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NEWSLETTER OF BRECON ROTARY CLUB

Forthcoming events

Monday 29 August

Bank Holiday; no meeting

Saturday 3 September

Sennybridge Agricultural show

Monday 5 September

Business meeting

Monday 12 September

Brecon V Crickhowell rotary golf match & dinner at Cradoc Golf Club

Monday 19 September

Fun night

Monday 26 September

Breakfast meeting
pm, council meeting

Monday 3 October

Business meeting

Monday 10 October

Dinner & speaker meeting

Monday 17 October

Fun night

Brecon Rotary welcomes new President

On Monday 27 June, Roger handed over the chain of office and everything that goes with the Presidency of Rotary, to our new President, Cath Quarrell; Carol Herbert was also welcomed as the new Vice President. Roger had a busy year with lots of different fund raising activities and Cath has lots of events lined up too. Wishing the new team, Cath & Carol all the best for the year. Picture of our new President overleaf.

Success and fun at the summer shows.

Brecon Rotary have had a presence at the big shows this summer. Firstly at Brecon Show where a hoopla stall was



organised with members contributing prizes and £300 was raised. At the Llyswen & Boughrood show, Gareth brought along a mother tortoise and her baby (Inis & Doris) for a 'guess the weight of the tortoise' competition which was great fun and raised over £50. Well done and thanks to all the members at these shows. We have also had interest

Fun at Brecon Show



Maurice & Anna with some young helpers on the hoopla stall at Brecon Show

Nicky Grist Rally

Members supported the Nicky Grist rally up on the Epynt this year, the first time for some years, because of the previous Covid restrictions. Thanks to all members who helped as it was a great day enjoyed by all and raised more money than usual for Brecon Rotary.

Charity Calendar 2023

Our calendar is selling well and we have already covered the printing costs. Copies are still available from members and being sold at -

Llangors Shop, Welsh Venison Centre, Talybont Stores, Camden Stores Farm Shop, Visit Brecon, Beacons Crafts, Exclusive Wedding Wishes, Centre of Attention, Credu Young Carers and Cantref Adventure Farm Park.

expressed from potential new members so a great success all round.

Spotlight on Cath Quarrell

Cath is very much a local lady as she has spent most of her life in Llangorse. She attended Llangorse Primary school and Gwernyfed High School (member John Hopkins was her head master), followed by University in both Carmarthen and Pontypridd.

Cath's first job was waitressing at a cafe near Llangorse Lake, she did 8 hour shifts and was paid £1.10 an hour!



Cath relaxes at the weekend by baking cakes but likes to go out for breakfast. Her favourite place to holiday is Cornwall but she also loves Sydney where her best friend lives. In her early teens, Cath was a Morris Dancer (who knew?! Ed.) and toured round local pubs every weekend, performing with a local group. Great picture overleaf.

Cath's day job is working as the Service Development Manager for the Powys Living Well Service, which she describes as "improving care and keeping order". Cath says that she loves her job because she works with a great team of people, no two days are the same and she has a great boss (did Owen have some input here? Ed.).

Our President as a teenage Morris Dancer

