

Cardiff Breakfast News

A Message from Winter President Mark Worwood



"I suggested that I serve from January to March for personal reasons but it is the busiest time of the year for Rotary!

"We have the Charter Dinner, International Quiz, the Big Breakfast, the CVGYO concert and all the Youth Competitions. Everyone will have a very busy three months especially those organising these events. As incoming President I can see just how much effort is required and I'm sure that members will give the committee chairs and other organisers their full support.

"Angela and I send our best wishes for 2016 to all members, partners and friends."

An Italian Job — The Murder Mystery

Friday October 30th saw over 100 people, club members, families, friends and guests, go for an evening meal in Elgano's restaurant, set up in Lisvane Memorial Hall for the night. We were greeted by restaurant owner Massima Gondola, but he soon had a crisis on his hands. Chef Manuel Folti was found lying in the kitchen, stabbed in the back. Inspector I B Cluelessi was quickly on the scene, but soon after his arrival Lisa Pisa, one of the waitresses, suddenly fell down dead. Her coffee had been poisoned. Somehow, despite these upsets, we diners enjoyed a first-class Italian meal served by the real Elgano's. The Weber Detectives correctly identified Val Policella,



another waitress, as a double murderer, and went home with the prize of a hamper of Italian foods, having navigated their way through a plot involving stolen jewels, the Mafia and police informers

Our thanks to Steve Best, leader of our International Committee, for master minding the evening and writing the script, and his committee and friends from the Lisvane Players for making it all happen.

Although the evening was planned as a social event rather than a money raiser, a surplus of £337 has gone into our Charity Account, and £261 for 'School in a Bag' came from a bucket collection.

COMING EVENTS

Winter President Mark invites you to our

19th Annual Charter Dinner

Friday 22nd January at Whitchurch Golf Club, 6.30 for 7 pm

Our guest speaker will be **Prof Howard Young** from
Sports Drug Testing International

“Keeping Sport Clean—My experience as an anti-doping tester”

Professor Young will be a very topical speaker, given the present hiatus in athletics

Tickets £20

Contact Secretary Sue Hewerdine

Formal



Friday 29th January

Lisvane Memorial Hall

7 for 7.30 pm

Pay Bar

Raffle

Tickets £10 including a light supper

From Steve Best (2076 1742) or Chris Moseley (2075 1023)

St David's Day Big Welsh Breakfast

Join us again to celebrate St David's Day, with breakfast and traditional entertainment.

Tuesday March 1st 7.30 for 8 am at the Whitchurch Golf Club

Grand Raffle in aid of The Rotary Foundation

Please book places with Secretary Sue at £10.



Youth Competitions

Young Musician Area Competition Thursday 7th January

Dutch Barn Whitchurch HS Instrumentalists 6 pm, Vocalists 8 pm

Young Chef Club Round Thursday 14th January 9.30 am Whitchurch HS

Youth Speaks Senior Club Round Tuesday 26th January 7 pm

Upper School Library Whitchurch HS

Wednesday Breakfast Meetings (7.30 am at the Whitchurch Golf Club)

- 6 Jan Speaker: Olivia Ward We sponsored Olivia for her trip to Indonesia. She will come to tell us about it.
- 13 Jan Committees and collection of goods for the Huggard centre
- 20 Jan *No meeting - Charter Dinner on Friday*
- 27 Jan Fellowship
- 3 Feb Committees and collection of goods for Paradise Run
- 10 Feb Speaker: Prof Simon Smaile "Public Health in Wales"
- 17 Feb **Evening Meeting** —A Discussion "Thoughts for the Future" 6 for 6.30 pm
- 24 Feb Speaker: John Cheer "Music Therapy"
- 2 Mar *No meeting - St David's Day Big Breakfast yesterday*
- 9 Mar Committees and collection of goods for Northlands

Visitors are welcome at any of our meetings. It would be helpful if visitors could warn the Secretary in advance.



February will be Music Magpie Month

The proposal from the International & Foundation Committee that the Club should try using Music Magpie to raise extra funds for the KIVA investment project has been accepted by the Club Council. It will be tried out in February and, if successful, will be repeated at 6-monthly intervals.

The scheme buys CDs, DVDs, Games, Mobile Phones and other Electronic Equipment for cash. Chris has offered to handle any items Club Members have for disposal; he will give us a fuller briefing nearer the time.



Marking Trevor Reynolds's Retirement from Rotary

At the end of the last Rotary Year in June, Trevor decided that he should retire from full time Rotary after 45 years of membership. The Club has recognised his service over so many years by making him an Honorary Member and by adding a stone to his existing Paul Harris Fellowship. PPs Chris Moseley and Steve Best visited Trevor at the end of November to make the presentation on behalf of RI President K R Ravindran. Trevor is looking forward to keeping in touch and joining us whenever possible.

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Rotary Bike Ride for Prostate Cymru



On Fathers' Day 2015, the Rotary Club of Cardiff Breakfast, like many other clubs, organised a sponsored Bike Ride in aid of Prostate Cymru.

Tina Tew, the MD of Prostate Cymru, and Dai John, the charity's Awareness Director, came to breakfast on 18th November to receive a cheque for £2052.22 from Past President Pauline Owen (who was President at the time of the Ride).

The club was very grateful to Tom Prichard Contracting for sponsoring the costs and advertising of the Ride and providing much help with stewarding on the day. As a "thank you", Piero Fulgoni, who was the Club's Bike Ride Organiser, presented Chris Goodfield, the firm's Contracts Director, with a photograph of one of the lorries carrying the Rotary logo.



Dai John then gave us an energetic and amusing account of the causes and prevalence of prostate cancer, and the work of Prostate Cymru.

Bucket Collections before Christmas



The Club was offered two Saturdays in December to collect for our charities, principally *Wales Air Ambulance*, by Sainsbury's, Colchester Avenue. The only condition was that we should provide some entertainment for their customers. On the first Saturday we were joined by a trio of Daniel (*trumpet*), Louise (*tenor horn*) and James (*tuba and leader*), and on the second our own Rotary members sang carols; we were supported by the



trumpet playing of Paul Sapwell from Melingriffith Community Brass who offered to join us and our own Mark Worwood on the keyboard. Over the two days we were able to collect £896.39, which has been added to our Charity Account.

RotaKids pack "School in a Bag"



On Monday 14th December, Liz from "School in a Bag" came to Whitchurch Primary School bringing the materials for each of the 90 pupils in Year 6 to pack a bag. The new RotaKids Club had raised the £1350 needed as their first project. The bags are each identified and will be tracked to their destinations. The picture shows the RotaKids committee with the items laid out ready for packing.