



# ***International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians***



Dear Cricket-Loving Rotarian

## **International Cricket Match at the Rotary Convention, Birmingham, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2009.**

IFCR GB & I has organised the above event to be held during the Rotary International Convention at Harborne Cricket Club (next to Edgbaston), Birmingham. It starts with lunch at 12.30pm followed by a 35 or 40 overs game and finishes with a buffet supper and hospitality in the clubhouse after the match.

We are hosting Australian cricketers from IFCR Australia during this period and we have arranged for them to be there on the day. No doubt some of them will make up the international team but, at the same time, we are likely to be holding the "Rotary Ashes" on the same day. Whether or not we are able to put out four teams or just the two will depend on the number of people wishing to come and play.

We are also having a booth at the Convention to promote IFCR internationally as well as within GB & I. If your country has some leaflets promoting IFCR wherever you are then please could you send me some so we can hand them out to any international visitors that would like to take them. I think that one hundred would be more than sufficient. If you have any ideas about promoting IFCR at the Convention then please contact me by e-mail. I look forward to receiving these leaflets/flyers. I confirm that Mike Jackson will also be involved in this promotion, from an international point of view. If any of your members wish to join us on the stand then they can do that also. Please let me know as we are looking for people on a two hour rota. Thanks.

**I therefore extend an invitation to you and your Rotary IFCR members to join us at Harborne and the Convention and should be most grateful if you would circulate all your members with this invitation and let me know by no later than the end of April whether any will be coming. There will be no cost to them of the day as IFCR GB & I has agreed to fund the match for our international visitors. Please could you either coordinate members of your country or get them to deal with me direct. My telephone numbers and e-mail address (preferable) are below but I would ask you please to circulate as best you can. I am aware that there are some of our members travelling from New Zealand, India, South Africa and Australia. I hope there will be more.**

I take this opportunity of wishing you and all our IFCR colleagues throughout the world the very best for 2009 and I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully seeing you in Durban in March 2010.

Kind regards

Yours in Rotary

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Chairman IFCR – GB & I

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