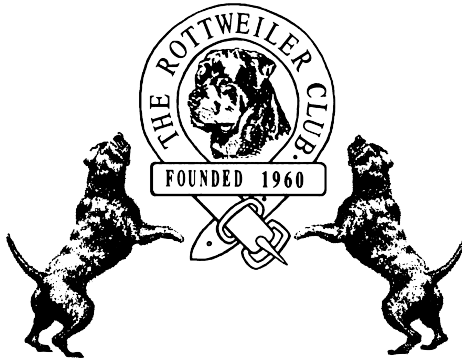


THE ROTTWEILER CLUB



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Domesticated Manners

MEMBERS of the Redbridge dog training club heard that, despite several cases of Rottweilers attacking children hitting the headlines, the animals are safe if properly trained.

Trainer Chirag Patel told owners at the meeting, held at the Cardinal Heenan Centre, High Road, Ilford, that providing Rottweilers are bought through authorised breeders and properly trained as puppies, they can play safely with children.

He said: "Following the recent horror stories of the Rottweiler, I feel it is also important that the owners present in my class knew that Rotties are not bad pets."

The meeting also raised more than £180 for charity, Canine Partners, which helps disabled people enjoy greater freedom and quality of life with the assistance of specially trained dogs.

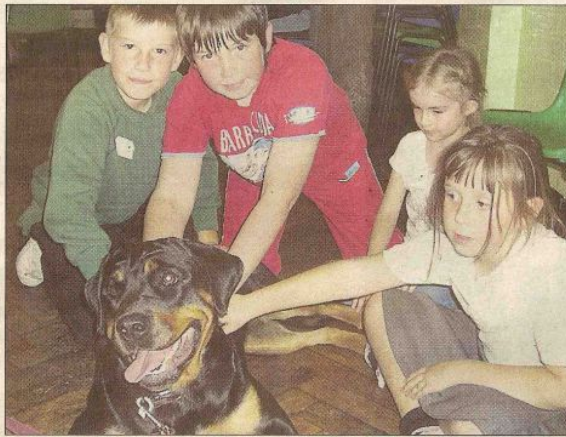
Owners were also made aware of another charity, Pets As Therapy, which takes dogs and cats into hospitals to bring some cheer to terminally ill patients.

The evening acted as a reunion for dogs which had passed through training at the centre as puppies.

Mr Patel said: "It was a night that every owner enjoyed."

"Many puppies are now at the adolescent phase, in which many dogs go through naughty teenage-like behaviour. However, not one dog had any problems that evening, from the large Alsatians and Rotties,

Defending reputation of the Rottweiler



● Alex, Edward and Georgie Linger, aged nine, 12 and six, and Cherkira Baumann, six, with Rottweiler Indie Le Blond

through to the smaller spaniels. All the dogs got on with every person and dog alike."

For more information call 077 2531 0204 or visit www.domesticatedmanners.com.

Rotary Club of Barkingside

Club news

Send club news to Marc Walker, newsdesk, 539 High Road, Ilford IG1 1UD or marc.walker@ilfordrecorder.co.uk

Andrew Hawkins, who serves the Metropolitan Police in Redbridge, Barking and Havering, was addressing members at their weekly meeting at the Harvester pub, Beehive Lane, Gants Hill, last week.

The married father-of-three from Dagenham explained he carries Christian literature in his police chaplain's stab vest and he can be called out to anything from someone contemplating suicide to fatal car accidents.

He said: "I'm out there everyday on shifts. There are very few police chaplains in the UK who actually go out on the frontline like a military chaplain. I go to whatever calls there are, I'm really going into the danger zone."

Mr Hawkins talked about how he visited four officers who were victims of a high-speed crash in Woodford Avenue, Clayhall – reported in the Recorder last month – involving marked and unmarked police cars.

He also spoke about how he comforted a team of officers in Dagenham whose colleague died suddenly of leukaemia aged only 38. The officer left behind a baby daughter.

Plans in the pipeline

□ 41 Cairns Avenue, Woodford Green. Applicant: S Cope, 41 Cairns Avenue, Woodford Green.

First floor side extension. Copies of plans can be viewed at Woodford Green Library.

□ Car park/utility area, Shepherds Close, adj. 24 Fields Park Crescent, Chadwell Heath.

Applicant: Guardian Estates, 125 Hoe Street, London. Basement and three storey block of eight flats.

OUTLINE APPLICATION

Copies of plans can be viewed at Keith Axon Centre/Library.

□ 22 Chadacre Avenue, Clayhall. Applicant: Mr Paritosh Patel, 22 Chadacre Avenue, Clayhall.

Two storey and single storey rear extension. Loft conversion with rear dormer.

Copies of plans can be viewed at Gants Hill Library.

□ 89 Bedford Road, Ilford. Applicant: Mr M Chaudry, 89 Bedford Road, Ilford.

Demolish existing garage and rear store. Single storey rear and two storey side extension.

Copies of plans can be viewed at Central Library.

□ 53 Canterbury Avenue, Redbridge. Applicant: Mr Dhanda, 53 Canterbury Avenue, Redbridge.

Demolish existing garage and side extension. Two storey side extension. Copies of plans can be viewed at Gants Hill Library.

□ 31 Fairlop Gardens, Barkingside. Applicant: Mr & Mrs S Bell, 31 Fairlop