

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRAUNTON

March 2013 Bulletin



THIS EDITION

NORTH DEVON
HOSPICE WALK

PRESIDENT'S
NIGHT 2013

SEND A COW

ROTARY BOOKS

MARCH
MEETINGS

STEWARDS,
GRACE &
LOYAL TOAST

CELEBRATIONS



North Devon Hospice Walk

The weather may not have been fantastic on Sunday 10th February but the amount of walkers who turned up in support of North Devon Hospice was. There were a total of 400 walkers booked in for the day, some of which making the extra effort with fancy dress. Pasties were eaten, pints were drunk and most importantly of all money was raised for a very good cause.



Photo Gallery



March Meetings

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MARCH

The Williams Arms
12pm International
1pm Open Meeting

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MARCH

The Williams Arms
11:45am Community
1pm Spk. John Masterson

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MARCH

The Williams Arms
1pm Open Meeting

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MARCH

Braunton Cricket Club
7pm Club Service
7:30pm Club Council

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MARCH

The Williams Arms
1pm Business

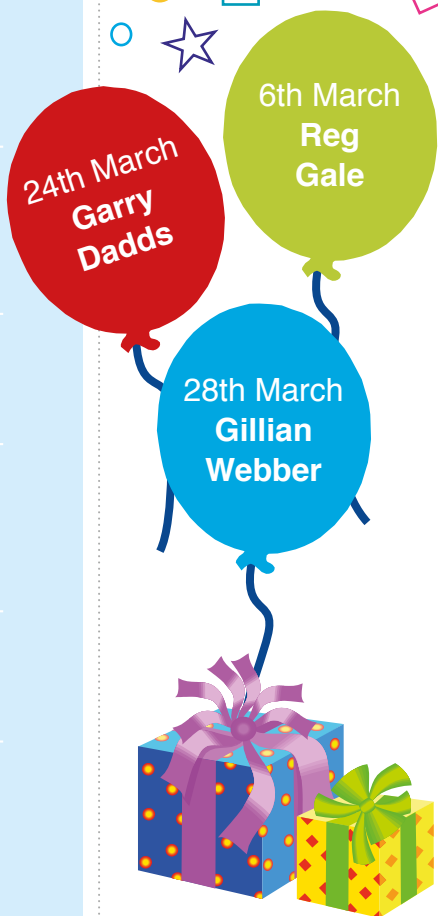
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APRIL

The Williams Arms
12pm International
1pm Open Meeting



Birthdays



Stewards, Grace & Loyal Toast

6th March
Gavin Archibald

13th March
**Edward
Chichester**

20th March
Dudley Chugg

27th March
Ben Crawford

3rd April
Garry Dadds

Anniversaries



11th March
**Bob & Gill
Haynes**



The Farmer's Prayer

*Our farmers, whose art's in fields,
Furrowed is thy realm.
Thy harvest come,
Thy work is done,
In earth as it is in cowsheds.*

*Give us this day our fruit and veg,
And forgive their slow tractors,
As they forgive those who toot behind them.
Lead us not into set-aside,
But deliver us from weevils.*

*For thine is the subsidy,
For silos and balers,
From heifer to leather.*

Haymen.

Rotary Books

Once again, I am writing to thank members for their unwavering support in supplying me with books throughout last year.

The book fund for the calendar year 2012 amounted to £974.51. This figure was down on previous years (around £1300 in 2011) but reflects the general downturn in business that many holiday businesses have suffered. In fact, our sales have been maintained better than expected and in the case of two 'outlets' the reduction has been very small.

The total since the fund started in 2006 is approaching £8000. If anyone had said to me in 2006 that the fund would still be running 6 years on, I would have doubted their

judgement. The reason for the fund's continued existence is due to the resourcefulness of Club Members in supplying books.

The fact that we stress that no money is absorbed by management expenses plus the list of good local causes that Michael Zeale and his committee support helps people to believe that the money they put in the box is well spent. As a result some people even return their books after reading them for resale. I hope that we shall be able to continue in 2013.