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the rotary club of pershore bulletin October 2014

Programme

Wed 15th October - No Meeting

Wed 22nd October - Club SGM and Fellowship meeting.

Duty Host: Cairns Boston

Wed 5th November - Speaker: Chris Smith 'Pershore Talking Newspaper'.

Duty Host: Adrian Fletcher

Wed 12th November - Lunch @ Pershore High School

Wed 19th November - Speaker Finder: Chris Meredith.

Duty Host: Clive Hughes

Wed 26th November - Speaker to be arranged

Duty Host: Ken Bouchard

Dates for your diary

Mon 13th October at 19.30 - District Mini Convention at the Chase Hotel, Brockworth 7.30pm

Mon 13th to 15th October - Club 'weekend away' to Buxton

Wed 22nd October at 19.00 - 21.00 - Area 8 Meeting

Fri 24th October – skittles social/practice evening

Wed 29th October - Social & charity evening at Peopleton Village Hall for all antiques. Partners and friends welcome

Tue 4th November - 5.30 pm Club Council

Sat 15th Nov – possible tree planting with Interact

Sat 29th November – Tree of Lights switch on

Wed 17th December - Christmas Party evening - partners welcome

Fri 13th February – Kids Out trip to No8

ANTIQUARIAN AMUSE-BOUCHE 29th OCTOBER



Only our fund raising ace - John An(other)good donation - could think of this headline. Since the report in last months Bulletin the format of the Antiques

evening has been finalised. Gerry Berwyn, a senior valuer and auctioneer from Bonhams will give a view of the current antiques market and hold a mock auction where we try to bid the amount the item actually sold for. Caterers will be Helping Hands (so we are in safe hands then to quote Tim Wonnacott). To date 53 tickets have been sold and donations of £660 received. This includes £500 from the Rotary Club of Flint and Holywell (photo above) where John gave a talk – thank you. Tickets are still available at £20 from John for what will be a fun evening – particularly if another volunteer to support Joe and Kit behind the bar can be found PLEASE

ROTARY YOUTH LEADER AWARDS WORTHWHILE

Our RYLA candidate from last summer, Lydia Stephens, accompanied by her mother, joined us for lunch at a



recent meeting. She did of course have to earn her lunch by giving a presentation of her experiences on the course. All agreed this was one of the best presentations we had

received from a High School student – very confident and full of enthusiasm. Her description of the activities was punctuated with “terrific”; “fun”; “brilliant”; “team work”; “worthwhile” It is listening to young people that have experienced RYLA that makes our support of it so worthwhile and rewarding



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PADDLERS ACCESS THE POOL

The swimming pool shallow steps designed by Martin to enable access, without the need for special assistance, for the members of the Pershore Paddlers have been installed at



Pershore Leisure Centre. This group provides swimming lessons for people with disabilities and special needs. The £2,500 cost of the new steps was met by a combination of Paddlers fund-raising and contributions from our Club (£250), Pershore Market Town Partnership and Pershore County Councillor Liz Tucker. There is an excellent article in the Observer. Well done Martin for leading this project

TREE OF LIGHTS

The Christmas tree has been purchased from Dinmore Trees and Vic Haines has agreed very kindly to deliver free of charge at about 10.30am on the 24th November.

The main events at switch on will be in St Andrews Gardens and Chapman Court with Father Christmas and his reindeer, pig roast, mulled wine and mice pies and a wide variety of other stalls and entertainment.

The event starts at 2.00pm, culminating in a lantern procession from the gardens to Broad Street at 4.15-4.45 for carols round the Christmas tree and the switch on with fireworks at 4.45pm.

Club Service is organising the Rotary participation in the Switch On, including the Mulled wine with Inner Wheel, and any licenses required. Interact will do a stall.

BRING A SPADE AND WELLIES

The free Woodland Trust Tree Planting pack containing 105 trees is due to arrive at the High School in early November. Ms Kate Herbert, who runs the Eco-group at the School, is discussing location and time of planting with Clive Corbett. At this week's Interact meeting it was felt that as light would be limited after school hours it would be better to try for the morning of Saturday 15th November. It has been suggested that some of our members might join the planting party (they are obviously not aware of our age and fitness levels). It is understood that the Revd Stephen has already volunteered to be present to give advice on digging

holes and to possibly drum up some business. There was also a suggestion to donate 5 trees to each of the three feeder middle schools, linked in with the WW1 Remembrance theme.

Kit reports that the Interact group this year has only 6 or 7 members with only one sixth-former. The new liaison teacher is Mr Luke Ventura who is keen to try to recruit through tutor groups. The pupil members are also trying

ROTARY YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION

Kit has been busy organising this at the High School, resulting in 21 entries. The portfolios of three photographs are due by 1st December. A small exhibition may be held in the School (and at the Club? and @ No8?). Prizes of £50, £30 and £20 will be offered plus publication in the Bulletin!!! If up to standard

SPORTS NEWS



Kit has also been working hard arranging our skittles fixture list. His squad this year is very small (as is the talent). Any injuries or suspensions could lead to

difficulties allying a team. It is hoped that the photo showing the euphoria generated when we did actually win a game might act as encouragement

IN BRIEF

Defibrillator - The Baptist Union's Listed Buildings Advisory Committee have turned down our request to site the 2nd defibrillator on Pershore Baptist Church. Alan and Judith are pursuing the option of the library and looking for other alternatives.

Donations - Council has agreed to donate £50 each to Vanessa Kelly (a Pershore High School student), to represent Worcestershire at the Haarlem Scout Jamboree in July 2015, and Emily Wood, to help pay for tennis lessons for people with Down's syndrome.



Blink and they were gone - A number of members arrived early for lunch to watch the Tour of Britain