

# Rotary Club of PETERHEAD



## Newsletter - October 2018

With the last of the ghastly ghouls returned to their crypt, the clocks have turned back, and winter is on its way. Well that just leaves bonfire night standing between now and ..... yep, Christmas! So, what are you waiting for? Book your place for the Christmas party at the Bancar on 14<sup>th</sup> December. Phyllis is standing by waiting for your booking so dust off your Christmas jumper and look out your dancing shoes. Not so much dancing shoes but more wellie boots were on the go this month as a great crowd turned out for the ploughing match and harvest concert. Full details below.

## News, Visits & Photos

### Life Boxes

Bob Antczak gave the club an update on the launch of the life boxes which took place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> at Thainstone. Councillors, head teachers and Rotarians have been invited and 3 life boxes on display. They should all be fully operational after the School holidays.

**Ploughing Match** – 13<sup>th</sup> October. Well praying for dry weather didn't work but, not to be defeated, a great turnout still headed to Auchlea at Longside for a day of vintage tractor ploughing, guid food and a richt guid catch up! So, it was raining, but this didn't damper the mood, it was nice and dry in the barn where Phyllis & co served up nice hot drinks, rolls, pies and cottage pie in the afternoon. To be truthful, I think all this country air went to Phyllis' head a wee bit.



With the shoppie and carry out pies doing a roaring trade, Dave & Mike were also selling their raffles and lucky squares to win the special bottle of whisky and other superb prizes. All in all, a great day. With thanks to Robbie for the amazing trophies, Pat and Neil for organising and to Eric for overseeing the day. In fact, a huge pat on the back to everyone who helped on the day, gave donations and to the Ploughers themselves for entering and raising sponsorship. Pictured here is the overall winner. Final totals to come in next newsletter.



**Harvest Home Concert – 14<sup>th</sup> October.** This year's host and star attraction was Leonard Brown and his musical guests entertaining over 70 people at the Palace Hotel. With toes a tapping and plenty jokes, Leonard bashed out 3 hours of well-known and popular sing along tracks. With a break at half time for delicious cottage pie, the main raffle prizes were drawn.

Assistant District Governor Jim Hatter and his friend Stella attended the concert and kindly assisted by drawing the winning raffle tickets. There was an abundance of great prizes up for grabs including a holiday voucher, cash, a corporate day at the Peterhead football club, lovely rugs and a many more bottles and gifts. Many thanks to everyone who bought raffles and donated a prize. Dave has a full list of all the prize winners.



## Forthcoming Events



### 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'. If you are interested, please speak to Phyllis

## Rotas for November, December & January

Date	Reception & vote of thanks	Cashier	Speaker
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

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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	-	-

Date	Reception & vote of thanks	Cashier	Speaker
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

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.*