

Rotary Club of Braunton

February Newsletter 2019

This Month's Programme

13th Feb. Community Committee Meeting at 12.00. Followed by Lunch with a visit by District Governor Graham Carey.
17th Feb Sunday. Parish Council Civic Service at St Brannocks Church.
20th Feb. Open Meeting.
27th Feb. Proposed visit by Braunton Inner Wheel President Jan Rolfe. 12.30 Start
6th March Club Council at 12.30 followed by lunch.
13th March Braunton Scribblers Group join the Club for lunch at 12.30
14th March Torrington Sports Night at Langtree Village Hall 7.00pm
20th March Open Meeting 12.30
27th March Open Meeting 12.30
1st April Ilfracombe Compass are holding a Quiz Night at Ilfracombe Golf Club.

Stewards This Month

13th Feb. Ben Crawford
20th Feb. Garry Dadds
27th Feb. Stan Dibble
6th March. Beryl Lloyd
13th March John Masterson
20th March Chris Nicholas
27th March. Keith Oades
All subject to availability on the day.

Guest Night in January

The Guest Night at Ilfracombe Golf Club was well attended, President Ray welcomed the guest speakers Judi Walker and Kath Strickland who gave an interesting talk on their visit to Kira Farm in Uganda. The talk commenced with a brief but amusing informative quiz about Uganda, which highlighted the social and economic situation in the country and the workings of Kira Farm. President Ray also welcomed members of the 2 Ilfracombe Rotary Clubs and members of Braunton Inner Wheel, who came along to support the event. Once again the staff at the Golf Club played excellent hosts and the meal was enjoyed by all.

Braunton Academy Interviews

The Annual Academy Interviews were held during the last week of January. This year 130 year 11 students attended. The Academy will be holding a report back session during February. The Club thanks all those who acted as interviewers and gave up their mornings to support this event.

Torrington Rotary Sports Night



Its that time of year again, Torrington Rotary Club will be holding another Sports Night on Thursday 14th March at Langtree

Village Hall, starting at 7.00pm.

So its time to dust off the darts, skittles and table tennis bats. We need to field a team of 10 or more. The attendance list will be circulated at our club meetings this month. Terry and Gill Webber will finalise the events on their return from holiday.

Kira Farm News. Meet our New Student



is 20 years old.

Judith is a lovely young lady with a very sad background. She's had to become mother to her younger siblings because of domestic problems with her father.

Her aim at Kira is to gain as many life skills as possible in the hope of setting up her own business to support her younger siblings. The Club, via Rotarian Dudley, will receive regular updates, we all wish her well.

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Braunton Village Green Improvements

Discussions with the Parish Council continue on the proposed improvements to the village green. The Club has now approved the donation to cover the cost of the seating around the tree. The Council have issued a social media statement on the Braunton Community Facebook page, which acknowledges this donation. There will also be an item about this project in the next edition of EX33.



Knowle Play Park



A presentation by Dr. Dermot Dalton on the upgrading of the children's play area in Knowle was made at January club meeting. The club is now considering making a donation to support this initiative, further discussions are being held with the Knowle Play Committee and the Vivian Moon Foundation.

North Devon Sinfonia



Rod Mullick the lead of North Devon Sinfonia came along and gave a talk on the activities of the Sinfonia. The North Devon Music Festival is to be held at the Queens Theatre during March. This will include performance by the North Devon Youth Orchestra and groups from local schools. The Sinfonia is also promoting music workshops in local primary schools which will include Braunton schools. Matt Stone the head

of music at Braunton Academy will be taking a lead in this project. The Club has indicated an interest in this work and will liaise with the group on future progress.



Garry's Book Shop

Garry is always on the look out for more good quality paperback books, for his resale places at the Woolacombe Holiday Centers. This year we are pleased to have a collection point in Braunton. John Wensley has kindly agreed to a collection box being placed in his shop.

Inner Wheel Skittles

Inner Wheel's International Wing held a skittles night at the Mariners Arms to raise funds for Freedom Kit Bags.

The picture shows Robert Haynes winning the Evening Challenge Cup, presented by Inner Wheel President Jan Rolfe. The



event raised £187.00, which increases the Inner Wheel's total donation to £300.00. This will buy 12 Kit Bags for the charity

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