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the rotary club of pershore bulletin august 2014

Programme

Wed 13th August – Speaker: Ron Davis.
Duty Host: Clive Crouch

Wed 20th August - Speaker: Mike Lovelock 'My time with the Met'.
Duty Host; Edward Crowther

Wed 27th August - Speaker Rtn Steve Jordan 'From police cells to pulpit'.
Duty Host: Chris Meredith

Wed 3rd September - Community Service social evening - partners welcome

Wed 10th September - Speakers Ken (Salmond) Corrigan & Cairns (Darling) Boston 'The Scottish Debate'.
Duty Host: Ken Corrigan

Wed 17th September - Speaker Lydia Stephens our RYLA candidate.
Duty Host: John Angood

Wed 24th September - Joint lunch meeting with Bredon and Evesham Rotary Clubs @ The Railway. Duty Host: Peter Gardner

Dates for your diary

Mon 25th August - Plum Fair Bottle Stall

Tue 2nd September - 5.30pm Club Council



It was indeed fortunate that your Editor was able to persuade David just in time that the tuition provided by Rev Stephen was unlikely to enable him to walk to the other side

ALL ENJOY GARDEN PARTY (PARTICULARLY OUR PRESIDENT)



As always an excellent garden party was enjoyed by all,



and was even blessed by good weather enabling David and Audrey's beautiful garden to be admired. Many took the opportunity, after sampling all the delicacies, of doing a tour of the extensive grounds - it helps reduce that feeling of guilt after the 2nd helping of sweet. It was

a fitting finale to garden parties at David and Audrey's - Joe and Polly have kindly agreed to host next year.



Mind the flower on the top of the tent Cairns – Oh dear too late!

The day also raised £708 - entrance £395, bar £126, raffle £138 (Cairns won star prize)

and plant sales £49. Many thanks to David and Audrey, and Bob plus team for organising yet another very successful garden party

HUMBLE APOLOGIES

We have a new role in the Club – Apologies Secretary. The current system has frequently lead to Guido preparing more dinners than diners. Clive Hughes has agreed to be the central point for apologies to be received (not Guido), although the apologies sheet may also be used. All apologies are to be made by 6pm on the Monday, otherwise members absent will pay for the cost of their meals (exceptional circumstances will of course be accepted). Our Treasurer will invoice these every 6 months. However for those specified members who attend rarely it will work the other way round – it will be assumed that they have given apologies and must then indicate if they are going to attend any particular meeting. Good luck Clive



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FOODBANK COLLECTS MORE FOOD THAN EVEN GUIDO COULD SERVE

The Tesco collections went very well indeed – 1.2 tonnes of food were collected and delivered by Tesco to the Food bank’s premises. Collecting was over 3 days shared by members of Pershore and Bredon Rotary, along with Pershore Food Bank volunteers. Centrally, Tesco determine a value per Kg to apply and each food bank involved receives 30% of their calculated value collected to spend on food. Pershore Food bank has not yet heard what its cash allowance will be. Bob has expressed his thanks to all Club members who volunteered, and a thank you letter has been received from Dr Judy Dale who is chair of the Pershore Foodbank Steering Group.

BOTTLE STALL

Its going to be bubbly all the way at this years

Plum Fair Bottle Stall with Judith promising (so now that commits you Judith) to wear a sparkly black dress and expecting all the boys to wear at least a bow tie (only?). The star prizes will all consist of champagne or sparkling wine, backed up with soft drinks, beer, lager etc. No! - this doesn't mean members are expected to donate a bottle of champers and a fiver. All prizes are to be bought by the Club – Kit has been doing an excellent job sourcing it – and a bubbly algorithm created by our treasurer should lead to a profit without the support of members own funds. This will also save a lot of effort ticketing bottles. It certainly will make our stall stand out from the others. It is also planned to book a double pitch with a 2nd tent promoting membership of the Club – including the Satellite Club

ROTARY CLUB OF PERSHORE
CHAMPAGNE TOMBOLA
£1.00 A TICKET



SATELLITE CLUB

The inaugural meeting will take place on Thursday 16th October at 5.00pm at the Angel Inn. Darren Eden, owner of the Angel, is very keen to be involved. Richard Williams, Ron Davis and Bob are now approaching individuals to encourage them to attend. Steve Davies is doing the formal presentation; Steve is helping with the set-up of another satellite club in Cheltenham. Due to the size of the room at the Angel, Club members are not expected to attend this 1st meeting.

RICHARD MARTYR MEMORIAL AWARD

Cairns clearly enjoyed representing the Club at the Pershore College Award Ceremony where he presented this Pershore Rotary Club award to Olivia Jew



As an interesting by product of this the College has expressed the wish to further develop links with our Club. Cairns is pursuing this

RYLA

Kit reports that he and Ken Bouchard attended the closing Presentation and Spit roast on Sunday 3rd of August. As always, the 38 candidates came across as having really enjoyed the course and, more importantly, felt they had got a lot out of it. Our candidate, Lydia Stephens, told us she has really benefitted from the week and it had given her great focus for her future. Particularly pleasing was the reaction of Mr and Mrs Stephens who felt that Lydia, often a quite reserved person had really blossomed during the week and they felt it had really inspired her to think about her future. It would seem that a good choice of candidate was made; one who gave a lot but who also received a lot in return. She has agreed to talk to the Club on 17 September

IN BRIEF

Joint Service – Arrangements are being made for this to be held in the Baptist Church as last year.
British Legion Parade 4th August – a number of Club members responded to the call from Ken Tallis to act as marshals for the day. It is understood that there was no abuse from drivers (unlike when marshalling the Carnival) – but then would anyone dare to abuse John Bomford? Thanks have been received from Trudy Burge, Secretary to the Royal Naval Association & Pershore Poppy Appeal Committee, and Ken Tallis
Usborne Dictionaries – A team of expert dictionary presenters - Malcolm, Ken Rowe, Joe and John Angood visited our 4 Primary schools and delivered the word to 106 school leavers at their end of term assemblies