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NEWSLETTER OF BRECON ROTARY CLUB

Forthcoming events

Monday 20 March

Fun Night at Tai'r Bull; tips & hints for taking landscape photographs.

Friday 24 March

Street collection for DEC Syria/Turkey earthquake appeal

Monday 27 March

Breakfast Meeting at The George (Wetherspoons)

Evening; Council Meeting

Monday 3 April

Business Meeting

Monday 10 April

Easter Monday (no meeting)

Monday 17 April

Speaker Meeting

Monday 24 April

Breakfast Meeting

Evening; Council Meeting

Tuesday 25 April

Fund-raising evening at Zeera's; the DJP Foundation.

Brecon Rotary learns about and supports a personal development trip to Greece



At their January speaker meeting, members of Brecon Rotary listened to an impressive talk by Ellen Smith (pictured right, above, with members Hayley & Carol). Ellen explained that the ethos behind the trip is to broaden students' knowledge of social & environmental issues by visiting charitable organisations and outreach projects. Ellen also had to raise funds to cover the cost of the trip and Brecon Rotary made a donation towards this.

Community Chest and Calendar Preparations

Brecon Rotary has opened its Community Chest scheme for Spring 2023 and invites applications for grants of up to £250 from small charities & other local not-for-profit organisations; these are intended for local projects which will support & enhance the local community. Requests have also been made for images to go in the 2024 charity calendar; this year's theme being 'Waters of Breconshire.'

Art quiz fun night

At January's fun night Roger Reese treated members to an Evening of Art. Starting with a quiz about Art, Roger then set a creative drawing exercise which involved members drawing pictures starting with just 2 circles. The images below demonstrate how



different these can become & what skills some members already have. A very informative and enjoyable evening.

Important summer events for your diary.

Please make a note of these events at which Brecon Rotary will have a presence:

8 July: Nicky Grist Rally

5 August: Brecon Show

14 August: Bowls Evening

19 August: Llyswen Show

Spotlight on Clive Lillywhite

Clive attended Seaford College, near Petworth and his first job was as an apprentice for George Kent, the Instrument Manufacturers. He & his wife, Lesley, spent most of their working life in Cambridgeshire and set up a Design, Exhibition & Screen Printing Company, with Lesley carrying out all the design work. Clive describes how he loved being self employed and how he found that problems only occurred when they tried to employ other people.

Clive & Lesley came to live in Defynnog in 2005 and almost a year ago, moved to live in Brecon. Clive's favourite activities now consist of general DIY, in terms of sorting out the house and garden of their new home. Clive has great skills at DIY and a special interest in interior woodwork, so much so that he has created hand made kitchens in both of their previous homes, completely from scratch. Clive uses solid wood from sawn timber to build the units and carves the wood as he wishes. The image below is an example of one of Clive's handmade kitchens. (V. impressive, Ed)



When not at home, Clive enjoys holidaying in the South West, particularly Dartmouth. When his family were young, they used to travel to the west coast of France but now he prefers to stay closer to home.