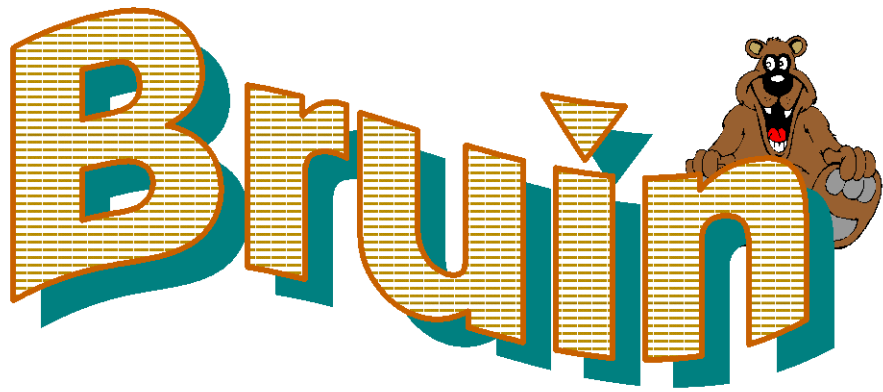


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## The Brecon Rotary Club Newsletter

January 2007

*President Andrew and Members of Club Council wish all Club Members a very Happy New Year!*

NB A politically correct version of this message appears overleaf



**President – Andrew Wakley**  
**Vice President – John Hopkins**

### Quiz Semi-Final

Once again our team, plus one or two supporters, set off into deepest Radnorshire (actually I think we were in Shropshire!) on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December to the Baron of Beef at Bucknell to play Knighton in the Zone semi-final of the annual quiz competition. After a rather shaky start against a determined and vociferous opposition we fought back strongly and after the

customary sixty questions both teams were dead level on 46 points each. Luckily our Zone Assistant Governor and questionmaster, Martyn Dean, had some tie break questions up his sleeve and the 'sudden death' finish resulted in a victory for Brecon by one point. We now meet either Llandovery or Abertillery in the Zone Final. Good luck lads!

### Bob rejoins Vice Squad



At the Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December Bob Wood was elected as the Club's Junior Vice President for next year. Bob will succeed Keith Rofe as Junior Vice and will, if all goes according to plan, be due to take over the Club Presidency in July 2009 when we shall be entering our second half century of existence.

### The Rotary Schools Drama Festival 2007



As previously noted in Bruin our Club, in association with Crickhowell RC, will, on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April, be presenting an evening celebrating the work of the

performing arts departments of the local secondary schools. The venue for this event will be Brecon's Theatr Brycheiniog and the evening will offer a unique opportunity to enjoy a wide range of work devised, interpreted and performed by performing arts students

studying throughout Powys in a professional theatre environment. You are invited to come and be amazed at the young talent on display at this new venture for our Club which will, hopefully, become an annual event.

## [It's a] PC World

The Editor wishes all Club Members a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 2007, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make our country great (not to imply that it is necessarily greater than any other country) and without regard to the race, creed, colour, age, physical ability, religious faith or sexual preference of the wishee.

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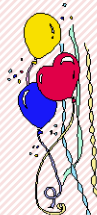
greeting, whichever comes first, and warranty is limited to replacement of this wish or issuance of a new wish at the sole discretion of the wisher.

*(Acknowledgements are due to Peter Jenkins who sent me this contemporary contribution to the festive season! - Ed)*

### Bottle Rota

8<sup>th</sup> January – Ivor Morgan  
15<sup>th</sup> January – Nick Morrell  
22<sup>nd</sup> January – John Nancarrow  
29<sup>th</sup> January – Brian Newman  
5<sup>th</sup> February – Morlais Owens  
12<sup>th</sup> February – Mike Oxnard  
19<sup>th</sup> February – Maurice Parry

## What's Brewin in '07



Here are some more dates for your 2007 diaries:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Scatter Week  
An opportunity to visit other Rotary Clubs.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – The Young Musician and Young Chef Competitions are being staged this year at Gwernyfed High School.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – St David's Day Dinner at the Barracks  
Handel is once again organising this popular event.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Stroke Awareness Day  
The Guildhall has been booked.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday) - Car Boot Sale  
This date has been provisionally booked for another of these successful Club events.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Kids Day Out  
Our annual treat for the pupils of Ysgol Penmaes.

## Christmas Concert

I gather that the annual Rotary Christmas Concert in the Cathedral which took place on the Friday before Christmas was very successful. Peter Jenkins once again organised this for us. There was almost a full house, and the donations came to £571.

## Dial-a-Ride



The Club has received a request for financial assistance from Brecon Dial-a-Ride which has been providing an excellent local transport service at minimal cost for the elderly and infirm citizens of our community for many years. The service relies heavily on voluntary support and the Club has agreed to give them £500 as a contribution towards their operating costs.



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