

Rotary Club of Braunton

October 2017 Newsletter

This month's Programme

Meetings will be held in the Restaurant from 4th October until further notice.

4th October Speaker

Marie Ash talk on Mental Health

International Committee Meeting

11th Community Committee and

Club Council.

18th Speaker

**Caroline McPherson will talk about
East Street Party**

25th Speaker

**Alex Lain Presentation on Working
for women and girls. Inner Wheel
Members to be invited .**

***See Dates for your diary for more
Club activities in the coming
months***

Stewards and Graces this Month

4th Oct John Lain

11th October John Masterson

18th Chris Nicholas

25th Keith Oades

All subject to change

Birthdays this Month

Dudley Chugg 1st Oct

Ray Hanson 27th Oct

Keith Oades 30th Oct

Anniversaries

Dudley and Hilary Chugg 2nd Oct

Chris and Doreen Nicholas 2nd Oct

Chris and Marjorie Cork 19th Oct

News from Kira Farm Development
Centre.

Edited from Susan's email to Bill Harvey

"Greetings of joy from Kira. Hope all is well with you. I am doing fine taking as much as I can with lots of fun.

More maize and beans planted. I have done crop rotation so my soil is fertile with lots of mulching to keep the soil moist until the rains come.

I have been learning about goat farming, I was so surprised on goat milking and on taking goats milk. The amount of milk these goats produce is more than our local cows can produce. I am now thinking of rearing goats when I settle back home."

Susan ends by asking the question if we have people who keep and use goats milk?

She sends her best wishes to the club.



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Events held in September



Bingo Night at the Parish Hall raised nearly £300.00 for International Committee funds. Well done Dudley

and his Merry men, next bingo night in Dec

Guest Lunch held at the Williams Arms.



Trish Parsons gave a very informative presentation on the proposed Braunton Village Community Network Project.

Invited guests were introduced to our Club activities, International and Community Chairs gave an overview of the charities the club support and how the club is involved with the many events



in Braunton, Village Fair, Ball Race, Bingo Nights, Planting and maintaining the flower boxes around the village and supporting local

groups where and when we can. Hopefully our guests will return for future meetings and maybe even consider joining the Club.

Academy PE Department

The Club also had a visit from Mr L Ovey from the PE Department at the Academy along with 3 students who went on the Club's sponsored trip to the International Rugby 7s in Exeter earlier this year. Mr Ovey gave an informative talk about his department at school and the boys told us about the visit to Sandy Park and asked a few searching questions about Rotary. Members really enjoyed

this visit and hope to have further connections with the PE Department

Donations This Month

£600.00 Shelter Box to be donated to the Caribbean Relief after the hurricane

£500.00 to the Rotary Foundation Trust.

Academy Mock Interviews

It's that time of year again. Alan Jones is looking for volunteers for the annual mock interviews for year 11 Students at Braunton Academy. Dates are

Tuesday November 28th

Friday 12th January 2018

Thursday 8th February 2018

Future Programme for the Diary

1st November Taunton Races

8th November Speaker Braunton Guides

15th November Visit to Braunton Army Cadets

29th November Guest Evening Portmore Golf Club

6th December Nicki Ross will talk on Eyes for Asia

8th December Bingo at the Parish Hall

11th December Carol Singing at Harriet Nanscawen and Tyspane

12th December Carol Singing at Cheshire Home

13th December Rotary Christmas Lunch with Horse Racing

15th Annual Carols on or around the Green

1st January New Year's Day Walk details to follow.



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