

Basildon & Thurrock branch of the NHS Retirement Fellowship



Members of the branch attending the 2007 annual conference in Blackpool

Officers

Vic Griffiths, Chairman
Kathy Ostler, Secretary
Rita Keeler, Treasurer
Doreen Musgrove, Membership secretary
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ABOUT US

We celebrated our 21st anniversary in 2008, and have an ever increasing membership currently standing at 150. Our success comes from the friendship shown to new members, the varied annual programme of meetings, outings, activities, sale & return tables, annual auction, raffles, luncheon clubs, holidays and festive lunches and the immense support given by our 2 NHS Trusts. The branch is fortunate in having very close links with the national organisation through the chairman, Vic Griffiths who is also the national council chairman, and our social secretary Audrey Harris who is the regional representative for the North East Thames region.

MEETINGS

The branch meets on alternate months at Basildon Hospital postgraduate centre on the last Thursday of the month, and Orsett village Hall on the last Friday of the month unless otherwise stated. Meetings commence at 2pm, and there is a small annual membership fee. As the name

implies it is an organisation for retired NHS staff and also includes their partners, and our branch is fortunate in having a good number of both.

Programme 2010

- Thursday 28th January – Basildon..... **Mel Rees**
My family & Other Setbacks
- Friday 26th February – Orsett..... Branch auction
- Thursday 25th March – Basildon..... **Essex Police**
Crime Reduction Officer
- Friday 23rd April – Orsett Motions for Conference branch birthday (23)
Getting to Know You !
- May AGM lunch TBA
- Thursday 24th June – Basildon..... **Dr. David Jones**
The Ecology of Tropical Rainforests
- Friday 23rd July – Orsett..... **Keith (Badger) Price**
A Tour around my garden
- THURSDAY 26th AUGUST – ORSETT..... Social afternoon
- Friday 17th September** – Orsett..... **Martyn Harrison**
September Song
- Thursday 28th October – Basildon..... **Rob Stacy (Shoeboxes)**
Christmas Child Friday
- Friday 26th November – Orsett..... **Mrs. Mary (Roz) Hall.**
5 Hats and a Washing Line
- December Christmas lunch TBA