

## **OP CLUB ANNUAL DINNER 2009**

### **COMMEMORATION OF ROGER HARRIS**

Your Committee wishes to make the Annual Dinner this year a very special occasion and act as a tribute to Roger and his unmatched commitment to the School and to the OP Club. The tone will, as ever, be one of joyful reunion and conviviality and the format will be on traditional lines but this year we shall add a most important dimension – a celebration of Roger's unparalleled 65-year association with the School and his 30 years at the helm of our Club, ensuring in the process not only its advancement but, in less certain times, its very survival!

We intend that the Principal Guest will be an eminent OP whose success in life is in no small measure due to the inspiration provided by Roger and whose involvement, be it in Rugby, Ten Tors, Adventure Training, Newtown, Mountaineering Club, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Sailing, Drama or whatever has given lifelong satisfaction and comradeship.

The Committee recognises that numerous OPs would wish to contribute their thoughts or their memories. But such a presentation would be quite unmanageable at the Dinner itself and so, with the administrative help of the School's Development Office, it is planned to produce for the Dinner a booklet in which all such contributions would be collated. OPs are therefore invited to submit their comments, memories, photos in print to the Hon. Sec. of our Club – Barry Easton, 7 Spindrift Mews, Bosham, PO18 8LW or [beaston@kingscourt.org.uk](mailto:beaston@kingscourt.org.uk) as soon as is practicable for them. In this way it is hoped to present at the Dinner a publication that will be very fitting, meaningful and, for many, a document to treasure.

Roger's family will of course be invited as the Honoured Guests of the Club and we aim for the School Dining Hall in the David Bawtree Building to be filled to capacity.

The final notice giving all details of the Dinner and the invitation to OPs to book places will be sent out with the Autumn Newsletter and it is recommended that OPs reply very promptly as it is anticipated that the demand will take us above the capacity of the Dining Hall.

Please note in your diaries now the date of this celebration:-

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2009**