

# Rotary Club of PETERHEAD



## Newsletter - September 2018

Another really busy month in September with guest speakers, visitors and our fantastic efforts at the Gaval 2018 finishing in the top three! Ok, so there were only 4 clubs but nevertheless, an Olympic standard result and a great night had by all. All the details and photos below. Peterhead played host on 29<sup>th</sup> September and welcomed Prince Charles to the first ever 'Seafood Festival' with many stalls around the town, including our own stall. With the nights really drawing in and the shops (I'm scared to say) full of Christmas cheer, supermarkets stocking up with pumpkins, the trees turning beautiful Autumnal shades and the last hints of colour in the garden, our Club is smack bang into finishing off all the wee details for our Harvest weekend with the ploughing match and the concert to be enjoyed.

## News, Visits & Photos

### Speakers / Guests

#### 4<sup>th</sup> September

The club was buzzing tonight with double our normal attendees due a visit from 10 fellow Rotarians from Central Buchan who decided to scatter to our club.



Our speakers for this evening were Heather Morrison and Diane Wood, two intrepid ladies who had just completed the NC500, starting and finishing in Inverness and cycling around the North of Scotland to raise funds for 'Friends of Anchor'.

Because of the significance of cycling 500 miles and it's association with the Proclaimer's song, they decided to call themselves 'The Complainers'. They even received a video message from The Proclaimers encouraging them to complete their venture. The ladies treated the Club to the presentation of their nine day trek and the many ups and downs experienced by them. The presentation was very well received and to date, the two ladies have raised in excess of £5000. A vote of thanks was given by Askir Ali.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> September

Cameron Gill was our visitor and speaker was this year's representative at RYLA and by day account of his recent RYLA experience. this has helped him to understand about will help him with his future career in the army. start officer training at the centre in Sandhurst confident and accurate presentation, he will success of his career.



tonight. Cameron gave the Club a day He explained how teamwork and how it Cameron is about to and judging by his make a great

## 18<sup>th</sup> September

Our speaker tonight, Roger, as always full of surprises and tonight entertained the Club with stories from his youth and his trip to New Zealand. Not content with the usual 'touristy' things, Roger visited caves, saw the famous glow-worms, went to North Island to the volcanoes and geysers and took a trip down the river in canoes for several days then moving onto South Island which is very 'fjord like' whilst the West coast is very similar to our own. On 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> December, our action man was scaling a huge glacier so definitely a white Christmas for him. His trip ended on the East coast with a lot of rain. Roger handed around some lovely pictures and books from his travels.

## 19<sup>th</sup> September

The venue – Bancar Hotel, the hosts – Central Buchan, the time – 6pm, the dream team - President Susan, Will, Askir, Phyllis, Sandy, Mike, Roger and Shirley. After a superb buffet supper, the floor was set, the teams decided and ready, steady GO! Through blood, sweat, tears and connect 4 counters, Peterhead Rotary Club battled hard and fought our way through to a very respectable 3<sup>rd</sup>! Hurray we weren't last! The usual games kept us all on our toes – some serious, some not so serious but whatever the game, we had a really good night with great friends and good company. Great to see so many Rotarians together having fun. Thanks as always to Hillary and Mike from Ellon for organising the tables and keeping a close eye on proceedings. Congratulations to the winners being Fraserburgh.



*Wakey Wakey Askir - Make the connection !*



*Mike & Sandy sending telepathic thoughts*



*Susan & Roger practising furniture stacking*



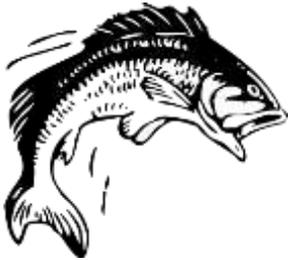
*Phyllis' building the Eiffel Tower!*

## A medal for Askir

You know that saying 'you deserve a medal', well here is Askir being presented with his 'past president's medal' by new Club President Susan Ainscough.



## 29<sup>th</sup> September - Peterhead Fish Festival



This was a first for Peterhead and our Club were delighted to take part in the celebrations and have a stall promoting the good work that Rotary International and our own Club in Peterhead do for the community and worldwide. Raffles and tickets were on sale for the Harvest concert and the posters advertising the ploughing match. Dave Low had the 'lucky squares' prize draw sheet available where one lucky winner will be the owner of a very special bottle.



Peterhead Rotarians promoting Rotary at the Peterhead Fish Festival which was attended by Price Charles. I wonder if he bought a Rotary raffle Ticket ??

## Forthcoming Events

**Ploughing Match** – 13<sup>th</sup> October. Praying for a dry day, we are all heading once more to Auchlea at Longside for a great day of vintage tractor ploughing, food and fun. All helpers appreciated.

**Harvest Home Concert** – 14<sup>th</sup> October. This year's host Leonard Brown and guests will be entertaining us at the Palace Hotel. Raffles and helpers required.



**Christmas Dinner & Dance** - 14<sup>th</sup> December  
 The Bancar Hotel are hosting a 'Bring a party to a party' night on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December which includes a full meal and dancing to the brilliant 'Shindig'. Phyllis is also speaking to



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2.10.18	M. Pearce	R.Allan	A.Ali (followed by council meeting)
9.10.18	I. Robertson	R.Antczak	Council meeting feedback
16.10.18	A.Ali	R.Berl	S.Duthie
23.10.18	R.Allan	S.Duthie	Fellowship
30.10.18	-	-	Scatter meeting

Central Buchan and Fraserburgh clubs to see if they would like to attend also.

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6.11.18	R.Antczak	R.Emslie	N.Godsman (followed by council meeting)
13.11.18	R.Berl	W.Garden	Council meeting feedback
20.11.18	S.Duthie	N.Godsman	P.Mundie
27.11.18	R.Emslie	P.Mundie	Fellowship

If you are interested please speak to Phyllis

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4.12.18	W.Garden	M.Pearce	M.Pearce (followed by council meeting)
11.12.18	N.Godsman	I.Robertson	Council meeting feedback
18.12.18	S.Ainscough	R.Allan	Christmas party
25.12.18	Holiday	-	-

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1.1.19	Holiday	-	-
8.1.19	P.Mundie	R.Antczak	R.Allan (followed by council meeting)
15.1.19	M.Pearce	R.Berl	Council meeting feedback
22.1.19	I.Robertson	S.Duthie	Fellowship
29.1.19	-	-	Scatter Meeting

**Rotas for October, November  
December & January**

If you have any funny stories or information you would like to share please let me know and I will include it in the next newsletter.

*Shirley.*