

Rotary Club of PETERHEAD



Newsletter - July 2017

Hi guys! So it's been a bit quieter this month with lots of us on holiday. Did you know that the month of July was named after Julius Caesar? Well, hail Roger as he celebrated his birthday this month! More than half way through the year and with the weather still fine, Scottish Week was a great success along with the popular Rotary Variety Concert showcasing the best talent in and around Peterhead including singers, dancers, sketches and a couple of surprise visitors at the end!!!! All will be explained below. With one event ending, planning now starts for our next big events being the ploughing match and harvest concert.

News, Visits & Photos

Speakers / Guests

Recently we have been lucky to enjoy the company of lots of guest visitors from all over the world. On 11th July, we were delighted to welcome another Australian guest, this time from The Rotary Club of Ashmore on the Gold Coast. René Jorgensen is Danish originally, his wife is from Fraserburgh and they now live in Australia.



Other News & Events

Rotary Concert - 21st July 2017

Forget Britain's Got Talent - its Peterhead's Got Talent if Friday 21st July was anything to go by! Again, a huge thank you to Phyllis for pulling together a great night of variety with local singers, dancers and of course the legendary compere Doreen and comedy sketch partner Margaret. Unfortunately, some of the confirmed acts cancelled at the last minute but everyone rallied around and performed some extra songs and dances to make sure the 100-strong audience were kept entertained all night. Some of the fabulous acts pictured below.



The night didn't just end with an abundance of raffles (many thanks to all who donated as the raffle took in £139) but like I said there was a surprise appearance! Now it's not very often that our Phyllis is lost for words and luckily myself, along with 100 odd others, witnessed this very rare phenomenon first hand. Just as Phyllis was saying 'safe journey home' and like a Michael Aspel moment, 2 very well-dressed people, stormed the stage, took the mic and announced to everyone that the winner of 2017's Best of Buchan Award was Phyllis Mundie. Whilst we were enjoying the concert, a panel of judges and invited guests were just around the corner picking the winner of this prestigious award. Phyllis knew that she had been nominated but chose not to attend the ceremony as it clashed with the concert. Graham announced that for her endless charity work over the years, the numerous groups she is part of and for all the good things she has done for others and for Peterhead, Phyllis was the natural winner of the award. Peterhead Rotary Club are very proud and Askir presented Phyllis with a lovely bunch of flowers at our Tuesday meeting. Well done from us all. X



Lighthouse Picture - Lucky Draw

As you might remember, back in May last year, Camryn Forman was awarded 1st place in the senior section of the Rotary Young Photographer Competition with her fantastic photograph of Peterhead Lighthouse. Camryn went on to take 2nd place in the regional finals. Thanks to our friends at the Photography Club, the picture was printed, framed and donated to the club so we could hold a fundraising prize draw. Thanks to Rotarian Liz, lucky squares were drawn up and the fantastic sum of £165 was raised towards our funds. The prize draw took place at our weekly meeting on 25th July and I am delighted to say that Roger Berl won the prize!



Forthcoming Events

| Date | Reception & vote of thanks | Cashier | Speaker |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1.8.17 | R.Berl | W.Garden | P.Mundie (followed by council meeting) |
| 8.8.17 | R.Emslie | R.Antczak | Council meeting feedback |
| 15.8.17 | R.Allan | P.Mundie | M.Pearce |
| 22.8.17 | S.Duthie | S.Ainscough | Fellowship |
| 29.8.17 | I.Robertson | R.Allan | Scatter meeting |

Ploughing Match & Harvest Concert - 14th & 15th October

Further details to come.

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 has been planned. Something for your diary maybe? Further details to follow.

Christmas Meal – 19th December 2017. Shirley has bought another Michael Kors handbag to raffle off for club funds. Tickets will be on sale around October.

Rotas for August & September

and finally

Quote for the month! -

**Chocolate comes
from cocoa,
which is a tree.
that makes
it a plant...
so chocolate
is a salad.**



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| 5.9.17 | E.Oates | N. Godsman | Jordan Cairney (Ryla) followed by Council meeting |
| 12.9.17 | B.Antczak | M.Pearce | Council meeting feedback |
| 19.9.17 | R.Allan | R.Berl | W. Garden |
| 26.9.17 | W.Garden | S.Duthie | Fellowship |