

# The Rotary Club of Braunton

## March 2018 Newsletter

### **This Month's Programme**

7th March starting at 12.00 International and Community Committee Meetings. Followed by lunch at 1.00pm.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March Games Night with Torrington Club at Langtree Village Hall.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 12.00pm. Club Council followed by Lunch and usually a Business meeting update. The Club will discuss meeting frequency at this meeting.

4<sup>th</sup> April 12.00 International and Community Committee Meetings, followed by lunch.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> No Meeting.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April Away Day at Taunton Races.

### **Sports Bursary**

This month will see the launch of the Clubs newly created Sports Bursary as a Club Sponsorship available to individual students going on to further education in a Sports Related subject. Details of this Bursary and how applications will be received by the Club will be made available later this month.

### **Medecins Sans Frontieres**

At one of our meetings in January, Mary Holdsworth gave a very interesting and in-depth presentation on the work of MSF during the Ebola outbreak in West Africa. Following this talk the Club agreed to donation to be sent to MSF, a collection on the day resulted in a further £46.00 being donated.

### **Vision for Asia**

In December of last year, the Club had a talk on the charity Eyes for Asia by Nikki Ross. This charity supports the Rupamari School Project in Bangladesh. The Club has agreed a donation of £200.00 to this Project.

### **Kira Farm Project.**

As agreed last month the Club is funding a further student at KIRA Farm in Uganda. In addition to this, Levi Reed a student from Braunton Academy, has been raising monies to pay for a visit to Kira Farm with the Amigos Charity. The Club has donated £100.00 to Levi to help towards her trip.

### **This Month's Meeting Stewards**

7<sup>th</sup> March Chris Cork

21<sup>st</sup> March Ben Crawford

4<sup>th</sup> April Gary Dadds

11<sup>th</sup> April No Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> April Alan Jones

25<sup>th</sup> April John Lain

*All subject to change. General rule is if the listed member is not available then next on the list becomes that week's steward.*



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#ROTARIANS

### Braunton Needs more Rotarians

#### Club Guest Lunches

The Club has recently invited guests who are interested in what Rotary is about, to join us for lunch at the Williams Arms. From these events the Club hopes to encourage new members to join. We currently have 3 of these guests interested in joining us in the very near future

#### Local Donations Made This Month

The Club has approved a donation of up to £500.00 to the PE Department at Braunton Academy to fund the purchase of athletic sports vests.

£100.00 has been donated to Braunton Twinning Association to assist in the funding of 2 students on an educational visit to France.

Mark Wild a student at the Academy has been granted a donation of £500.00 to assist with expenses whilst training and competing as a member of the England Judo Team and looking forward to further success as a member of the GB squad at future Olympics. The Club has made funds available to Mark in the past and wish him continued success in his sport.



### The months Photo Album

The flower beds of Braunton maintained by the Club



President Ray and Michael Zeal present a cheque to Childrens Hospice South West, from the proceeds of Carols on

the Green 2017.

This photo was published in the North Devon Journal on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb



International Committees Bingo Night in Braunton,

Bill and Robert selling Bingo Tickets, over 60 people attended.

Club Members enjoying an evening supporting Braunton Inner Wheel at a fundraising games night.



#### Future Event

Visit to Appledore Ship Yard is planned for the Spring to tour the newly built Irish Navy's Patrol Boat. The boat is due be launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> March and moved to a fitting out berth.

Just a last note:

Garry will need more books to sell in the holiday centre units, any donation gratefully received.



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