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rotary club of dulwich & peckham / district 1130
Rotary Schools Athletics Meeting Co-ordinator
Roy Ashby

Rotary Schools Athletics Meeting

Crystal Palace National Sports Stadium

Sunday June 22nd 2008

Dear President

The Rotary Schools Athletics Committee invites you and your members to help with this annual meeting by sponsoring and, if possible, taking part in the running of activities on the day under the overall supervision of qualified officials. This is a unique opportunity for many children to participate at a prestigious venue, and can generate considerable positive PR for Rotary.



We are actively seeking sponsorship from both local and National businesses, including Barclays Bank and Glaxo SmithKline, but in case these approaches are not successful, we are seeking a pledge of a minimum contribution of £75 from each Rotary club to cover the costs of staging the meeting.

I should be grateful if you would let me know by the end of April

- (i) whether or not your Club would be prepared to sponsor the meeting
- (ii) how many members and supporters will be available to help on the day (12.30 – 5.30pm).

Please indicate any preference for particular events, as set out in the enclosed list.

I should be pleased to supply further information if required.

The Committee will make all the necessary arrangements for the meeting and we will communicate with schools that have taken part in recent years, we will also be working closely with the Youth Opportunities coordinators to try and extend the coverage of schools across the District.

If you know of any additional schools interested in attending the meeting, please enter the details on the form below and a letter of invitation will be sent by the Committee, subject to places being available.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Roy Ashby
(Co-ordinator)



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A contribution of £..... towards the 2008 Schools Athletics Meeting has been agreed by the Club.

We intend to provide helpers at the meeting and would like to

express a preference for

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- High jump
- Long jump
- Shot putt
- Discus
- Track stewards
- Messengers

The following school(s) may be interested in receiving details of the event.

(please provide the address of the school and a contact name where possible)

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Background information

For over 50 years, Rotary Clubs in the South Area have staged an annual meeting for local secondary school pupils in years 7 and 8 and years 9 and 10, funding and staffing a programme of field and track events at the **National Sports Stadium, Crystal Palace**.

The meeting has now been given District status within the Youth Opportunities Committee remit and all clubs are invited to participate in funding and running the 2008 event on **Saturday 22nd June**. Please see the enclosed papers for details.

Subject to capacity, school teams are nominated by Rotary Clubs.

The teams compete on the track for 100m, 200m, 400m, plus 4 x 100m relay events. Field events cover high jump, long jump, discus and shot putt.

Trophies are awarded to winning teams and medals for individual performances.

There are no charges to schools for entering the events and admission to the stadium is free.

For further information, please contact me.

Roy Ashby (Co-ordinator)