

The annual Southend and District badminton association presentation dance has been held at the Park Inn hotel. The event included a three-course meal, a fake casino and many awards were handed out.

Each division's champions received medals with Eastwood the most successful club, winning the Men's Premier and Mixed Premier titles. The Peter Gibbs Cup was won for a second straight season by East Thurrock, with Greensward finishing runners-up. The Reg Harris Trophy was lifted by Alex Cheung and Michael Clark in the men's doubles, and the Ladies doubles winners were Natalie Smith and Courtney Downey. Greg Roffey and Amy Chapman were Minette mixed handicap champions ahead of Paul Dover and Lucy Downey, while Tim Baskett and Tracey Haylett retained their Ecko mixed handicap title by beating Rob Perry and Barbara Childs. Tim and Tracey weren't quite good enough though to win the Masters mixed doubles handicap as they lost out to Peter Lewin and Liz Cullen.

Awards were also given out for the Southend and District Badminton Championships that were held back in May. In the restricted event, Toby Moon won both the Men's singles and Mixed doubles with Viv Gillard. However, he was runner-up in the Men's doubles with David Wenn which was won by Adam Sibley and Matt Allum for a second successive occasion. Adrienne Munro and Justine Miller won their first Ladies doubles title since 2006, beating Courtney Downey and Natalie Smith. The lower division event saw Jade Timms reach two finals. She won the Ladies doubles with Laura Whiteman but lost in the Mixed doubles with Matt Tonge against Michael Clark and Barbara Childs. Oliver Smith and Craig Siddons won the Men's doubles ahead of Adam Whiting and John Hall.

Finally the most prestigious award of the night, the Bernard Chandler Presidents award, went to John Scott for his dedication and service to junior coaching not only in Southend, but the whole of Essex.