The Rotary Club of Hoddesdon welcomes **Steve Davis** OBE



to speak at our 2016 Gentlemen's Charity Fundraising Dinner on

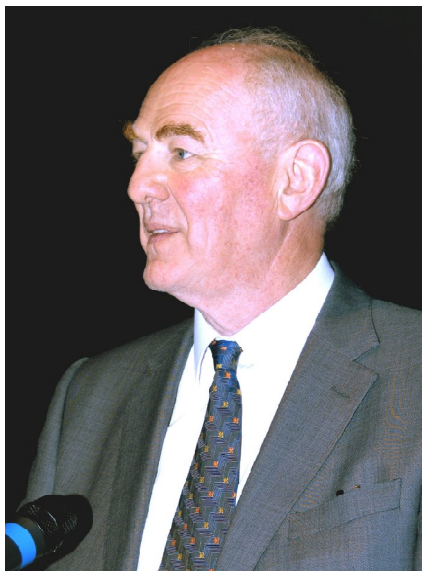
FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER

7 for 7.30 pm in The Spotlight,

Hoddesdon, formerly Broxbourne Civic Hall

with our Compère

Roger Dakin



England hockey player in the 1970s, he coached the team towards success. Recently as a celebrated after-dinner speaker and master of ceremonies he has captivated numerous audiences with his humorous stories.

Gentlemen, see Booking Form overleaf.

Splendid Raffle with great Prizes • • • Auction

Dress code: Black tie Carriages at 11.30



Steve Davis, OBE (b. 22nd August 1957) dominated snooker during the 1980s, when he won the World Championship six times and was ranked world number one for seven consecutive seasons. Particularly memorable was the 1985 World Championship final with Dennis Taylor, the black-ball conclusion of which attracted a record 18.5 million British viewers. Steve has won a total of 28 ranking events and has won over £5.5 million in prize money. During the 1987-8 season, he became the first player to complete snooker's Triple Crown by winning the UK Championship, Masters, and World Championship in the same season.

Davis won his last world title in 1989, and captured his last major title when he won the 1997 Masters at the age of 39, but he has continued to play snooker at a high level into his 50s. He reached the final of the 2005 UK Championship at the age of 48 and was still ranked inside the top 16 when he turned 50 during the 2007/2008 season. He reached the quarter-finals of the 2010 World Championship at the age of 52, making him the oldest quarter-finalist since Eddie Charlton in 1983. He won the World Seniors Championship in 2013.

Outside snooker, Davis has competed in pool tournaments, notably in Team Europe at the Mosconi Cup between 1994 and 2004, helping the team win the event in 1995 and 2002. He is also noted for his participation in poker events, having reached the final stages of several televised tournaments. Since 1996 he has been a regular broadcaster with Phoenix FM and an expert in the progressive rock genres of Zeuhl, RIO and the Canterbury scene. A keen amateur chess player, he has co-authored two chess books with grandmaster David Norwood and is a former president of the British Chess Federation. He has also published several books on snooker, as well as three cookbooks. He has appeared on a number of popular British TV shows, including *I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!* in 2013. He was made an MBE in 1988 and an OBE in 2001.

Gentlemen, reserve your tables now for this year's

Celebrity Dinner of the Rotary Club of Hoddesdon on Friday 4th November 2016

Tickets are now on sale @ £50 each; 10 or 12 to a table

Please reserve for me a table of [_ _ _] places

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Please find enclosed my cheque payable to
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At our fun-filled, fundraising dinners, the Rotary Club of Hoddesdon has welcomed more than two dozen distinguished speakers since 1987, when Freddie Trueman began this series.

The pattern has proved a very popular format, providing a well catered and nicely served meal, a great opportunity to meet old friends (and make new ones), all the evening being enjoyably entertained.

Additionally, there is the satisfaction of knowing that the proceeds from the evening each year are devoted to a wide range of good causes which are supported by the Rotary Club of Hoddesdon through its Benevolent Fund.

We have raised substantial sums, thanks to the generous help of many friends and associates and the work we support continues to need our help today.

One way our friends, and Rotarians themselves, assist in raising funds for charity, is through the 200 CLUB which is now able to enrol a few new members. The 200 CLUB has already raised £40,000 for charity and a similar sum has been paid out to members of the 200 CLUB in prize money. Those who would like to join the 200 CLUB should contact Rotarian Past President Roger Abraham, email: rjaabraham@aol.com

New names added to the 200 CLUB list of members are eligible for one of the quarterly prizes at the very next draw! So if you are feeling lucky, contact Roger without delay.