

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRAUNTON

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Village Green Treasure Hunt

This years village treasure hunt was held on the village green on Saturday 29th June.

The treasure hunt was organised by the community committee and raised just over £100 for community charities. All children taking part who were under the age of 16 also received a lollipop. We are very grateful for the support from people passing by who stopped and took part.



Things To Ponder...

Here are a few odd things that you might like to think about...

- 1: Why are they called stairs inside but steps outside?
- 2: Why is there a light in the fridge but not in the freezer?
- 3: What do people in China call their good plates?
- 4: Why is a person who handles money called a broker?
- 5: If quizzes are quizzical what are tests?

Dear President Chris

As you are aware, I am not usually lost for words but you took me by surprise yesterday.

1. Because a farmer was returning a cheque and 2. Because the club has awarded me Honorary Member status.

I am delighted to be honoured by the club that has given me so much pleasure to serve our community, the wider world of Rotary international and the wonderful friendships formed over so many years. Reg will now be the only founder member of the club still serving ... please ensure you look after him. He really is quite unique and precious! Please thank our wonderful club for making this old man very proud.

Sincerely

Ken

Photo Gallery



August Meetings

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The Williams Arms
12pm International
1pm Open Meeting

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The Williams Arms
11:45am Community
1pm Spk. Clare Stevens

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The Williams Arms
1pm Spk. Mike Leverton

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

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AUGUST

The Williams Arms
1pm Business Meeting
Dogs Trust Evening Visit

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SEPT

The Williams Arms
12pm International
1pm Open Meeting

Birthdays

9th August
John Needham

19th August
Marjorie Cork

24th August
Ann Masterson



Stewards, Grace & Loyal Toast

7th August
John Lain

14th August
David Mansbridge

21st August
John Masterson

28th August
John Needham

4th September
Terry Webber

Anniversaries



28th August
Ken & Marjorie Hawkins

You've Been Pooped

Spanish town Brunete, near Madrid, is keeping its streets clean of dog mess by sending the deposits back to the owners in a box marked 'Lost Property'. They started the campaign because the council felt that the situation had got out of control.

In the first week of the campaign, 20 pooper peepers patrolled the streets and public areas of the town watching for dog owners who failed to scoop the poop! When the dogs had done their duty and the owners had walked away without clearing up the mess, the volunteers spoke to the owners and struck up casual conversations to find out the names of the dogs. Just by having the name of the dog and the breed, they were able to identify the owners because dogs are registered on computer at the town council headquarters. The volunteers scooped the poop and wrapped it up in a box branded with the council insignia and marked 'Lost Property' and delivered it by courier to the owners of the dogs. During one week, 147 deliveries were made and the town council has reported a 70% drop in dog fouling in the streets. What a wonderful idea, but I think I would rather have a bill come through my letterbox in a morning!

