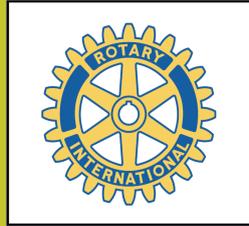


Bruin

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BRECON ROTARY UPDATE, INFORMATION, NEWS

July 2011

President DEREK ADAMS
Vice President PAT BUTLER



A SUCCESSFUL CHARTER NIGHT

The outgoing President, Bob Wood and the incoming one Derek Adams, both said the right things at the handover night, in which respectively, they thanked their committee chairmen for the work they had done in 2010/11, and in anticipation for the work they were to embark on in 2011/12. Derek had arranged for some unusual but very acceptable entertainment both at the start of the dinner and at its conclusion. The four little girls seen below were the hors d'oeuvres, and the men performing their kukri dance, brandishing knives, ended a most pleasant evening for us. Great care had gone into the seating arrangements, and Les, the manager at the George Hotel, had made a good effort with the meal. The Vice Pres will get his badge later



The *Fun* Monday

In his introductory address, Derek said that quite apart from the fund-raising and the do-gooding we do, he wanted next year to be fun. Now that we have consigned those lovely fried breakfasts on the third Monday of each month to the metaphorical dustbin, there is scope to make this come true. Suggestions (and maybe a planning committee) are needed. Please don't hesitate to come forward with ideas. The first *Funday* will be a Treasure Hunt and Barbecue, and it is not confined to Club members only. Bring friends!

Forthcoming Events

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INFORM THE GEORGE HOTEL IF YOU ARE NOT COMING TO A MEETING (01874-623422)

July 4th . Dinner meeting at 7.30pm
July 11th Dinner meeting at 7.30pm
July 18th Meet at the George from 6.30pm for the timed Treasure Hunt which will conclude with a Barbecue in the Cathedral Close (£10 each incl food)
July 25th– Dinner at 7.30pm with a speaker from Powys Carers.
August 1st– Dinner at 7.30pm followed by Business Meeting and response from the visiting DG.

The price of a litre of petrol/diesel
Jun 29th 2011
Petrol 133.9p
Diesel 136.9p
c/f June 2008 petrol 119p diesel 134p

Bottle Rota

4th July-Bob Wood
11th July-Geoff Wooltorton
18th July-Derek Adams
25th July-Pat Blake
1st August-Pat Butler
8th August-Hywel Davies

Welcome to the new editor of Bruin

From next month, **Andrew Wakley** will begin his spell as Editor. The previous editors have been Terry Dewan, Richard Doyle and Yours Truly, a span of about 14 years. Monthly newsletters are commonly published by Rotary Clubs in Australia, but rarely in the UK. With quite a few regular absentees at our weekly meetings, this is one good way of keeping everyone in touch with what is going on in the Club. I have enjoyed my stint, and thank everyone for succumbing to the Rotarian of the Month slot. We now have a complete set of pictures for the archives!

Peter Jenkins

MIDSUMMER PICNIC ON THE CRUG

For once, those who went up Pen y Grug to mark the summer solstice, were granted a lovely evening, with spectacular views all around. Here are Derek and Pippa, (all relaxed) the first to arrive at the scene.



Rotarian of the Month– 35 Mike Tompkinson



Mike has been a Brecon Rotarian since 1980, and has been credited with recruiting a number of keen members of the Club over the years. He is a man of strong views, and adds zest to the meetings he attends. A reluctant contributor to this column, Mike, allowed this rare photograph to be taken in 2009 when on a mountaineering trip with friends in North Wales

Rotarian of the Month-36 Mike Oxnard



Mike Oxnard suffered a severe illness three or four years ago, and has understandably been an infrequent attender ever since. Nevertheless, he continues to support Rotary from the side-lines, and likes being kept in touch with all we do as a Club. One of these days, we hope he will be able to be with us again.

ROLL CALL

Since July 2008, we have lost seven Rotarians (two having died) and gained two, and we have made three rotarians into honorary members. We are now down to 27 full members and 5 honorary ones. Let's get recruiting.