

# Rotary Club of PETERHEAD



## News & Pictures for January 2016

Happy New Year to all! Well with Christmas now a distant memory, and with Easter eggs already in the shops, we say farewell to 2015 and hello to 2016. A New Year brings many new things including a change of news reporter! As Ian takes a wee break, a couple of new members will take on this task. Lisa and Shirley look forward to receiving all your news and photos. Many thanks to Ian for all his hard work keeping us all up to date with news and events.

### Recent Events

#### **Bag Packing**

December saw Rotary taking part in a 'bag pack' in local supermarket Morrisons. Rotarians and the pupils from the Academy 'World Challenge' did an amazing job of assisting shoppers during the day and well into the evening, managing to help calm the packing frenzy of panic bought potatoes and the mysterious vanishing turkey! All in all a very enjoyable day raising an amazing £1270, £750 of which was donated back to World Challenge.

#### **Rotary Christmas Meal**

A superb night with great company and I'm sure one which was enjoyed by all 36 people who attended. Rotarians past and present, family and invited guests. A huge thank you to Mike for creating and comparing the quiz. Not sure about the winning team though! When Inspector Morse closes the case on the missing Morrison's Turkey, I think he should look into this!

Guest speaker for the evening was former Rotarian Elaine Taylor, pictured here at the top table with her husband Roy along with Dave and wife Mary, Liz and Askir. Elaine gave us an insight as to how she became a Reader with the Church of Scotland and now enjoys visiting various Churches throughout the North East.



## New Rotary President

On a more serious note, it was time for President Liz to hand over the chain of office to Askir. Liz gave a lovely speech and took an emotional journey back over her 18 months as President. We thank Liz for all her hard work and wish Askir all the best as the new Peterhead Rotary Club President and of course Lisa as the new Vice-president. Here's Liz receiving her flowers from Askir.



## Into 2016

Will Garden was our first speaker of the year, with a humorous look back at Rotary days gone by since his becoming a Rotarian in 1979. For us younger Rotarians, this was very interesting especially the decision to allow female members to join. A good decision I think!

Lisa gave an update on the hamper donations to the Family Centre. 7 trolleys full and 6 hours later, the hampers were complete and distributed to the families. Lisa gave a big thank you to Morrisons for all their assistance.

## Forthcoming events

25th February – 10 pin bowling at Fraserburgh Leisure Centre. Who will win the coveted trophy this year?

23rd April - Celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Aberdeen. A formal black tie event at the Beach Ballroom. Reception, dinner, wine and speakers £55 per person. See Phyllis for more information. Names to be in asap.

Well all that's left for this month is a note of the Rota for February.

DATE	RECEPTION & VOTE OF THANKS	CASHIER	SPEAKER
02/02/16	N. Godsman	S. Duthie	R. Emslie (followed by Council Meeting)
09/02/16	S. Ainscough	E. Oates	Council Meeting Feedback
16/02/16	I. Robertson	R. Allan	M. Pearce
23/02/16	L. Smith	M. Pearce	Fellowship Meeting