Presidents Night

I was very pleased with the success of our Presidents Night.

Our guest speaker, Tony Beard, entertained us in his usual inimitable style, which everyone enjoyed...... not so sure about the warm-up double act though! District Governor Barry (or was it Garry) Rendal-Jones was delighted with his birthday cake, which he shared with the Youth Speaks participants the following day. President Phil and I were delighted that the new venture of a combined Presidents Night went so well. My sincere thanks to all club members for your support ...... A truly super evening.

President Chris
Photo Gallery

Presidents Night 2014

Viola Maker Talk
### May Meetings

- **7th May**
  - The Williams Arms
  - 12pm International Meeting
  - Speaker from ND Hospice
- **14th May**
  - The Williams Arms
  - 11:45am Community Meeting
- **21st May**
  - The Williams Arms
  - Fair Update
- **22nd May**
  - Braunton Cricket Club
  - 7:30pm Club Council
- **26th May**
  - Braunton Recreation Ground
  - Braunton Village Fair
- **28th May**
  - The Williams Arms
  - 1pm Club Business
- **4th June**
  - The Williams Arms
  - 12pm International Meeting
  - Speaker Joe Dunbavin

### Birthdays

- **6th May**
  - Alex Lain
- **8th May**
  - David Mansbridge
- **28th May**
  - Gavin Archibald
- **31st May**
  - Sheila Jones

### Anniversaries

- **7th May**
  - Terry Webber
- **14th May**
  - Michael Zeale
- **21st May**
  - Gavin Archibald
- **28th May**
  - John Bone
- **4th June**
  - Ben Crawford
- **8th May**
  - Gavin & Kathryn Archibald

### Stewards, Grace & Loyal Toast

- **7th May**
  - Terry Webber
- **14th May**
  - Michael Zeale
- **21st May**
  - Gavin Archibald
- **28th May**
  - John Bone
- **4th June**
  - Ben Crawford
Spanish Computer!

A Spanish teacher was explaining to her class that in Spanish, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine.

“House” for instance is feminine: “la casa”. “Pencil”, however is masculine: “el lapiz”

A student asked, “What gender is a computer?”

Instead of giving the answer, the teacher divided the class into 2 groups, male and female, and asked them to decide for themselves whether “computer” should be a masculine or feminine noun. Each group was asked to give 4 reasons for its recommendation.

The men’s group decided the “computer” should definitely be of the feminine gender (“la computadora”), because: 1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic. 2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else. 3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval and 4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your pay check to buy accessories for it.

**THIS GETS BETTER ......**

The women’s group, however, concluded that computers should be masculine (“el computador”) because:

1. In order to do anything with them you have to turn them on. 2. They have a lot of data but still can’t think for themselves. 3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem and 4. A soon as you commit to one, you realise that if you had waited a little longer you could have gotten a better model.

**THE WOMEN WON!**

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**Rotary Book Fund**

Sadly we have lost one of our most profitable outlets- Fresco, at Golden Coast, because of lack of space has called it a day. President Chris has written to Mrs Camp to thank her for all the help she has given us over the past eight years, during which time the proceeds of books that have been sold on her premises amounted to nearly £4300.

However most fortunately, the Café, also at Golden Coast, are providing space for a book rack which Jennie and Michael Zeale have kindly donated. This is now up and running and already sales look promising for the coming season.

Once again I would like to thank those Braunton Club Members who, over the years, have unstintingly provided me with books.

I am glad to say that the age of electronic books has not yet entirely overtaken us.

Garry Dadds