

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRAUNTON

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THIS EDITION

BRAZIL NIGHT

PHOTO
GALLERY

FEBRUARY
MEETINGS

STEWARDS,
GRACE &
LOYAL TOAST

CELEBRATIONS

A MOVE INTO
THE VILLAGE

WELSH RIDDLE



Brazil Night

On the 20th January Rotary members were invited to taste the culinary delights of Brazil..

Rotary member John Lain and his wife Alex opened up their house and invited rotary members and guests to a fantastic evening with authentic Brazilian cuisine provided by John Curtis, and family, from Cafe Brazil. We managed to make our way through the delicious 3 course meal and even enjoyed a Brazilian themed quiz with a sing along to 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in Portuguese of course.

Thanks go to all involved who helped to make such a successful evening.



Photo Gallery



February Meetings

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FEB

The Williams Arms
12pm International Meeting
1pm Open Meeting

10

FEB

The Williams Arms
1pm Open Meeting
Speaker Sarah Roberts

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FEB

The Williams Arms
11:45am Club Council
1pm Open Meeting

24

FEB

The Williams Arms
1pm Club Business

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MAR

The Williams Arms
12pm International Meeting
1pm Open Meeting

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MAR

Evening On Reg Gale
Details to Follow

Stewards, Grace & Loyal Toast

3rd February
Roland Field

10th February
Ray Hanson

17th February
Bill Harvey

24th February
Alan Jones

2nd March
David Mansbridge

9th March
No Steward

Birthdays

8th
February
**Terry
Webber**

24th
February
**Chris
Cork**



Anniversaries



11th February
**David & Diana
Mansbridge**

A Move Into The Village

It is just 12 months since we decided to move from Heanton to Braunton. After 35 years it was a decision not to be taken lightly.

Having set the wheels in motion with estate agents and solicitors we were hardly prepared for the response. We had two couples interested within two days. We were then looking urgently for a suitable place in the village. A chance remark revealed an opportunity by the Great Field within 10 minutes walk into the village. By chance the property was previously owned by an old work colleague.

The sale went through relatively smoothly and the fun and games began. We were unaware of the space we took for granted at Morgans Creek. The only solution would be to extend the new property. The building work was finally completed in early January. I was heartened when son Giles sat in the new dining room and exclaimed 'this feels just like Morgans Creek'.

John Masterson

Welsh Riddle

Imagine if you will standing in the nave of St David's cathedral in the city of St Davids, South West Wales. Look up and observe the suspended light fittings. They are all hanging out of true which indicates that the building is leaning. Drop a golf ball on the floor (if you have one to hand) and watch it roll across the building.

If you really wish to pursue this phenomenon put a spirit level on the lintels and establish that they are dead level. Which all goes to show that there has been no subsidence and it must have been built like it. Funny people.

John Masterson

