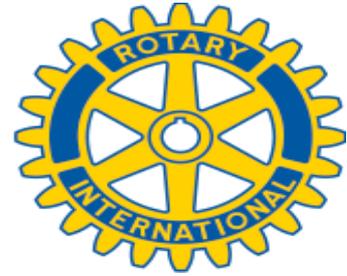


Rotary Club of PETERHEAD



Newsletter - June 2017

Hi guys, well that's been another busy month with guests, events and outings. Officially now summer, it's nice to get and out about, especially with fellow Rotarians and enjoy what Scotland has to offer. All the news and photos from the Royal Highland Show below.

News, Visits & Photos

Speakers / Guests

20th June

Tonight we were delighted to welcome a guest from a Rotary Club in Melbourne, Australia. Shirley, originally from Peterhead, was over visiting family and very kindly paid us a visit. Shirley lives in a suburb of Melbourne, about ½ an hour from the city and spoke about her home Rotary Club and all the types of fundraising they do. Their club was founded in 1978, has about 25 members and in fact one of their members Ian Risley will be the new Rotary International President later this year. They do lots of fundraising events including an annual golf tournament, morning and afternoon teas, bbq's and a monthly farmers' market. They recently bought bikes for their local police to use and bought a car for learners to use. In Melbourne, after you pass your driving test, you have to do 150 hours of supervised driving, with P plates, before you get your licence. Their car is available to people who perhaps don't own their own car but who need the training to get a licence. They also do a foodbank, twice a year whereby they stand outside the supermarket with a list of items that the foodbank requires, the public pick an item and buy it for them when they do their shopping. The Club then package up the items into hampers for distribution to those who need it. What a brilliant idea! Recently some of their members travelled to India to assist in the vaccination of small children.



We also had a raffle tonight with thanks to Mike for supplying 2 prizes of rare gill's of whisky and which raised £36. It was also nice that one of those bottles was won by our guest from Australia! (I think Dave was secretly pleased as he won the other bottle!)

Other News & Events

Dales Park School Sensory Garden

On 20th June, Mike Pearce was invited to attend the opening of the new sensory garden, located in the quadrangle of Dales Park School. The sensory garden provides a secure and peaceful area for children with difficulties with vegetable patch and flowers. Rotarian Neil Godsmann had donated peat which the school sold recently and raised £80. This, along with the £50 donated by our club, will go a long way to assist in the purchase of tables and seating for the garden.

Liz Oates advised that she has been asked to judge a singing contest at Dales Park school.

Photography Competition

A wee while back we were lucky enough to see some of the entries prior to judging. This year, the photographs were amazing and judging the winner must have been very difficult. Well done to all the budding photographers. Here are the winners –



Jean Wilson came 1st in 'intermediate local' and 3rd in 'regional finals'. Jean is pictured here with her head teacher.

Iona Elrick-Downs came 1st in 'senior local' and highly commended in the regionals. Here is Iona with Rotarian Liz Oates.

Rotary Club Visit to the Royal Highland Show, Edinburgh on Friday 23rd June.

With a huge thank you to Neil Godsman for arranging the outing, members of the Peterhead and Ellon Clubs headed to Edinburgh to attend this year's Royal Highland Show. The coach left Peterhead early on Friday morning and returned in the evening with a wee stop off for supper at the Finavon Hotel. Dave & Mary, Roddy & Sheila, Mike & Mary and Askir all expressed their thanks and confirmed that they had all enjoyed the day out. Shirley was also at the show but unfortunately didn't get the chance to catch up with the other members. It was a brilliant show and highly recommended to those who have never been before. There really is something for everyone and the weather also stayed nice for the 4 days.





Forthcoming Events

Variety Concert – 21st July. As part of Scottish Week, Phyllis is again organising the variety concert – further details to come nearer the time.

District 1010 Conference – 27-29th October – ‘Working Together’

This year’s conference will be held at Coylumbridge Hotel, Aviemore. A whole weekend of fun, activities, speakers and music/dancing has been planned. Something for your diary

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4.7.17	S.Ainscough	N.Godsman	E.Oates (followed by council meeting)
11.7.17	M.Pearce	R.Berl	Council meeting feedback
18.7.17	N.Godsman	S.Duthie	S.Ainscough
25.7.17	E.Oates		Fellowship

maybe? Further details to follow.

Date	Reception & vote of thanks	Cashier	Speaker
1.8.17	R.Berl	W.Garden	P.Mundie (followed by council meeting)
8.8.17	R.Emslie	R.Antczak	Council meeting feedback
15.8.17	R.Allan	P.Mundie	M.Pearce
22.8.17	S.Duthie	S.Ainscough	Fellowship
29.8.17	I.Robertson	R.Allan	Scatter meeting

Christmas Meal – 19th December 2017. Shirley has bought another Michael Kors handbag to raffle off for club funds. Tickets will be on sale around October.

[Rotas for July & August](#)

Whilst we do try to get the rotas out in advance, there is usually a copy available in the 'badge box' for members to check when they come in. Can all members take a note of when they are on the rota.

Happy holidays to those who are going away during July.

