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 Club’s 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.
Club President Ray lays the Club’s wreath at this years Remembrance Service

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.

Local Sponsorships and Donations

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

- 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 Guernsey.
- 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.

- 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.

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

Supporting Local Rotary Clubs

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

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. Ray’s contact is ray.hanson1@btinternet.com

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