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‘Being part of the Solution’

Redbridge Faith Forum – Annual Dinner

Wednesday the 21st September

This event, organised by Redbridge Faith Forum (RFF) and hosted by the Karamsar Centre, is one of a full programme of events and has now become a central feature of the calendar. The evening was attended by His Worship, The Mayor of Redbridge, Cllr. Gurdial Bhamra who met a large number of guests from all faiths and none who packed the hall.



During her introduction, RFF Chair Jacquie Grieve, spoke of the importance of such events. Recalling previous similar events, she said, ‘This



evening is a celebration of how communities can live and prosper together ... taking the best of all we can offer in one of the most culturally diverse Boroughs in the country’.

Continuing, she thanked all those who supported the work of RFF and in particular our volunteers who continue to work tirelessly in support of our central aims to make our world one of respect, cooperation and understanding.

After a delicious three course meal, Redbridge Mayor Cllr, Gurdial Bhamra was invited to say a few words. During his



speech he spoke of the importance of faith and said that he started his Council meetings in prayer, with representatives of the many different faiths represented in the Borough being part of this. He also spoke of his continuing visits to the many faith centres and places of worship in the Borough.

He recognised the wonderful work that many of these are doing in ‘reaching out’ to the communities that surround them. He also announced that next year there will be a ‘fun run’ organised in the Town centre and supported by RFF, which will further aim to bring our community together.





He continued to praise the work of RFF saying that he felt it was 'one of the best in the country'.

At the end of his speech, The Mayor was presented with a cheque, by Chair of the Centre as donation from the

Karamsar Centre to the Mayors Fund.



Our next open event will be the Annual Walk of Peace on Sunday 23rd October 2016.

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A full programme of future events is available from the RFF Office.

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