

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRAUNTON

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## THIS EDITION

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UPDATE

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CELEBRATIONS



## Korean Students Visit Branton

This month we were lucky enough to have a visit from Korean students who are visiting the area. They are currently staying with Branton Caen Rotary but joined us for one of our weekly meetings. They are from RI District 3601 in Jeollanamado. During their time in North Devon they are planning visits to neighbouring clubs.



# This is happening in our own country...

## WE MUST STOP THIS IMMEDIATELY!!!

Have you noticed that stairs are getting steeper, groceries are heavier and everything is further away.

Yesterday I walked to the corner and I was dumbfounded to discover how long our street had become!

And, you know, people are less considerate now, especially the young ones. They speak in whispers all the time! If you ask them to speak up they just keep repeating themselves, endlessly mouthing the same silent message until they're red in the face! What do they think I am a lip reader.

I also think they are much younger than I was at the same age.

On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am. I ran into an old friend the other day and she has aged so much that she didn't even recognise me.

Another thing ... everyone drives so fast these days! You're risking life and limb if you happen to pull onto the motorway in front of them. All I can say is their brakes must wear out awfully fast the way I see them screech and swerve in my rear view mirror.

Clothing manufacturers are less civilised these days. Why else would they suddenly start labelling a size 10 or 12 as an 18 or 20? Do they think no one notices? The people who make the bathroom scales are pulling the same prank. Do they think I actually 'believe' the number I see on that dial? HA! I would never let myself weigh that much! Just who do these people think they are fooling?

I'd like to call someone

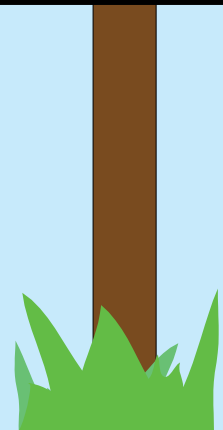
in authority to report what's going on but the telephone company is in on the conspiracy too. They've printed the phone book in such small type that no one could ever find a number in there! All I can do is pass along this **WARNING:**

## WARNING

### We Are Under Attack!

Unless something drastic happens pretty soon everyone will have to suffer these awful indignities.

Please pass this on to everyone you know as soon as possible so we can get this conspiracy stopped!



# March Meetings

**5**  
JUNE

**The Williams Arms**  
12pm International  
1pm Spk. John Wensley

**12**  
JUNE

**The Williams Arms**  
11:45am Community  
1pm Open Meeting

**19**  
JUNE

**The Williams Arms**  
11:45am Club Assembly  
1pm New Members Meeting

**20**  
JUNE

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

**26**  
JUNE

**The Williams Arms**  
7pm Handover Evening

**3**  
JULY

**The Williams Arms**  
12pm International  
1pm Open Meeting

## Stewards, Grace & Loyal Toast

5th June  
**Michael Zeale**

12th June  
**Gavin Archibald**

19th June  
**John Bone**

26th June  
**Dudley Chugg**

3rd July  
**Ben Crawford**

## Birthdays

12th June  
**Stan Dibble**

5th June  
**Denis Watts**

14th June  
**Shirley Harvey**



## Anniversaries

15th June  
**Michael & Jenny Zeale**

13th June  
**Alan & Sheila Jones**

22nd June  
**John & Pam Bone**



# Photo Gallery



## Past Member Update

**It seems so hard to believe that we have now been in Chepstow for four years after spending most of our lives in North Devon!**

As most of you know, our principal reason for making the move was to be closer to our family and see the grandchildren grow and develop. Callum and Rebekah are now 9 and 5 years old and growing rapidly. They are developing interests in dancing, golf, brownies, guitar, flute, football, swimming etc; and of course like most youngsters they leave us behind with their personal lap-tops, Wi, DS's and all other modern gadgets. Fortunately they are also very fond of reading and we often find them buried in a book

or magazine. Michael is involved in 'Action for Children' and keeps busy with fund raising (we managed £2,600 last year!) together with his golf and stamp collecting - never a dull moment! Rotary is also very important to him. Bronnie is on the committee for the local gardening club and also keeps busy with the house and garden and looking after me. Of course we miss North Devon and all of our friends but if we had to move anywhere we could not have done much better than Chepstow.

*Michael and Bronnie Bale*