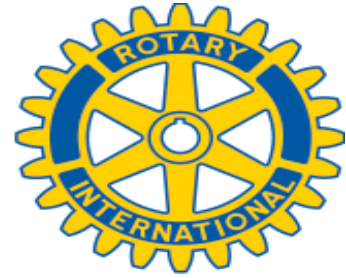


Rotary Club of PETERHEAD



Newsletter August 2017

Hi guys. Well as we say goodbye to summer and try to catch the last of the warmth, autumn is fast approaching with orange tones starting to appear on the trees and Christmas cards already on sale in the local card shop !! Sadly, this month we also had to say goodbye to another ray of sunshine being our Rotarian and good friend Arthur Russell. Arthur has been a longstanding Rotarian, mentor and good friend to many people over the years and will be very sadly missed. Arthur's funeral was a thanksgiving of life held at Robert Mackie's and Phyllis organised a wreath from Peterhead Rotary. It was a lovely service and our thoughts and best wishes go to Ellie and the family. As Arthur would say after every Queen's toast - God Bless. x

Also this month we had 3 birthdays in our club. Dave Low was celebrating a very special birthday but I promised not to give it away so I will just say, it looks like 60 but starts with a 7. Also it was Askir and Allan Ross' birthdays - happy birthday and best wishes to you all.

News, Visits & Events

Speakers / Guests

On 15th August, we had a surprise visit from Kenny Thompson, the Assistant Governor. Kenny has been with the Kintore Club (now Kintore & Kemnay) for 10 years and also has the role of Shelter Box Co-ordinator. Kenny's job is to promote Rotary, raise the public image and of course his Foundation work with End Polio now. This was Kenny's first time visiting our club and is making his way around the others. He is interested to see all the differences between the clubs.

We also had a raffle on the night and which raised £34.

Forthcoming Events

Gaval - 3rd October

Will Garden advised that this year it is the turn of Peterhead to hose the Gaval and is looking at 3rd October in the Palace ballroom. Will is going to communicate with the other 3 clubs to ensure that the date is suitable. Names to Will if you are interested in participating.

Ploughing Match & Harvest Concert - 21st and 22nd October

Please note the change of dates for the ploughing match and harvest concert which will now be held on 21st and 22nd October. Details to follow.

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 maybe?

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.

Rota for September

Date	Reception & vote of thanks	Cashier	Speaker
5.9.17	E.Oates	N. Godsman	Jordan Cairney (Ryla) followed by Council meeting
12.9.17	B.Antczak	M.Pearce	Council meeting feedback
19.9.17	R.Allan	R.Berl	W. Garden
26.9.17	W.Garden	S.Duthie	Fellowship

and finally

Quotes for the month ! -

LIFE IS TOO SHORT
TO BE SERIOUS ALL
THE TIME.
SO, IF YOU CAN'T LAUGH
AT YOURSELF, CALL ME
AND I WILL LAUGH AT YOU

DEJA POO:
The feeling that
you've heard
this crap before.

LIFE IS NOT A
FAIRY TALE.
IF YOU LOSE
YOUR SHOE AT MIDNIGHT,
YOU'RE DRUNK.

