

Bruin

District 1150



BRECON ROTARY UPDATE, INFORMATION, NEWS

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THREE LINE WHIP

As the date of the Caledonian Market approaches, we are asked to do our best to be available at the Market Hall on the evening of 31st October from 6 pm, and on 9am the following morning so as to be ready for our customers at Noon. Please bring as many friends and relatives to help as you can. If for any good reason you can't come, please let Handel know as soon as possible as he is trying to allocate the stalls to individuals. We are also asked to provide 6 bottles for the bottle stall and home-made cakes for the cake stall, (even if you cannot be there in person!)



On 13th October, the Club hosted Crickhowell Rotary Golfers at the George Hotel. Janet Lewis Jones, local resident and a Vice-president of the British Board of Film Censors spoke to us about her work in that capacity. She showed a range of clips of some of the censored films, including a child in a washing machine, frightening scenes from a Harry Potter film, and physical racial abuse in a film called *This is England*. The only film actually banned last year was one called *Bunfight*, but local councils can do their own censoring. According to Janet, *The Exorcist* had never been seen in Pembrokeshire cinemas. (Do they have cinemas there?) We asked lots of questions, and maybe came to the conclusion that nothing can be effectively kept from public view, just be classified U, PG, 12,12A,15,18,or R18 The C in BBFC stands for Classification not Censor nowadays.

Rotary Christmas Card is available from Richard D. (It is rather disappointing) The Design is shown below



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Quiz Fizz

The Brecon Team lost to Ebbw Vale in the first round of the Rotary Quiz, on 6th October..This will have been a relief to many of us!

The 10th In The Series

Golfers from Crickhowell and Brecon Rotary Clubs have been competing against each other this many times On the latest occasion held at Cradoc on the 13th October, in a close run match, Crickhowell won by 29.5 points to 28.8.

...and we lost too at Bowls to Probus !!!!



Forthcoming Events

- Oct 31-Setting up Stalls
- Nov 1-Caledonian Market
- Nov 2-The Clearing Up
- Nov 3-Caledonian Dinner 7.30pm
- Nov 10-Business meeting
- Nov 17 Breakfast meeting
- Nov 24-Mtg with Speaker
- Nov 29-Christmas Fayre
- Dec 1- AGM
- Dec 15 Xmas Dinner 7.30pm
- Dec 22-Christmas lunch
- Dec 22 -Rotary Concert for the town, in the Cathedral. At 7.30pm

Bottle Rota	
November 3rd	Pat Butler
November 10th	Handel Davies
November 17th	Hywel Davies
November 24th	Terry Dewan
December 1st	Richard Doylend
December 8th	Anthony Edwards
December 15th	Ingrid Gallagher
December 22nd	Gareth Griffiths
January 12th	Denzil Hackford

Rotarian of the Month -5
TERRY DEWAN

Although

Terry has lived near Brecon since the age of 4, (actually on the wrong side of the River Wye) He was born at an army camp in Wiltshire.



OVERLOOKING ABERYSCIR by ROBERT MACDONALD

The speaker at our meeting on 22nd September was this artist. Robert MacDonal described himself as a Maori Scot, having spent his early years in New Zealand. He became a journalist in Fleet Street being the International Correspondent for the Scotsman, but was made redundant in 1970, went freelance, though gave that up at the age of 41 in 1976 to do art. He studied at the Royal College of Art for 3 years, and went back to NZ for a time in 1980. Robert has been in Wales for 20 years and is the Chairman of the Welsh Group of Artists, an Art Trust. Whilst still a journalist, he met a lot of African leaders such as Hastings Banda, Idi Amin and Kenneth Kaunda. Later he met James Callaghan, Tony Crosland and the Chinese Gang of 4! He has been attacked by an elephant. We all thought that Robert had had a colourful life, and the way he described it was very entertaining indeed.

Points from Council which met on 22nd October

1. Club is to be recommended to make a financial contribution to help the Brecon Advice Centre which is expecting a drop in help from Powys, but an increase in the number of clients
2. Club is to be recommended to provide a range of 5 Aqua Boxes costing about £1000

Price of a litre of petrol /diesel at 27th October Petrol 97.9 pence Diesel 109.9 pence

He came to work in Brecon more than 30 years ago, and now runs a successful Accountancy Practice here. One of his proudest achievements was to set up a Charity to support children with cancer and their families. It raises thousands of pounds annually supporting children in many ways. Terry says that being in Rotary in Brecon has been a source of much enjoyment, not just for the opportunity it gives in helping others, but also being able to meet the diverse characters that it encompasses. Thinking of Brecon in general, Terry would say that it has its faults but it is an honour to live here. There are views to make you gasp and realize how lucky we are. He says that all his holidays are favourites with him, but what sticks in his memory most, are simple episodes such as crossing knee trembling shingle in Norfolk, pitching stones and corks in the Scilly Isles with pals, and eating egg butties that even pine martens declined. When asked to select his favourite piece of music, Terry thinks of his membership of the Aberhonddu Male Voice Choir and how he has just come back from the Albert Hall singing with World choirs from as far away as Hong Kong and as near as Treorchy. Meat Loaf, and Katherine Jenkins are other favourites, but best of all, he likes the tune to *All in an April Evening* by Hugh Robertson. Terry says that he enjoys watching rugby, football and motor-racing, but loves playing tennis. He admires Bjorn Borg of all sportsman, and thought of him often when he was turning out for Crick. or Abergavenny Tennis Clubs!.