

# Rotary Club of PETERHEAD



## Newsletter - April 2017

Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> month of Spring everyone! Did you know that April's flowers are the daisy and the Sweet Pea - what a co-incidence seeing how our very own 'sweet pea' Phyllis celebrates her birthday in April! Happy birthday Phyllis. Also, April's stone is the diamond and which they say symbolizes innocence ...hmm - happy birthday Phyllis !

## News, Visits & Photos

### Speakers / Guests

#### 4<sup>th</sup> April - Alan Shepherd & Linda Wills from Peterhead Men's Shed

Tonight, our Club were delighted to hear from Alan Shepherd, Chairman and Linda Wills, Secretary of Peterhead Men's Shed. Men Shed was founded in Australia in 2007 and supported by the Government to improve health and welfare. About 2½ years ago at Buchanhaven Heritage Centre, Jason Schroeder was talking about Menshed. He organised the first meeting in Peterhead. After this, it took about a year to find property and funding of £10k was received through Peterhead's Your Voice, Your Choice. This allowed them to secure premises and 2 years down the line the buildings were being erected. Linda advised that Peterhead used Westhill as their model and the majority of 'shedders' are retired and with an average age of mid 60's. Men Shed is a place to share skills, a place where men come together and share projects. They will use the skills of the 'shedders' to help others. This is a social meeting hub where you can come and have a cuppa, learn new skills or simply a chat and some company. In the future they are to be introducing more interests such as computing and cooking. They currently meet on a Thursday night and Saturday morning. An open day is planned for the end of May and of course the shed is not necessarily for or restricted to men!

Phyllis gave the vote of thanks and explained how herself and Sandy first saw Men Shed at the Buchanhaven Open Day. From this, Sandy joined and really enjoys going. For more information visit [www.facebook.com/PeterheadMensShed](http://www.facebook.com/PeterheadMensShed). They are also setting up their own webpage which is currently under construction - [www.peterheadmensshed.co.uk](http://www.peterheadmensshed.co.uk).

## Other News & Events

### Carpet Bowls - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Peterhead v Fraserburgh ! Yes, it was that time of year again, the highlight of the sporting calendar and live on BBC – the Peterhead v Fraserburgh Rotary Bowling Match. Watched by thousands of spectators (half a dozen), Peterhead fought hard to take the Cup home to the Bloo Toon but sadly, Fraserburgh were just slightly better on the night. Askir tries to hold onto the cup but the Broch triumphed again!



Great night of fellowship and very good hospitality from the Rotary Club of Fraserburgh.





After being consoled by Susan, Askir reluctantly let go of the cup and handed it over to Fraserburgh. Better luck next year guys!



## Forthcoming Events

### An Evening with Annie Moon Clairvoyant – 12<sup>th</sup> May 7pm

Susan and Shirley are organising a night with Annie Moon at Peterhead Football Club on 12<sup>th</sup> May. If you haven't heard of her, Annie is very well known and has a large following in the North East.



**Tea Party – 27<sup>th</sup> May.** Help will be needed – please see Phyllis

**Rotary Bike Ride – 17-18<sup>th</sup> June.** Details to follow.

### Visit to the Royal Highland Show, Edinburgh - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

Neil has kindly offered to organise a bus trip to the Royal Highland Show in Edinburgh. Any members and family who would like to go, please give your names to Dave or Neil.



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

### District 1010 Conference – 27-29<sup>th</sup> October – 'Working Together'

This year's conference will be held at Coylumbridge Hotel, Aviemore. Further details to follow.

## Rota for May

Date	Reception & vote of thanks	Cashier	Speaker
2.5.17	S. Duthie	E.Oates	Club AGM
9.5.17	M.Pearce	W.Garden	Council meeting feedback
16.5.17	N.Godsman	R.Antczak	Club Assembly
23.5.17	E.Oates	P.Mundie	Fellowship
30.5.17	R.Berl	S.Ainscough	Scatter