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Future meetings

Monday 20 September
scatter week

Monday 27 September

Speaker; Chris Meredith;
writer and poet who has lived
most of his life in this area
and has written many novels,
short stories and some poetry.

Monday 4 October

Council meeting

Monday 11 October

Business meeting

Monday 18 October

Fun night - gin tasting

Monday 25 October

Speaker - Gary Davis of
Beacons Construction,
including a visit to
Ffrwdgrech Estate.

Monday 1 November

Council meeting

Monday 8 November

Business meeting

Brecon Rotary Club both raising and donating funds

Pat Blake organised a very special fund raising day on 27 August. With collecting posts by the wishing well, Market Hall and the Guildhall and help from several rotarians, just under £800 was raised in one day. The funds are being split between shelter boxes for Haiti and the International



Rescue Committee in Afghanistan. Two very needy causes which were reflected in the donations made by the public. This fund raising event was supported by members of The Brecon, Hay & Talgarth Refugee Group, who assisted with the collections.

Brecon Rotary's Community Chest scheme has just completed its latest round and awards were made to Brecon Festival Ballet, Llangasty Hall, Llangorse Community Shop and One Brecon.

Please note our charity 2022 calendars are now available.

Bowled out



Members of Brecon Rotary were joined this year by members of Brecon Lions club for the annual bowls match. The weather stayed dry & it was a great opportunity to meet up with other members in person, pay some bowls & have some tasty fish & chips. Thanks to Barry Tomlinson for organising.

Meeting on the Epynt

Several members attended an excellent talk by Lt Col Richard Pope at the FIBUA village up on the Epynt. Richard gave a brief history of his varied career which included recruiting sniffer dogs and horses and, more recently, a posting in Kenya, where he dealt with a 500,000 acre training area. He is now responsible for army training in Wales. Many thanks to Carol for organising this unusual and interesting talk.

Spotlight on Maurice Parry

Maurice grew up in Llanelli and attended the grammar school followed by 3 years at the Welsh school of Pharmacy in Cardiff. He joined Boots the Chemist as a pharmacist and worked as a relief manager in stores mainly in South and West Wales. Maurice was appointed manager of Brecon Boots in 1968 and liked the community so much he decided to stay, despite being offered posts in Abergavenny and Hereford. Maurice loved his job as he was able to give advice about medication and to develop a relationship with his customers.

With his beautiful Welsh voice, Maurice has sung in the Cathedral choir for over 50 years. He used to play golf but now plays bowls at Brecon bowling club.

Maurice and Jan love to travel and have toured extensively around Europe and U.S.A. A rather unusual mode of transport was involved when he rode in the bucket of a J.C.B. to get home in the flood of Christmas 1979. Maurice was stranded on Llanfaes bridge and workman in a passing J.C.B. gave him a lift.

