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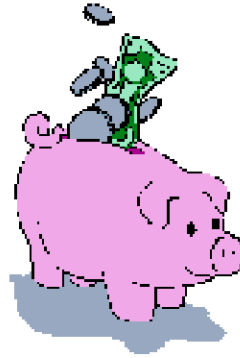
**President – Gareth Griffiths
Vice President – Terry Dewan**

Questions! Questions! Questions!

Bob Wood had us all guessing again at our evening meeting on 22nd September for the second of his cunningly devised quizzes. He works out all the questions himself apparently! With such a devious mind he's clearly a natural to lead us in our annual quest to win the Zone Quiz Championship - it's about time we won it again!! See elsewhere in this issue for details of our first round meeting against Knighton.

Meanwhile Peter's increasingly obscure weekly tests of our general

knowledge are paying dividends. According to last year's accounts the glass pig had raised over



£180 up to the end of June - that represents quite a few forfeits which all helps expand our funds - so please keep those 20p pieces rolling in.

The money raised helps us with administrative items like speakers expenses thus ensuring as much as possible of the money we raise by fundraising goes to the intended recipients.

A Rotary Club for Hay?

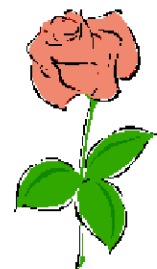
Plans are afoot to form a new Rotary Club in Hay on Wye. Watch this space for further details.

The Rotary Centenary Rose

Following on from my item in the last issue of BRUIN about the approaching Centenary of Rotary International in 2005 here's an unmissable offer for those of you who'd like to celebrate Rotary's Centenary in your own garden. Rotary District 1010 has commissioned a large flowered hybrid tea rose named 'Heart of

Gold'. It is a warm peach colour and displays a bushy, upright habit with an abundance of large, dark green glossy leaves. Our Secretary has an order form so if you would like one or more of these roses for your garden please contact Brian. The roses cost £7.95 each which includes VAT and carriage.

(and if anyone would like several tons of horse manure to go with their rose contact me! Ed.).



District Governor's Visit

Every year the District Governor of our Rotary District (No. 1150) tries to visit all of the 70 or so clubs in our area - no mean feat in itself! This year District Governor Howard Griffiths (no relation to our own President as far as I know) will be attending our dinner meeting on 27th October so lets make sure we give him a

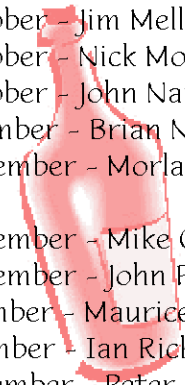
warm welcome to our club - the friendliest club in the District!



The Boss!

Bottle Rota

6th October - Brian Matthews
13th October - Jim Mellor
20th October - Nick Morrell
27th October - John Nancarrow
3rd November - Brian Newman
10th November - Morlais Owens
17th November - Mike Oxnard
24th November - John Parry
1st December - Maurice Parry
8th December - Ian Richards
15th December - Peter Scott



Walk on the Wild Side Report

Over forty Rotarians, family and friends turned out on a glorious late summers day for this event which commenced and finished at the mock village in the middle of the Eppynt Army Range. Two guided walks were on offer - one of 8 miles (supposedly!) and a shorter alternative. Nearly twenty intrepid souls took the longer route and the

rest went for the easy option. The fears of some of those on the longer walk that all the food at the barbecue would be scoffed by the short walkers proved unfounded as both groups got back at about the same time! Once again an excellent barbecue was provided by the army and well deserved thanks were expressed by President Gareth

to Lt. Col. Pat Butler, The SENTA CO, and his staff for making the event possible and to Foundation Committee Chairman Mike Oxnard for organising it - the event raised £547 (less costs) for the Ty Hafren Childrens Hospice Project in South Wales - so well done everyone who participated!

What's Brewin'?

Here are some more dates for your diaries. Please make a note of them and support all or any of them if you can.

Saturday 1st November
Caledonian Market (All hands to the pump as usual!).

Monday 3rd November
Caledonian Dinner at the Barn, Brynich (spouses included).

Wednesday 19th November
Quiz Night (1st Round). We're away to Knighton at the Barrel of Beef, Bucknell (wherever that is!). Spouses welcome.

Friday 28th November
Christmas Ball at the George.

Monday 15th December
Christmas Lunch at the George.

Tuesday 23rd December Carol Concert at the Cathedral.



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