

Rotary Club of PETERHEAD



Newsletter for December 2016



Hi all. Well Christmas was coming, the goose was getting fat and that's not the only one! Why is it we feel the need to have a mince pie eating contest whilst finishing off the left over trifle with xmas pud on the side! Anyway I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and very best wishes for 2017 when it comes.

News, Visits & Photos

Speakers / Guests

Here we have Roger speaking about his family business in Austria which started off making scythes and ended up manufacturing parts for BMW! Hey, wonder if Roger can get discount, I fancy a new car.



6th December – Speaker was Nat Porter.



Phyllis invited Nat Porter along to entertain the club with his tales of times at the TSB, playing football and now coaching. Unfortunately I couldn't make Rotary this night but have been assured that Nat's talk was very funny. Perhaps we can invite him back later in the year. Nat is a very well-known person in Peterhead after spending many years working in the TSB Bank and is now a Director of Peterhead Football Club.

Other News

Christmas Party On 20th December the Club and guests enjoyed our Christmas party. Many thanks to the Palace Hotel and staff for a lovely meal. Guest speaker for the evening was Martin Danziger from Theatre Modo. As you may recall, Martin was a guest speaker a few months back and told the club all about his early circus training and the excellent work carried out by everyone at Theatre Modo. So this time, Martin gave a thought provoking talk on his life, travels and his time working in the children's oncology wards. His message was very clear to us all - enjoy life and make the most of every minute.



Also tonight, we had a Christmas Raffle which raised over £104 and Martin kindly drew the winners of the Michael Kors Bag and Bracelet Raffle which took in £800 (less the costs of the prizes). Shirley delivered the prize handbag to Rebecca McGruvie and the bracelet to Mrs Wilson, both ladies are from Peterhead and were absolutely delighted with their prizes.



Finally, President Askir presented a cheque for £2000 to members of Buchan Tractor Club being shared proceeds from the recent ploughing match.



Date			
3.1.17	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
10.1.17	N. Godsman	R.Allan	E.Oates (followed by council meeting)
17.1.17	R. Berl	S.Ainscough	Feedback from council meeting
24.1.17	S.Duthie	P.Mundie	M.Pearce
31.1.17	E.Oates	I.Robertson	Scatter meeting

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Rota for February - to come.