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Magdalene Dongmo with Rotary Club of Stevenage president Bob Goodwin at her induction

Looking out for young people

A NEW member was inducted into the Rotary Club of Stevenage earlier this month.

Magdalene Dongmo is going to serve on the Youth Activities Committee, and aims to promote the skills of young people through initiatives involving photography, cooking and writing.



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New club's first taste of service to community



Many hands make lights work

A ROTARY clab is eniling for volumeurs to help put up a form's Carlotmus lights.
Baldock Rotary Clab is speasoving the Carlotmus lights in Baldock town contre and is salding the public to help with their two-hour installation next Sunday,

The slab has a long association with the event, having first bean involved in contraction with the thin Chamber of Trade more than 30 years ago.

Brian Duyle, the Rotary co-ordinator of the lights, will be faithing with prop-ery awarer on which the lights are placed, maintaining the electrical supply and timers and arranging for repair and the buying of new lights. The lights, together with the arrival of Father Christmas and the stelgh, which the Rotary Chab lake around the stream of Raidock, help provide a Teative spirit in the town.

For those who wast to help put up this your's lights, the tram will be meeting at them in Baldock. High Street, in front of Zenz Hotel and Restaurant.

If you are able to assist, call Paul Lockett on 01462 893114.

A ROTARIAN has reflected on more than 40 years in the charitable organisation which has enabled him to travel the world.

Baldock resident Alan Evens, an honourary member of Baldock Rotary Club, recalls his international Rotary experiences, after imtially being a founding member of Baldock

"My first contact with service clubs was when was a frunder of Round Table in my 30s," said the 82-year-old.

"I enjoyed the followship and the team spers when carrying out tasks we had undertaken for the load community. In these days we had to leave Table at 40, and so when Rotary invited me to join them I grabbed the opportunity with both hands.

"I found Rotary squally enjoyable, but much ruler - expecially on the international front. We had inconstional westerned in Table when we invited farming students into our looner, but Rote-ry's Group Study Exchange was a most larger

"Our first student was Kelvin from South Africa at the time when spartheld was coming to an end and although the students were somewhat defenive, this was extremely interesting and informa-

We kept in touch with Kalvin and accepted his offer of a month in South Africa where we visited

several chibs, hornelands, and places of increed.
"On our return to the UK is 1984 we found the
Rottery International Convention was to be held in England for the first time. We volunteered to do a slist at the House of Friendship, which was a kind of information desk and chat room. There were Rotarizan and Inner Wheel members from all over the world including one guy who we lad diesed with in Durban just a few months previously After this we strended various meetings. The quality of the speakers was very high. It was easy to see how some of them have became world leaders in their field.

"The whole weekund ended with an act of worstep with thousants of Rotarians of all colours and crouds seining in goodwill, fellowship, and pears. If only the seat of the world could follow

> Alan has continued his involvement in the Rosary International Convention since. stiending meetings in Nice, France, and Indianapetia, USA, as well as returning to Riemingham in 2009.



But no two days are ever the same...

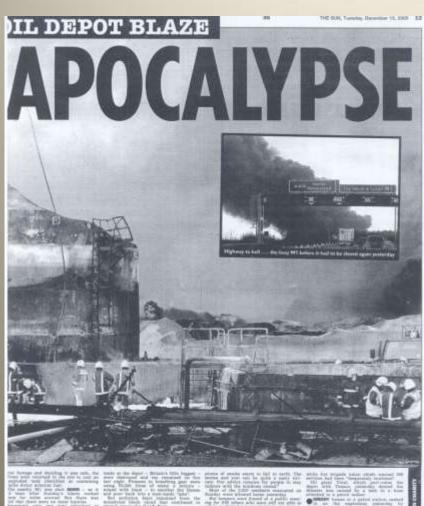


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Advising Senior Officer before press conference



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