

**Rotary Club of Kingston upon Thames
Dragon Boat Challenge Sunday 19th July 2009
ENTRY FORM**

Company/Organisation Name :

Team Name:

Contact Name:

Address:

Phone: **Mobile:**

E-mail:

Did your team compete last year? Yes/No
If yes, please state your nominated Charity last year and the amount raised.

Charity	Amount Raised £
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Prize Money for this year will only be given to a Registered Charity. If your team are competing for a charity other than Princess Alice Hospice, please give details below:

Charity	Charity Registration No.
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Cheque enclosed:
Made payable to Kingston Rotary Club

£

Send to: **Kingston Rotary Club** (c/o Gascoignes)
First Floor, Suite 1
Charter House
26 Claremont Road, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 4QZ



**Sunday 19th July 2009
On the Thames at Canbury Gardens**

Organised by the
**Rotary Club of
Kingston upon Thames**



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The Rotary Club of Kingston upon Thames

presents the 9th

Dragon Boat Challenge on the Thames at Canbury Gardens Sunday 19th July 2009

Rotary Dragon Boat Challenge

Dragon Boat racing is an exciting and fun filled event that gives Companies, Clubs, Organisations and other groups the opportunity to put together teams to race in Dragon Boats and raise money for charity.

No previous experience is necessary as training will be given. Crews of mixed abilities, male and female, and those with disabilities may take part.

Teams

Each team is made up of a **minimum 12 people (maximum 16) plus a drummer** to beat time for the crew. A maximum of 36 teams will compete and races will take place every 15 minutes throughout the day. Each team is guaranteed to race at least three times over the 250 metre course.

There is a minimum age limit of 14 years, and youth groups will be welcome provided they are covered by insurance and have parental/guardian consent.

Entry Fee

There is an entry fee of £350 per team, which is simply to cover our costs in hiring the boats and organising the event.

Terms

Please send a £50 non-refundable deposit with the booking form on page 4 to be received not later than 30th April. The balance of £300 should be sent by 10th June please.

The full entry fee must be paid before the event - payment cannot be made on race day.

Sponsorship

The event provides a great opportunity to raise money for charity through team sponsorship. All teams, even if they are raising money for their own favourite charity, are asked to make a contribution to Kingston Rotary's chosen Charity for team sponsorship money from this event, Princess Alice Hospice.

Princess Alice Hospice is a charity where all patient care and support is provided free of charge. It gives outstanding end of life care to adult patients, and support to their families and friends across a large part of Surrey, south west London and Middlesex.

As a charity, over 75% of its income must be generated through fundraising and voluntary donations from the community. This is crucial to the continuation of its work and supplements a modest NHS contribution.

Times

The event starts at 9.30 a.m. with a dramatic final at approximately 4.00 pm. All teams will be required to register on site before 9.00 a.m.

Awards

The Dragon Boat Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the winners and there will be runners up, Ladies, and youth team trophies as well. A cash prize will also be awarded to the winning crew's nominated charity and to the team raising the most sponsorship. There will also be a trophy for the team sporting the best headgear at the event.

Spectators

The event offers a great day out for all the family with stalls and sideshows, picnic areas, a pub and lots of food, plus plenty of space for team supporters and spectators alike to watch the racing.

Admission for spectators is free but we do ask that they buy a programme, which shows the teams taking part and the race order for the day. Proceeds from the programme go to local charities.

For further information

Please contact Glenis: Tel:020 8390 3511 Fax:020 8390 4181

e-mail: gascoignes@btclick.com

We look forward to seeing you on the 19th July as we know it will be a day of great entertainment, excitement and spectacle, and with your support a wonderful opportunity to raise money for your chosen charity, Princess Alice Hospice, and other local charities.

The number of teams is restricted to 36 so therefore

SEND YOUR ENTRY FORM IN WITHOUT DELAY