

Rotary Club of Braunton

May 2019 Newsletter

This Month's Programme

1st May International Committee
Followed by Lunch
Friday 3rd May Inner Wheel Games
Night at St Brannocks Rooms
8th May Community Committee
Followed by Lunch
15th May Speaker to be confirmed
with Lunch
Friday 17th May Bingo at Parish Hall
6.30pm
22nd May Club Assembly and Club
Council
Followed by Lunch
27th May Village Fair on the
Recreation Ground
29th May Open Meeting with Lunch
Speaker to be confirmed

Meeting Stewards This Month

1st May John Masterson

8th May Chris Nicholas

15th May Keith Oades

22nd May Ian Welsh

29th May Michael Zeale

As usual all subject to change and availability

Dates for Diaries

Torrington Rotary Mayfair Dinner

30th April

Okehampton Rotary Presidents

Night 1st June

Bideford Bridge Rotary Presidents

Night 12th June

Our Club Handover 26th June

Message from our sponsored student Judith at Kira Farm in Uganda



Amigos

Hello all, How are you all and I hope all is well with you. I am so grateful that I always get this chance to communicate with you and giving an update on how I am doing at Kira Farm. I am doing well and it has been a huge blessing for me at Kira. Although we are many, we get all the attention we deserve to help us heal from our past troubles but also be able to learn a number of things. To tell you the truth I have never felt loved and listened to like the way I am at Kira. Apart from the busy training I have been in my garden planting maize and beans for the last two weeks. The first rains have arrived which is good for the garden. For the first time the rains have found my garden ready for planting, so the principle of being on time is becoming part of me and I love it. I am amazed of how quickly my plants are growing and how healthy my garden is looking without using any chemicals like we do at home. I have already started getting excited with the harvest that might come out of my garden. Thanks a lot for your support, I am looking forward to updating you more on how my garden will be doing.
Yours Judith

Village Fair

Final preparations are now in place for the Village Fair on Bank Holiday Monday 27th May. Volunteers needed to sell raffle tickets on the weekends leading up to the Bank Holiday and as many as possible to help on the day. Well done Chair of the Fair Chris Nicholas and the Fair Committee.

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Its all about benches this month

Score Bridge bench gets a replacement seat made of recycled resin and plastic



The team at work, supervised by Chris Cork, a proper job well done all.

Progress on the seat on the Village Green seat which has been funded by the Club

Honary Rotarian John Wensley, tries out the seat on completion of the build by the team from the Parish Council, well done all



A formal celebration launch of the Village Green Improvements is planned to be held on Saturday 27th July when we as a Club will be able to showcase our part in these improvements and our other activities to the public and the village. Rare opportunity to recruit more new members.

The Club enjoyed an evening of games at Torrington Rotary Sports Night in March



We came last, never mind it's taking part that matters most.

CLIC Sargent Young Lives with Cancer

We were given an in-depth introduction to the work of the CLIC Sargent Charity by Mr Adam Holder, who has had first hand family involvement with the charity.

Adam explained how the charity had helped with the difficulties of having to travel long distances with their son to receive treatment in Bristol. The charity helps provide grants and free accommodation close to hospital and care teams to help at home.

CLIC actively lobby government to ensure young cancer patients get the support they're entitled to and make sure they can focus on getting their lives back on track.

Adam now spends time promoting the charities work. The Club has agreed a donation to CLIC Sargent. The charity has a shop in Barnstaple and are always looking for donations of clothing or other items to sell.

The Club is always looking for speakers to come along to our Club Lunches at the Williams Arms on Wednesday. Interested, please contact us www.brauntonrotary.org or find us on Facebook