



# Bruin

**The Brecon Rotary Club Newsletter**

**September 2003**

## A Walk on the Wild Side

As previously announced this will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September on the Eppynt Ranges by kind permission of Rotarian Lt. Col. Pat Butler OBE. There will be a pay bar and barbecue and walks of varying length. We are asked to assemble at the mock village (Cilieni Village) on the ranges at 10:30 hours where parking will be made available. Tickets are on sale now price £10 each (children under 10 go free) and can be obtained either from event organiser Mike Oxnard or from our President. Tickets will be on sale to the general public and friends and family of Rotarians are also encouraged to come along for what I am sure will be

another very enjoyable day out on the ranges. Lets hope the weather is kind to us! The President has decided that this year all proceeds from this event will go to Ty Hafan Children's Hospice in South Wales.



Don't forget the Beating Retreat Ceremony At Sennybridge Camp on Thursday 4th September. Tickets are £12 per head which includes entry to the cocktail party laid on by the Army. No special transport is being provided this time but

there will be plenty of parking available at the Camp.

## Bruin Competition

Not many entries yet for the competition I announced in the July issue to find a more appropriate phrase to explain our newsletter's name, although one wag has suggested it ought to stand for 'Brecon Rotarians Unavailable If Needed'. I'm sure there are less cynical suggestions out there so do let's have them. As I said before, no prizes but I'll stand a pint for the supplier of the best entry.

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

## Membership

You will all recently have received details from the Secretary of two new membership applications. We shall be inducting Anthony Edwards and Keith Rofe into the Club at our evening meeting on 8th September in the

presence of Assistant Governor Jim Goodwin. This will bring our membership back to 40 (including our four honorary members) and will compensate for the recent resignations of David Moore and Glanville

Thomas. Both new members will be joining Peter's International Committee.



## Council Updates

### Meals

Following the success of the recent meeting with the Rotary caravanners when an excellent two course meal was provided by our hosts at the George Hotel, Club Council have been giving consideration to the possibility of replacing our current three course dinners with just two courses. This would have the double

advantage of a smaller meal, which Council Members believe may be attractive to a number of members, plus a cost saving. Our President will be floating this idea with members.

The first round of this year's Zone 7 Quiz Competition will be taking place soon - this time we're away to Knighton. The President's press gang will be looking for a team shortly. You have been warned!

Quiz



### Bruin by e-mail

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download if you don't already have it.



### Apology

Apologies to Cliff's son-in-law for getting his name wrong in the last issue. Mea culpa I'm afraid, although in my defence I would argue that accuracy does not seem to be a requirement of journalism nowadays!

## What's Brewin'?

Rotary International celebrates its first 100 years in 2005 when Terry Dewan followed by John Nancarrow will be our presidents. Terry has already had a preliminary notice from RI encouraging us to plan a club centenary project. The Club has been considering for some time assisting towards a major extension of Captains Walk to Llanfaes Bridge which would

provide a very attractive through route alongside the Usk to the bridge culminating in a flight of steps giving access to the road. We have already set aside a modest sum for our contribution to the project but the total cost is likely to be considerable and in view of the number of other agencies, not to say landowners, involved there is no certainty that the project

could get under way, let alone be completed, in time. Club Council may therefore need to consider alternative projects to commemorate this very important year in the history of Rotary .



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