



CRAWLEY TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Dear members and friends,

This year is rapidly coming to a close. It is therefore my pleasure, on behalf of the CTTA executive committee to invite you all to our CTTA Annual Dinner. The dinner will be held on Saturday 2nd February 2013 at Rowfant House. Details of the venue and the choice of menu are shown on page 5. The committee looks forward to seeing you all on this evening.

The CTTA AGM was held on 17th October 2012 in Town Hall, where reports on the last years activities from the chairman Iain Millar and executive committee members were heard. A new executive committee for the next year were voted in and agreed at the meeting. The names are shown inside this issue.

The 2013 will be a very busy year for all the committee members. The Main Group Visit from Dorsten is coming over to Crawley (20 to 28th July 2013) and in addition to this, the towns of Dorsten and Crawley are celebrating their **40th** anniversary of the twinning agreement between our two towns. To celebrate this big and important anniversary especially during the MGV, there are several activities and programme being prepared, agreed currently and put into motion. The actual Twinning Agreement anniversary day is on 17th October 2013, which will coincide with the DCM in Dorsten.

In this issue I cover the results of this year's MGV (in Dorsten) photographic competition, which was judged by our photographic expert George Redgrave.

May we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Healthy and Prosperous 2013.

Peter Klin
PR officer and editor of the newsletter
On behalf of CTTA



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Special points of interest:

- CTTA Annual Dinner
2nd. February 2013

MGV Dorsten 2012, Results of the Photographic Competition



First place: photograph by Michael James

Helen Kendall in Jewish Cemetery in Werne



Second place: photograph by Peter Klin

Peter says: The photo captures a moment where Crawley couple in Cologne, promising that there will not be any more shopping on that afternoon. (or perhaps the Euro is under stress?)



Third Place: Photograph by Bhavna Sharma

Bhavna says: The photo from Dorsten represents the friendship between all people and all races



Commendation : Photograph By Di Sullivan

Di says: The idea came to me at the end of the farewell party. The banner says it all really-39 years of a relationship between Crawley and Dorsten and who better to represent that than the chairpersons of the two committees, looking rather like an old married couple! Apologies to Marilyn and Manfred!

Celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee



Photo from WAZ.de

40 members of the Town Twinning Association in Dorsten celebrated the Queen's Jubilee in style, specially dressed for the occasion as if for Ladies' Day at Ascot with stylish hats for the ladies and even a top hat for our distinguished friend Peter Gunther.

The celebration included a typical English dinner with Sunday roast and Yorkshire pudding.

Marita explained that although the members of the Crawley – Dorsten Partnerschaft were a group of Anglophiles they were also celebrating the Queen's German connections through the Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha family as well as the German ancestry of Prince Philip, through the Mountbatten (Battenberg) dynasty.

Last but not least she pointed out that the British Royal Family guaranteed many jobs in Germany. What would the employees of the magazines "Bunte" and "Frau im Spiegel" etc. do without the scandals to report on from Buckingham Palace!

The evening was rounded off with a concert in the old Town Hall by the English recorder trio "Polyphonica".

Iain Millar



DORSTENER
FREUNDESKREIS
CRAWLEY E.V.



EINLADUNG
ZUM
DIAMANTENEN
THRONJUBILÄUM

THE
DIAMOND JUBILEE
DEFINITIVE STAMPS



Newly elected CTTA executive committee members for 2012/13

Position	Name
Honorary President	Cllr. Jim Smith
Chairman	Iain Millar
Vice Chairman	Frank Baker
Secretary	Geoff May
Treasurer	Tom Leahy
Minute Secretary	Joan Newton
Public relations officer	Peter Klin
Accommodation Secretary	Jacky May
Membership Secretary	Michael James
Chief Executives Secretary	Nicky Shaw
Committee Members:	Councillor Howard Bloom
	Councillor Brenda Smith
	Councillor Carol Eade
	George Redgrave, Marion James,
	Keith Sullivan, Raj Sharma,
	Elaine Williams, Christine Baker,
	Sue Bloom, Henry Miller

CRAWLEY TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER

To be held at Rowfant House
Saturday 2nd February 2013
7:00pm for 7:30pm
at Rowfant House, Wallage Lane, Rowfant

There is a choice of menu which is listed below,

Starters

Homemade soups e.g. Vegetable or Leek & Potato
or
Smoked Salmon served with rye crackers and lemon garnish

Main Courses

Braised Beef with mushrooms and onions
or
Chicken breast stuffed with cheese and ham and wrapped in bacon

A selection of bread, seasonal vegetables and potatoes, will be served on each table

Vegeterian option

Individual wild mushroom tart
Roast Mediterranean vegetable stack
Stuffed Peppers or Stuffed Aubergine
Vegetable Pie

Desserts

Bramley apple and cinnamon crumble with warm custard
or
Fresh fruit Pavlova

Tea & Coffee

The cost of the meal is **£23.00** per head including Tea and Coffee
To be paid in full by Tuesday 15th January 2013
Cheques made payable to C.T.T.A.
and sent to Frank Baker
36 Brantridge Road, Furnace Green, Crawley RH10 6HX

NAMES..... No. of Guests.....

Choice of Menu:

Starter

Main Course.....

Desert.....