

Malvern Inventors Club Newsletter

Newsletter: March, 2008
Next Meeting Date: 10th April, 07:00pm at MHSP

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New Venue for the Club:

The club has secured a new venue for the Inventors Meeting. Ian acquired a conferencing room in the Malvern Hills Science Park. This should give the club more credibility and hopefully draw in new members from the vicinity. In future it will also give the club more of a chance for speakers, talks, grants etc. Being on the other end of the Technology Corridor to Birmingham Inventors will also give us access to



any university that members wish to use.

Guy's Quickachips Tray:

Guy Unwin's *Quickachips* tray has proven to be a fly-away success at its launch at the Ideal Home Show at Earls Court, London this spring. *Quickachips'* simple but clever design allows air to circulate around food enabling crispy, evenly cooked results every time. It has the additional benefit of shortening cooking time. Designed with oven chips in mind, *quickachips* is also ideal for cooking all sorts of



other oven food from garlic bread to pastries. It is also available in the range is *pizzamesh*, perfect for crispy pizzas and *cookamesh oblong* for use on top of your baking tray or directly on the oven shelf.

Malcolm's Rotaire Lawndry:

Malcolm Victory is busy marketing the *Rotaire Dryline* and he will be displaying it at the Three Counties' Spring Gardening Show on May 8-11th. Malcolm has harnessed the power of internet technology to spread the message on YouTube (see below) and also an Australian website wants to sell the product. There is still no word on Dragon's Den, although he knows they will be filming in April and May and are reviewing over 3000 applications! Here are the links to videos on YouTube of Malcolm's *Rotaire Dryline*:

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=o0SykSjRxzE>
<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=Mn0s9kTg2FM>

Fake Invention Wins Green Gadgets Competition:

A weight-powered indoor light was awarded second prize in the 2008 Greener Gadgets Design Competition. Clay



Moulton submitted a design for a lamp that would generate light equivalent to a 40W incandescent light bulb for 4 hours using the energy generated by a 50lb weight falling around 48". This was allegedly achieved using super-efficient LEDs. Critics have pointed out that their efficiency would have to be many hundred percent in order to do this. Regrettably the judge's knowledge of school physics wasn't sufficient to allow them to spot the scam in this paper proposal. The first prize winner was not, as you might expect, a car that runs on water but an energy monitor that shows how much power is taken by

domestic electrical appliances.

For more information on this invention or if you would like to see the other inventions visit the link below.

<http://www.core77.com/competitions/grenergadgets/>