



Rotary Club of Braunton December Newsletter 2019



A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

This Month's Programme

4th December Club AGM

11th December Christmas Lunch at the
Williams Arms

No further meetings this year

8th January, First Club Meeting of the New
Year

Stewards Duties December

4th Chris Cork

11th Christmas Lunch Steward this year
Glenn Farrah

8th January Michael Harris

Whats on This Month



The Clubs Christmas Lunch will be held on
Wednesday 11th December at the Williams
Arms. We shall be holding the annual Christmas
Raffle, donations of raffle prizes will be greatly
appreciated. Lunch £22.50 each. Guests
Welcome, please contact Glenn Farrah or
Dudley Chugg for details

Guest Night 29th January

Details and Venue to be arranged

Braunton Academy Interviews

Planning the Year 11 Mock Interviews at the
Academy is ongoing, this year the interviews
will take place during week commencing 20th
January. Tuesday 21st, Thursday 23rd and
Friday 24th. At present we shall require at
least 8 interviewers for each session. Please
keep diary space available during the this
week in January and hopefully Club members
can recruit additional helpers to support this
very worthy exercise.

What We've Achieved this Year

The Club's Community and International
Committee's have been supporting local
charities and good causes throughout the year,
here are just some of these groups.

Supporting the Youth of Braunton

Helping with Scouting Jamboree Expenses

Donation for Camp International Cambodia

Young Carers Trip to Crealy Park

Jointly funded with Ilfracombe Rotary

Braunton Academy Sports Kit

Student Expenses to Visit Kira Farm

Dictionaries to Kings Acre School

Donation to the Academy Music Department

Braunton U10 Football Team

Travelling Expenses

Supporting International Charities

Shelter Box *Disaster Response*

Mary's Meals, *Supplying meals to the needy.*

Send a Cow, *Help with Dairy Farming*

Kira Farm Students in Uganda

Educating Young People in Life Skills

Sight Savers International, Gift of Sight

And Vision for Asia

Helping with Eye Problems such as cataracts

Médecins San Frontiers

Medical Services Worldwide

Kira Farm *Funding Solar Lighting*

Working with the Community

Village Green Improvements

Funding the New Seat around the Tree

New Bench at Score Bridge

Maintaining Flower Displays in the Village

Membership of Braunton Cricket Club

Carol Singing at Care Homes

Bingo Nights at the Parish Hall

Sponsorship of Community the Directory

and Supporting Live Well in Braunton

Collecting used Spectacles from the Medical

Centre for Recycling

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At a recent Club meeting we were given a very interesting and inspiring talk by John Puddy the Chairman of Freshspring Trust, on the educational presentations the trust is giving to local primary schools, promoting engineering as part of the schools STEM subjects (Science, Technology Engineering and Maths). The object of the charity is to advance the education of the public through the operation and preservation of a historical steamship and the promotion of maritime studies particularly amongst young people.

Following this talk the Club has agreed to donate £1200,00 to the Trust, this will enable the purchase of an addition set of Schools Presentation Equipment. The Club is keen to get Braunton Primary Schools involved with the Trust on these presentations, which are supplied to the schools free of charge.

The Steamship Freshspring was built in 1946 as a freshwater carrier for the Royal Navy, she now lies along side Bideford Quay. The Trust is working on preserving the ship and returning her to steaming condition.

A Club visit to the ship is planned for the early spring of 2020.

Fund Raising Events This Year

- November Big Breakfast held at the Vivien Moon Centre raised £641.00 for Children's Hospice South West.



- The Village Fair in May helped raise £1500.00 for the Braunton Volunteer Group.



- The Ball Race in July raised another £650.00 for local causes and charities.
- Selling Second-hand books at Local Holiday and Camp Sites, raised over £800.00

Thanks to Damage Barton Caravan and Camp Site, Woolacombe Bay Holiday Sites and Warcombe Farm Camping Site.



please START collecting books for use NEXT YEAR

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