New Year’s Day Walk and Refreshments at the Woolacombe Bay Hotel: 2013

The purpose is to provide all Rotarians, their families, friends and dogs, walkers and non-walkers, with the opportunity for fellowship on New Year’s Day and to set a healthy tone to the forthcoming year in the company of friends. Arrangements will be similar to those for previous years.

For those who wish to walk and inhale the healing powers of sea air. The walk will start at 1100 hours outside the main entrance of The Woolacombe Bay Hotel (the hotel has a large car park). From the hotel we will proceed over the dunes, overlooking the beach and Morte Bay. Then an easy descent to the beach and walk back to the hotel along the beach. We will adjust the length of the walk according to the weather and the wishes of those taking part: say something in the region of 30-40 minutes going out and the same back. For those who prefer to have a short walk, it will be possible to break off at any point and return to the hotel. However, if for some ‘Hearties’ the walk is not sufficiently strenuous, then extending the walk to Putsborough might appeal to them.

Non Walkers. The Management of the hotel has offered us the use of a very well appointed area next to the ballroom. Our room will be available from 1200 hours. You can wait in comfort for the walkers to return.

Family and friends are all welcome. Start the New Year the healthy way!

Please indicate on the attached list whether there is a very good chance that you will attend. I am sorry to have to ask you at this early stage but I need to give the hotel ample notice if there are insufficient of us to warrant a walk in order that they are in a position to arrange an alternative function.

November
1st—Diana Mansbridge—Birthday
5th—Glen Dadds—birthday
7th—Hilary Chugg—Birthday
10th—Bill Harvey—birthday
15th—John Masterson—birthday
22nd—Gillian Crawford—birthday
23rd—Garry & Glen Dadds—anniversary

December
7th—Michael Zeale—Birthday
8th—John Lain—Birthday
9th—Alan Jones—Birthday
16th—Eddie Chichester & Julia Needham—Birthday
19th—Brian Whiting—Birthday
19th—Denis & Jenny Watts—anniversary

Lunch.

Lunch will comprise: soup followed by a cold finger buffet and desert plus tea/coffee. I have not yet established the cost but it is likely to be around the £10 mark (it has moved very little over the past 5 years). I should add that we are not being charged for the very comfortable facilities at a time when the Hotel is extremely busy and some staff will have been working most of the night.

Drinks will be available for purchase in the bar and carried through to the lounge.
Meetings for the next month

**October**

- **Wed 7th Nov**
  - 12 noon: International
  - 1pm: Job talk—Chris Nicholas

- **Wed 14th Nov**
  - 12 noon: Community & vocational
  - 1pm: Speaker—Sue MacAllum

- **Wed 21st Nov**
  - 1pm: AGM
  - 6.30pm-Club service and club council

- **Wed 28th Nov**
  - 1pm: Business

- **Wed 5th Dec**
  - 1pm: Open meeting

- **Wed 12th Dec**
  - 1pm: Christmas lunch

**Nov & Dec**


Carol singing in nursing homes: Monday 17th & Tues 18th Dec

Carol singing around the tree, Braunton—Fri 14th Dec

Christmas Lunch—Wed 12th December, then horse racing

New Years Day walk—see page 1

club sports evening to be held on 30th January, 2013

Definitely ‘ something strange going on, in the neighbourhood’
THIS MAY BE A "Little" DIFFICULT FOR ALL WHO ARE OVER 40. THOSE YOUNGER THAN THIS WILL HAVE NO HOPE AT ALL

FIRST QUESTION:

YOU ARE A PARTICIPANT IN A RACE. YOU OVERTAKE THE SECOND PERSON. WHAT POSITION ARE YOU IN?

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ANSWER: IF YOU ANSWERED THAT YOU ARE FIRST, THEN YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY WRONG! IF YOU OVERTAKE THE SECOND PERSON AND YOU TAKE HIS PLACE, YOU ARE IN SECOND PLACE!

TRY TO DO BETTER NEXT TIME.
NOW ANSWER THE SECOND QUESTION, BUT DON'T TAKE AS MUCH TIME AS YOU TOOK FOR THE FIRST QUESTION, OK?

SECOND QUESTION:
IF YOU OVERTAKE THE LAST PERSON, THEN YOU ARE....?

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ANSWER: IF YOU ANSWERED THAT YOU ARE SECOND TO LAST, THEN YOU ARE.....
WRONG AGAIN. TELL ME SUNSHINE, HOW CAN YOU OVERTAKE THE LAST PERSON??

YOU'RE NOT VERY GOOD AT THIS, ARE YOU?

THIRD QUESTION:
VERY TRICKY ARITHMETIC! NOTE: THIS MUST BE DONE IN YOUR HEAD ONLY.
DO NOT USE PAPER AND PENCIL OR A CALCULATOR.
TRY IT.

TAKE 1000 AND ADD 40 TO IT. NOW ADD ANOTHER 1000 NOW ADD 30. ADD ANOTHER 1000. NOW ADD 20 .. NOW ADD ANOTHER 1000. NOW ADD 10. WHAT IS THE TOTAL?

THE CORRECT ANSWER.....

DID YOU GET 5000?

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS ACTUALLY 4100...

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT, CHECK IT WITH A CALCULATOR!
TODAY IS DEFINITELY NOT YOUR DAY, IS IT?

MAYBE YOU'LL GET THE LAST QUESTION RIGHT.... MAYBE...

FOURTH QUESTION:
MARY'S FATHER HAS FIVE DAUGHTERS:

1. NANA, 2. NENE, 3. NINI, 4.. NONO, AND ???
2 WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FIFTH DAUGHTER?

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DID YOU ANSWER NUNU? NO! OF COURSE IT ISN'T. HER NAME IS MARY! READ THE QUESTION AGAIN!

OKAY, NOW THE BONUS ROUND, I.E., A FINAL CHANCE TO REDEEM YOURSELF:

A MUTE PERSON GOES INTO A SHOP AND WANTS TO BUY A TOOTHBUSH.
BY IMITATING THE ACTION OF BRUSHING HIS TEETH HE SUCCESSFULLY EXPRESSES HIMSELF TO THE SHOPKEEPER AND THE PURCHASE IS DONE.
NEXT, A BLIND MAN COMES INTO THE SHOP WHO WANTS TO BUY A PAIR OF SUNGLASSES; HOW DOES HE INDICATE WHAT HE WANTS?

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IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE HE OPENS HIS MOUTH AND ASKS FOR IT...
DOES YOUR EMPLOYER ACTUALLY PAY YOU TO THINK??
IF SO DO NOT LET THEM SEE YOUR ANSWERS FOR THIS TEST!