



Rotary Club of Braunton December Newsletter 2018



A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

This Month's Programme

- 5th December Club Council
- 12th December Christmas Lunch at the Williams Arms
- 19th December Open Meeting
- 26th No Meeting
- 2nd January Open Meeting
- 9th January Community Committee
- Speaker Dr Dermont Dafton re Knowle Play Ground
- 16th January Rod Mullick, North Devon Sinfonia
- 23rd January Club Council
- The Club is pleased to welcome Glenn Farrar as a new member.**
- Stewards Duties December**
- 5th Chris Cork
- 12th Ben Crawford
- 19th Garry Dadds
- 2nd January John Lain.

Carols on The Green;

Unfortunately, the Club had to make a difficult decision to cancel this year's Carols on the Green. The Community Committee have worked hard to organise the event but were unable to gain the necessary support from local choirs and schools to attend. Since cancelling, new organisers from local churches have agreed to hold this traditional village service. The Club wishes them well and will hopefully continue to support this event in the future.

Whats on This Month



The Clubs Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday 12th December at the Williams Arms. We shall be holding the annual Christmas Raffle, donations of raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated.

Guest Night 30th January

Guest Night at Ilfracombe Golf Club with a speaker Judi Walker who will talk about her visit to Kira Farm in Uganda. Details to be arranged

Braunton Academy Interviews

Planning the Year 11 Mock Interviews at the Academy is ongoing, this year the interviews will take place after the students receive the results of their Mock GCSE, at the end of January 2019. The Academy has suggested the interviews are conducted during a one week period, dates to be confirmed. At present we shall require at least 8 interviewers for each session. Please keep diary space available during the last week of January and hopefully Club members can recruit additional helpers to support this very worthy exercise.

One for the farmers, spotted in NewZealand by Dun.Milking aka Chris Cork. The Rotary Moo!!!



Ladies of the Inner Wheel at the Memorial Gardens erecting a Commerative Plaque donated by Ann Tucker, to celebrate 40 years of Braunton Inner Wheel





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Club President Ray lays the Club's wreath at this year's Remembrance Service

- Donation of sportswear to Braunton Wanders under 14 Team.
- Cost of replacement benches at Heanton Hill, for Heanton Parish Council.
- Donation to Childrens Hospice South West from monies collected at last years Carols on the Green.
- Sponsorship for Braunton Academy Students to attend Rugby Sevens at Sandy Park Exeter.

This Month's Cheque Point



President Ray presents a Cheque for £1400.00 to LiveWell in Braunton Vice Chairman Roger Bryom. Monies raised at the recent Big Breakfast and a trip to Exeter Chiefs Rugby .

In addition to these sponsorships, the Club has also now donated over £2000.00 to the Live well in Braunton Project and financed the printing of the Live Well in Braunton Directory

Next month the newsletter will contain information on the Club's International Committee's Sponsorship and Donations

Local Sponsorships and Donations

Supporting Local Rotary Clubs

The Club's Community Committee has been supporting local charities and good causes throughout the year, here are just some of these groups



Members of the Club and Partners enjoyed an evening at Torrington Club's Charter Night at the Pier House in Westward Ho!

- North Devon Young Carers Trip to Crealy Park
- Sponsorships for a local student to attend World Scouting Jamboree.
- Donation to Woolacombe, Combe Martin and Ilfracombe brownies for a trip to Paris.
- Donation to Kingsacre School for improvements to their music facilities.
- Donation to Braunton Wanders under 10 team to help with expenses to attend a tournament in Gurnsey.
- Sponsorship for a local boy for training and travelling expenses to attend a National Judo Competition.
- A donation to Ilfracombe lifeboat Station.
- Sponsorship of PE Vests to Braunton Academy.

Club Meetings are held at the Williams Arms each Wednesday starting at 12.30 and usually finished by 2.00pm.

If you are interested in helping or joining our Rotary Club, or just what to come along to our talks or social events please contact Ray Hanson the Club President or Ian Welsh.

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