

Rotary Club of PETERHEAD



Newsletter - September 2017



Happy autumn to all my fellow Rotarians. Yes, we are now officially in Autumn. Saying that, the weather has been good so far and a great chance to get out and about. September has been a busy month for the club with quite a few guests popping along to say hello and telling

us all about their various events, fundraising and interesting information on their organisations. September said happy birthday and senior vice Susan.



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News, Visits & Photos

Speakers / Guests

RYLA - 5th September 2017

Tonight we welcomed as our guest our RYLA candidate Jordan Kearney. Jordan is the current Head Boy at Peterhead Academy and a pupil which Rotarian Liz has watched grow and mature into a responsible and most pleasant young man who recently passed his driving test and is now working locally. Jordan has taken part in various enterprise programmes and has decided that he definitely wants a career in Business. Jordan advised that RYLA taught him to look again at the leadership skills he had gained previously to see how they could be improved.

As normal, the venue was Abernethy and with an action packed few days planned, Jordan was hesitant but showed great confidence. The first night, they formed a great team bond and Jordan, taking the lead, discovered strengths that he didn't know he had. Over the next few days they experienced many adventures including hill climbing, rock climbing, water rafting, a mock bomb detonation and a sports activity day with Jordan again taking the lead. Quite a feat for someone who admits that sports aren't quite his favourite of activities. Whilst the other team members were quite extrovert, Jordan is a bit more reserved but used his new found leadership skills to ensure that his voice was heard as he motivated his team.

Unfortunately, due to technical difficulties, Jordan's planned presentation couldn't be done but nevertheless, he gave a superb talk, from the heart, which everybody thoroughly enjoyed. Jordan said that his RYLA experience has definitely helped, and will continue to help him with the skills required in the future to progress his career into business.

It was truly a delight to have Jordan come along and update the Club on his RYLA experience. Jordan is a most pleasant young man and, hopefully, somebody we will



see back at our Club in the future.

Andrew Buchan - 19th September 2017 Fundraising for Matumaini School of Hope

As our guest tonight, we welcomed back Andrew Buchan, a lovely young man who for years has been a volunteer, a youth worker and played a huge role in Fraserburgh's Salvation Army. You may recall, a few years ago, the club supported Andrew and the youth of Fraserburgh and Peterhead Salvation Army in their overseas mission project to Matumaini School of Hope for the disabled, run by the Salvation Army in Dar es Saalam in Tanzania. The club provided financial assistance to buy malaria tablets. Although no longer working as the children's youth worker, he has kept strong ties with the school and decided to return to Tanzania on 25th September for 3 weeks to continue his amazing work with the children and staff.



The focus this year is to raise enough money to replace 200 pillows and pillowcases for the dormitories where the children reside during term time. After a wonderful talk and slide show, the club agreed to again provide some financial assistance to enable Andrew to meet his targets. We all wish Andrew a safe journey and look forward to hearing all about his latest trip when he gets home.

La'vonne Sim – 26th September 2017 Dementia Friendly Aberdeenshire

A wonderful speaker came to our club tonight being La'vonne Sim, Development Officer for Buchan and Banff & Buchan from Dementia Friendly Aberdeenshire. The Dementia Friendly Aberdeenshire project was set up in response to a growing local and national recognition of the social and economic benefits of harnessing the resources of communities to be dementia-friendly.



Dementia Friendly Aberdeenshire not only improve the experiences for people with dementia but also those of other groups of people within our communities with other long term conditions or health and social care needs. In turn, this enables them to continue to live their lives as they would wish to do so for as long as possible, reducing the level of intervention/support required from mainstream services. Following a successful pilot, the project has secured funding from the Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership to June 2018 to enable the rollout of the model. As a result, the project team are working to consolidate activities in Inverurie, Huntly and Stonehaven with a view to establishing new activities in other localities.

If you want to find out more information about this group, visit their website at

<http://avashire.org.uk/dementiafriendly.html>, the website also has La'vonne's contact details.

Other News & Events

Forthcoming Events

Gaval - 3rd October

This year it is Peterhead's turn to host the gaval. Venue of course will be the Palace Hotel and names to Will if you wish to take part.

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

Venue, details and helpers list to follow from Neil / Phyllis.

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. 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 after the harvest weekend events. £2 per ticket.

Rotas for October & November

The rotas will be available soon - if you are unsure when you are rostered for duties, please check with Mike Pearce

And finally - Please see below email from Jim Houston, District CoL Representatives received by Dave and which may be of interest to you

Council on Resolutions

Rotary International have released 2017 Resolutions put forward by Clubs and Districts across the Rotary world. A Resolution is a request to the RI Board or to The Rotary Foundation Trustees to take an action that is outside the purview of the constitutional documents. Ideally, a resolution should affect the Rotary World, rather than address local or administrative issues. Can I ask your club members review these Resolutions on the RI website on this link:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/cor/vote>

As D1010 Council on Resolutions (CoR) District representative, it is my role to vote on-line, on behalf of clubs, on these resolutions and I would really appreciate the assistance of your club's members. If any Rotarian has a view on any of these resolutions, please let me know by 12 November. The voting options are 'Yes', 'No' or 'Abstain'. I would be grateful if you could use the attached table to set our either club or individual votes. I will aggregate responses and vote accordingly.

Thanks and regards

Jim Houston, District CoL Representatives

COUNCIL ON RESOLUTIONS 2017

REF	TITLE	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
17R-01	To request the RI Board to consider recommending that each club have a strategic planning committee			
17R-02	To request the RI Board to consider recommending that all club meetings begin with The Four-Way Test			
17R-03	To request the RI Board to consider requiring a minimum of 20 members in each club			
17R-04	To request the RI Board to consider retaining original membership information for returning members			
17R-05	To request the RI Board to consider that terminated clubs secure endorsement from the District			
17R-06	To request the RI Board to consider researching the impact of club flexibility			
17R-07	To request the RI Board to consider releasing info on pilot programmes			
17R-08	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to a future Council to create regional club constitutions			
17R-09	To request the RI Board to consider establishing a regional decision-making body in Japan			
17R-10	To request the RI Board to consider reaffirming the Objects of Rotary			
17R-11	To request the RI Board to consider adding a fifth part to the Four-Way Test			
17R-12	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to a future Council adding core values and mission of Rotary			
17R-13	To request the RI Board to consider emphasising the sequence of the 5 core values			
17R-14	To request the RI Board to consider clarifying the relationships between Rotary's guiding principles			
17R-15	To request the RI Board to consider defining "service"			
17R-16	To request the RI Board to consider supporting ecologically-sustainable initiatives			
17R-17	To request the Trustees to consider adding sustainable development and environmental protection as an area of focus			
17R-18	To request the RI Board to consider recognising EarlyAct clubs			
17R-19	To request the RI Board to consider officially recognising Rotary Kids			
17R-20	To request the RI Board to consider raising the Rotaract age limit to 35			
17R-21	To request the RI Board to consider revising the Rotaract club certification form			
17R-22	To request the RI Board to consider designating Magazine Month			
17R-23	To request the RI Board to consider including a water project application template in the global grant application			
17R-24	To request the RI Board to consider allowing arts and culture global grants			
17R-25	To request the Trustees to consider securing a status report before send club donations			
17R-26	To request the RI Board to consider restoring the <i>Manual of Procedure</i> white pages			
17R-27	To request the RI Board to consider amending the Recommended Club Bylaws to eliminate club fees			
17R-28	To request the RI Board to consider publishing a record of the deliberations of the Council			
17R-29	To request the RI Board to consider disclosing its deliberative process on enactments that are referred to the RI Board			
17R-30	To request the RI Board to consider sending the five-year financial forecast prior to the Council			
17R-31	To request the RI Board to consider not increasing Rotary's per capita dues at the 2019 Council			
17R-32	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to a future Council to provide for variable dues by country			
17R-33	To request the RI Board to consider basing future budgets on a scenario of reducing RI dues to US\$50			
17R-34	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to a future Council to decrease RI per capita dues for Rotaractors			
17R-35	To request the RI Board to consider proposing legislation to a future Council to revise the governance structure			
17R-36	To request the RI Board to consider addition editorial marks to updated versions of the Rotary Code of Policies			
17R-37	To request the RI Board to consider publishing the annual presidential them in Hindi			
17R-38	To request the RI Board to consider training Council representatives on how to using voting equipment			