

ROTARY CLUB OF BRAUNTON JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

What's on This Month

25th January Open Meeting
1st February International
Committee, and Open Meeting
8th February Community Committee
After Lunch Speaker
15th February Club Council
Followed by a Business Meeting
17th February Bingo Night
22nd February Open Meeting.
1st March International Committee

Stewards Toast and Graces

25th January Edward Chichester
1st February Dudley Chugg
8th February Chris Cork
15th February Ben Crawford
22nd February Garry Dadds
1st March Bill Harvey

Charities Supported this Month

Special Baby Care Unit

Shelter Box Street Collection

Children's Hospice South West
From collection at the Carols on the Green

Kira Farms
Donation by International Committee

Mary's Meals
Supported by the International Committee

Brazilian Orphanage for the purchase of
furniture, supported by International

Birthdays and Anniversary

28th January Roland Field
31st January Ben Crawford
8th February Terry Webber
24th February Chris Cork

Wedding Anniversary

11th February
David and Diana Mansbridge

Rotary



Looking forward to a new life. A message from Kira Farm. (copy of email to Bill)

Dear Bill

It is time to say good bye. Thanks a lot for your support that has seen me come this far. This has been the best year of my life. I started this year confused and broken from all the troubles of my past but I am finishing it feeling fully impacted.

We have just had a wonderful graduation ceremony. It was so moving seeing all my friends happy for what we have all achieved.

During the ceremony we had a lot of inspiring and encouraging words from some former Kira trainees who have made it in their community.

I feel so assured that with all the skills and support of those who have already been on Kira, I am going to make it back home.

This is my last communication while on Kira but I know you will hear of my success back home in the near future. Once again thanks for your sponsorship and it is my prayer that you continue supporting so many young youths who want to attain this wonderful training.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Yours Alan.

Alan and his friends at Graduation Day



Garry's Book Fund

A very big thanks to Club Members who have continued to supply me with books. Over the last calendar year (2016) we have collected £1075.00. This figure may rise slightly before the end of December as one outlet is still open. Since the funds commencement the amount raised is just short of £12,000.00. Without the ongoing support of the Club Members this would not have been possible.

We have done much better than 2015 when takings amounted to less than £600.00. This is largely due to opening two new outlets, (thanks to John Lain for using your good offices). After running out of books on three occasions St Brannocks Church (in the form of Ray Shapland) came to the rescue and Braunton library have also helped. May I also Thank Glen for the onerous task of sorting books prior to sale.

The funds go into Community Committee under the Chairmanship of Chris Cork and previously Stan Dibble.

As an interest, in order to raise £1000.00 we need over 1400 books allowing for wastage (books not being paid for). On the positive side many people bring their books back for resale and the local staff from the outlets supply their own books plus and books left in accommodation units.

A very big thanks to all, Garry Dadds

