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Brecon Rotary Update Information Newsletter

March 2016

Powys Young Carers see 'Red'

Picture shows young carers, Jane Fletcher Co-ordinator and President Mike Evans

22 Young carers from the Brecon area attended this years Westenders pantomime, Red Riding Hood, thanks to Brecon Rotary Club. As well as covering the cost for the youngsters to attend, they were also provided a drink and ice-cream during the interval. Jane Fletcher said 'This is a great opportunity for these youngsters to have some time for themselves, and we are very grateful to Brecon Rotary for their support.'

Dates for your diary — 2016

Mon 7th Mar—Business Meeting

Mon 14th Mar—Dinner Meeting

Sat 19th Mar—Walking to Help Fight Cancer Dinner

Sun 20th Mar—Pen y Fan Walk— Walking to Help Fight Cancer

Mon 21st Mar—Fun Night—Ken Hames

Wed 23rd Mar—Council Meeting

Mon 28th Mar—No Meeting (Easter Monday)

Mon 4th Apr— Business Meeting

Mon 11th Apr— Dinner Meeting

Mon 18th Apr— Fun Night

Sat 23rd Apr— 'Know Your Blood Pressure' - Brecon Guildhall

Mon 25th Apr— Speaker

Mon 2nd May—No Meeting (Bank Holiday)

Club welcomes new member

Michael Mellors is the latest member to join Brecon Rotary

Young Chef Competition

Brecon Rotary Club hosted the recent Area 8 final of the Young Chef Competition at Brecon High School, with entries from Brecon, Abergavenny and Builth Wells. After a very close competition, Huw Thomson sponsored by Brecon, was pronounced the winner by the adjudicator, Mrs Cherry Jones.

Huw went on to represent Brecon at the District final in Cowbridge on 27th February where he attained 3rd place.

Young Musician and Young Vocalist

Harpist Martha Powell from Llanspyddid has recently represented Brecon Rotary Club at both the Area 8 Final and the District Final of the Young Musician Competition. Despite some stiff competition, Martha won the Area Final held in Ebbw Vale, and was Runner Up in the District Final held in Cowbridge.

Margaret Duthie from Brecon represented Brecon Rotary Club in the Young Vocalist at the Area 8 Final , but despite an excellent recital, Margaret was pipped to the post by a competitor from Brynmawr.

BOTTLE ROTA

7th Mar—Mike Evans

14th Mar—Gareth Griffiths

21st Mar—Carol Herbert

28th Mar— No Meeting

4th April—Howard Hoare

11th April— John Hopkins

18th April— Owen Hughes

25th April— Anne Ingham

2nd May—No Meeting

9th May— Peter Jenkins

16th May— Ian Jones

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Elephant Who Forgot is a book which helps children understand dementia, and Brecon Rotary is pleased to support the distribution of a copy to each infant and primary school in the area.

Melanie Wright from Powys Befrienders came and gave a very interesting talk to the Club about the work being carried out to support lonely and isolated members of our community to re-build their self confidence, and enabling them to become active within their communities.

The ladies of Brecon have been very supportive of the 'Smalls for All' appeal. Used, but still wearable, bra's were asked for to send to ladies in countries where they do not have ready access to these undergarments, but which make a huge difference to the lives of poor women and girls. Brecon Rotary Club would like to thank Kath Tunley of La Lingerie for agreeing to collect the bra's on their behalf. Overall, in excess of 1400 bra's were collected, and these were divided between Breast Cancer and Smalls for All.

End Polio Now

Rotarian Anne Ingham and President Mike Evans hit the streets of Brecon on a wet Saturday to sell Crocus to raise money for End Polio Now They successfully raised £105, which will be tripled to £315 with the double match funding from the Bill Gates Foundation.

Mayor's Nepal Appeal

Chair of the International and Foundation Committee, Rotarian Markus Warwick presented the Mayor of Brecon with a cheque for £500 towards his charity of the year, which is helping to support Nepalese communities affected by the earthquakes.

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