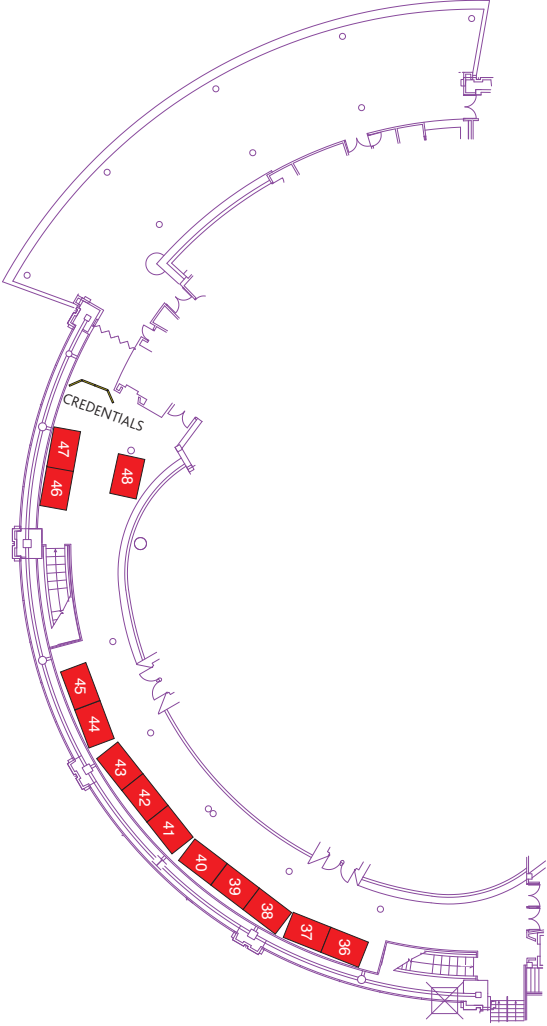


# Belfast Waterfront Hall

## Gallery & Bar Level 1 – First Floor



**Belfast Waterfront Hall**  
Gallery Level 2 – Second Floor



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### **Interact Development Award**

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### **RotaKids Development Award**

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### **Interact Trophy**

Presented to an Interact club for the best project in RIBI.

### **The Connecticut Trophy**

District 798 (Connecticut, USA) gave the trophy to Bill Carter in 1964 when he was president of RIBI. It is awarded annually to the RIBI district judged to be the most enterprising in International Service.

### **Environment Award**

Presented to the club, district or organisation most effective in environmental activities.

### **Community Service Cup**

To recognise a club which has established a project or scheme in its community for the benefit of that community.

### **Vocational Service Cup**

To recognise a club whose vocational activity has encouraged and fostered vocational ideals.

### **Cule Lewis Attendance Trophy**

The Attendance Trophy, presented in 1931 by D Cule Lewis, a member of the Rotary Club of Llandudno, has had a somewhat chequered career. In its first span of life it was awarded as a genuine Conference Attendance Trophy. After the war, it was awarded for the district with the best attendance average over a 12 month period, and it became, for seven or eight years, the private reserve of District 114.

In 1957, it reverted back to its original purpose. It is now awarded to the Rotary club making the best showing based on a formula which takes into account the number of members for the club (including guests) who attend Conference; the number of miles from the town of the club to the Conference town by the shortest surface route; and the total membership of the club.

### **The RIBI Public Relations Trophy**

Presented to the club or district with the winning entry in the PR Trophy competition.

### **Club Bulletin Trophy**

Presented to the club with the most effective bulletin.

### **District Magazine Award**

Presented to the district for the best magazine.

### **Club Online Presence Award**

Presented to the club for the best use of online media.

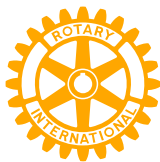
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### **Rotaract Award**

Presented to the district providing the most significant support to Rotaract.

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