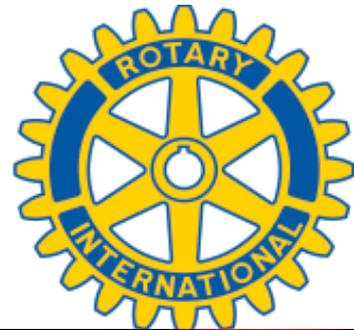


Rotary Club of PETERHEAD



Newsletter
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Ghosties, goulies

and lang leggedy beasties and that's just us Rotarians! Happy Halloween everyone. Wow, what a busy month we have had with the Gavel, the ploughing match and the Concert. As we head into November, it scary to think that Christmas is only 8 weeks away!

News, Visits & Photos

Gaval - 5th October 2016 with hosts Ellon Club.

Ok, so we didn't finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd but we did finish a very respectable fourth. Mike, Phyllis, JJ, Liz, Susan, Askir, Will and Shirley all headed off to Ellon on 5th October. After a lovely meal, their speaker for the night, a seconded paramedic, gave a super talk on the Sandpiper Trust - Wildcat Project. The Trust are aiming to raise £850k to create a network of volunteer trained cardiac responders across the north east of Scotland. Based at 50 locations, they will be primed to deliver swift, on the spot medical care to people who have suffered a cardiac arrest. To find out more about this fantastic project, visit -

<http://www.sandpipertrust.org/what-we-do/wildcat/>



Now to the highlight of the night – The Gavel. Who would have known that people could be so serious about connect 4, cards, dominoes and putting? Just look the concentration on their faces! Although we didn't win, a great time was had by all.



Happy Birthday Bob

Rotarian Bob Antczak celebrated a very special birthday on 16th October – 70 years young! A wee celebration was planned on the Saturday night and Bob had requested that rather than gifts, family and friends could make charitable donations in aid of ALEC. A fantastic sum was raised with Bob topping up the total to £750.

Crocus Planting

Dave has planted a huge number of bulbs including along the Buchan Line. Liz has arranged for bulbs to go to local schools for their gardens and Phyllis will organise the rest to go to Ken Duncan

at Peterhead Projects for their Buchan Meadows Community Project.

Ploughing Match & Concert - 15th & 16th October

Despite the wind and rain, the show must go on. This certainly was the case on Saturday 15th at Inverquhomery Farm, Longside when a great turnout donned their waterproofs, mounted their tractors and rode out into the muddy fields. At lunchtime, Phyllis' and Dave's meals on wheels headed into the wilderness to serve up delicious cottage pie whilst the other troops took cover in the barn and enjoyed the same delights curtesy of Liz, Shirley and the rest of the gang. Despite the weather, this was a great day and thankyou's all round to the Buchan Tractor Club, Neil and Pat, the farmer providing the venue, the judges, the competitors, everybody who made donations and bought raffles, us Rotarians and everybody else who helped or took part.



Concert

After a wee rest, it was all go again on Sunday evening for the Harvest Concert. Over 120 people arrived at the Palace Hotel to enjoy a brilliant night of entertainment with the Fochaber Fiddlers, Wayne Robertson and of course the hilarious Eddie Rose. Half time brought more delicious food followed by some amazing music, hilarious jokes and the audience singing along to some old favourites. Again, a massive thank you to everyone who helped organise the acts, the venue, food and the raffles and of course to everyone who came along to support us. The total raised for the weekend (after expenses) was £4,161 half of which will be donated to the Buchan Tractor Club.



Forthcoming Events

Christmas Party will be held on 20th December. Final arrangements to be discussed.

[Rotas for November & December](#)

Date	Reception & vote of thanks	Cashier	Speaker
1.11.16	M. Pearce	N. Godsman	Mr Ross (Alan's son)
8.11.16	S.Ainscough	P. Mundie	Council meeting (changed from 1.11.16)
15.11.16	S. Duthie	W. Garden	R. Berl
22.11.16	E.Oates	A.Ross	Fellowship
29.11.16	R.Allan	R.Berl	Scatter meeting
			
6.12.16	I. Robertson	E. Oates	P. Mundie (followed by council meeting)
13.12.16	M. Pearce	R. Emslie	Feedback from council meeting
20.12.16	R. Allan	A.Ali	Christmas party – Speaker Martin Danziger
27.12.16	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday