



THANK YOU....

....for taking part in this event which will help save lives of people in the few corners of the world where polio is still hard at its deadly work.

After essential expenses, all proceeds of this concert will go to the Rotary International 'End Polio Now' campaign which aims to eliminate the disease once and for all.

The orchestra and choir have given their time free, as have the volunteers and Rotarians of the organising group.

With your help, immunisation campaigns will be sustained to protect children and their parents.

Because of this work, since the mid 1980s, polio has diminished by 99%!

Meanwhile, here in Medway there are still scores of people still suffering from the effects of the disease which they caught decades ago.

Microsoft founder, Bill Gates, recently gave Rotary International \$355 million because he says Rotary is just the right organisation to complete the fight against the disease. "The world would not be where it is without Rotary, and it won't get where it needs to go without Rotary," he said.

We have to finish the job and, thanks to you, we will succeed.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

is a worldwide organisation of volunteers who look for ways to help their own communities and those overseas. The movement started in the USA over a hundred years ago and came to Medway in 1922.

The five existing local clubs are always looking for enthusiastic men and women who should be of good character, have good business, professional or voluntary sector reputations and be prepared to give a little time each week.

Club meetings are held to offer a

choice of days and times of day to busy members.

Chatham club meets each Wednesday evening, Rochester for Friday lunch, Gillingham each Tuesday lunchtime, Strood on Thursday evenings and Medway, Tuesday evenings. A sixth club is likely to meet first thing on a weekday.

For further information, please call Rotarian Clive Lawrence on 01634 261000 or email [clivelawrence@which.net](mailto:clivelawrence@which.net)



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Britannia Theatre  
Dickens World  
Chatham Dockyard  
Rotary Club of Medway presents

## A concert of light music for a summer evening

### The Brook Concert Orchestra

Conductor: Norman Blow

Leader: Maureen Jackson

and

### Rainham Ladies Choir

Conductor: Brian Skinner

Accompanist: Janet Stone

Friday 17 July 2009 at 7.30 pm



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## PROGRAMME

<b>Orchestra</b>	March: The Liberty Bell Gabriel's Oboe The Pink Panther	John Philip Sousa Ennio Morricone arr Richard Ling Henry Mancini arr Richard Ling
<b>Choir</b>	Without a Song With a Voice of Singing Medley : The King and I	Vincent Youmans arr Valerie Shields Martin Shaw Rodgers & Hammerstein II arr Anita Kerr
<b>Orchestra</b>	Coronation Scot Funeral March of a Marionette	Vivian Ellis Charles Gounod
<b>Choir</b>	Cavatina 'Cross the wide Missouri Didn't it rain!	Stanley Myers arr Molly Davies Spiritual arr Don Besig Spiritual arr Michael Neaum
<b>Orchestra</b>	Three Dances from 'Danserye' 1. La Morisque 2. Ronde & Salterelle 3. Bergerette March: The Dam Busters	Tielman Susato arr Philip Lane Eric Coates

## INTERVAL

<b>Orchestra</b>	Thunderbirds Try to remember The Big Country	Barry Gray arr Richard Ling Harvey Schmidt arr David Good Jerome Moross arr Richard Ling
<b>Choir</b>	And all that Jazz Send in the Clowns Selection: Oliver	John Kander arr Kirby Shaw Stephen Sondheim arr Molly Davis Lionel Bart arr Norman Leyden
<b>Orchestra</b>	Devil's Galop For your eyes only	Charles Williams Bill Conti & Michael Leeson arr David Good
<b>Choir &amp; Orchestra</b>	Selection from 'Les Miserables'	Claude-Michel Schonberg

### The Brook Concert Orchestra

This amateur orchestra was founded ten years ago and has developed into a forty- strong concert ensemble, performing predominantly light music from the popular music of Mozart and Beethoven, through operettas to the modern musical. To this is added numbers from radio, film and television. Although conceived as an orchestra with the primary aim of exploring the light music repertoire, it is becoming increasingly in demand locally to perform in charity events.

Its members come from all walks of life and range in age from 15 – 80. The orchestra rehearses on Tuesday evenings at Rochester Girls Grammar School, Maidstone Road, Rochester. It is continually expanding both its repertoire and its membership and extends a warm welcome to new members, especially string players. Contact Norman Blow on 01634 240893, or email [normanblow@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:normanblow@hotmail.co.uk) for further details.

### Rainham Ladies Choir



The Choir was founded in 1958 by Joan Bigwood, and has some 35 members from various walks of life. Brian Skinner has been its Musical Director since 2002.

The Choir has performed with many bands including those of The Welsh Guards, The Royal Engineers, The Royal Artillery, H.M. Royal Marines and the Central Band of the Royal Air Force.

It won the London/Manx Silver Rose Bowl at the Isle of Man Centenary Music Festival in May 1992 and the Adult Choir of the Year at the Bournemouth Festival in 1994, 1997 and 2003.

The Choir will be singing at the Royal Albert Hall in the "Festival of Brass and Voices" for Cancer Research UK on 31st October this year.

The Choir is always happy to support local events and would be delighted to assist local organizations with their fund raising efforts. If you would like their help please contact the secretary on 01634 373132

Practice is on Monday evenings at Twydall Junior School in Romany Road Gillingham from 7.30 pm to 9.45 pm.

If you wish to keep up with the Choir's progress and forthcoming events please log on to [www.rainhamladieschoir.org.uk](http://www.rainhamladieschoir.org.uk).