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President's Message

Hi All



I am extremely proud of how the Rotary Club of Glenrothes has worked together to achieve the aims set out last year, in my view we have had a very successful period, embracing the theme - We're for communities here in Glenrothes and internationally also. Each committee has achieved high standards in every project they planned, organised and carried out. We have been welcoming to all our visitors and speakers ensuring that the opportunities are available for new members to join our club, to date I have inducted 3 new members.

The introduction of a printed monthly newsletter has been very popular. Know your Blood Pressure day which was held earlier this year was a very informative, life saving event which was supported by paramedics, first responders, Rotarians and members of the public, hopefully this event will be organised for next year also.

A few Rotarians have attended district events throughout the year, gaining an insight into many projects and a greater understanding of District procedures.

I would like to thank every Rotarian and their partners for their support with all the projects and events throughout the year.

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Spring in the Air

Spring is in the air at Fluthers Wood near Leven where President Elect Chris Grist and Husband Steve have become the proud "grandparents of six lambs! The girl and boy were born to mum Flora last week then another four were born last Thursday morning. Although there was a scare with one of the mothers, chris reported that mothers and babies are now doing fine



baby lambs 1



Chris and Steve's grandchildren and new lamb

40 Years Together!

Congratulations to Rotarian Brian Johnson and Wife Kay who celebrated their Ruby wedding anniversary at the beginning of April. They celebrated with family and friends in the Gilvenbank Hotel



Brian and Kay cutting the cake

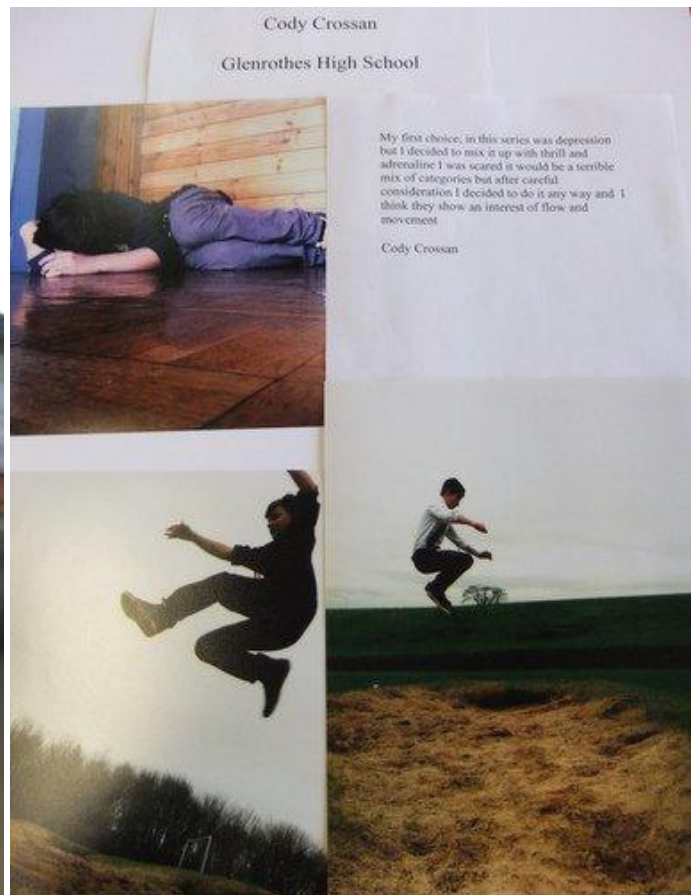
Cody Crossan - runner up in RIBI Young Photographer Competition District 1010 Results 2013/14



Cody Crossan, Glenrothes High School winner of the Intermediate category in our first ever Young Photographer competition has won runner up in the district finals. Congratulations to Cody. This year's subject was "people" and each contestant had to submit a portfolio of 3 photographs. Entries in all three categories, Junior, Intermediate and Senior were judged on Monday 14th April.



Cody being presented at local heat by Rotarian Rae McKnight



Cody's entries

District Conference Dunblane Hydro

Friday 31st October – Sunday 2nd November

Speakers at the conference this year are

Olivia Giles - Olivia has been a guest speaker at our rotary meeting in Glenrothes. In 2007 Olivia founded the charity, "500 miles" and was awarded an OBE in 2010 for her charitable work.



Nigel Risner - Motivational speaker and consultant aims to inspire and empower people

As the only motivational speaker in Europe to have been awarded Speaker of the Year from both The Academy for Chief Executives and Vistage (formerly known as The Executive Committee), Nigel is a respected author, television presenter and a prolific speaker. He speaks with authority: his own life having veered perilously away from comfortable norms at times. He has learned - the hard way - that positive results can come from negative experiences, and that we often learn best from situations which are unfamiliar and even uncomfortable.



Conference Choir



Would you like to sing in the Rotary choir at the District Conference in Dunblane on Friday 31st October? Our musical director will be Gillian Craig, a Rotarian at St Andrews. She is a Musical Consultant at the University of St Andrews, and is conductor of the Stirling City Choir.

We plan to sing well know songs - nothing too 'high brow' or complex. There will be one regional rehearsal in October and then a rehearsal at Dunblane on the Friday afternoon of the concert.

Why not join us, get involved, and enjoy some fun and fellowship at the Conference? Contact Rotarian Chris Grist for more details.

Details and booking forms on the district website

<http://www.rotary-ribi.org/districts/homepage.php?DistrictNo=1010>

Primary School Quiz

Area Final Tuesday

22nd April at Auchmuty High School

The area final was a very successful evening. Ten schools took part in the quiz which was hosted by the Rotary Club of Glenrothes. Rotarian Linda Ballingall was question master for the evening while Rotarian Edgar Shields ran the backup PowerPoint presentation. Ten rounds of questions were set for the teams ranging from history to body parts! The scores were very close for the first half with 2 teams in the top spot. However the last few rounds gave us an outright winner albeit by one point! The successful school was Kinghorn Primary with Masterton from Dunfermline in a close second place. Both teams will now go forward to the finals in Aberdeen in Well done to all the teams who took part and also to the two reserve teams who played along.



Kinghorn team with President Tracy



Masterton team with teacher



Linda with the questions

Kids out Day!

Wednesday 11th June

Deer Centre Cupar

Interact Charity Concert

The Interact club at Auchmuty HS will not meet again until June because the members are all involved in final exams. The current S6 members will then leave but the 3 remaining S5 members are keen to take on office bearer roles when the club meets again.

Rotarian Wilna Rodger is hoping to recruit new members from the new S 4 and S5 by addressing assemblies after the exams. Wilna would like to thank Rotarians Chris, Brian and Ron for attending meetings in her place.

New Member

New member Andy Strachan was inducted by President Tracy on Thursday 24th April. A picture and more details will be included in the next newsletter

The Rotary Club of Leven 75th Charter Dinner will take place on Friday 16th May 2014 at the Old Manor Hotel. Ticket costs £35

Congratulations also go to Kaley Dick, one of our waitresses from Gilvenbank who has given birth to a bouncing baby girl named Ellie

District Assembly

Rothes Halls Sunday 27th April

A good number of our Rotarians had an early start on Sunday morning and were at the Rothes halls to help with registration and sorting out packs for various clubs. The day started with coffee and bacon rolls before the first plenary session at 10am. District Governor Jim Houston opened the assembly then introduced District Governor Elect Keith Hopkins, who gave an uplifting presentation on the theme for the year "Light up rotary", he also showed a video by Gary CK Huang - RI President Elect. This video can be found on the Rotary Club of Glenrothes face book page or can be found on YouTube. Keith also spoke about change and generating new ideas for fundraising and fellowship and fun. Rotary Foundation Chair, Janet Lowe, then spoke about foundation and the importance of the work done by foundation and encouraged Rotarians to be generous in supporting to the foundation charity. Attendees also had the opportunity to take part in breakout sessions throughout the day.



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May/June Diary

Date	Speaker	VOT	Sign in and Grace	Take Money	Visitor Host
24 April		Sheila Matthew	Jim Penman	Geoff Sampson	Will Wishart
1 May	Anne Sampson 1 st Vocational	Chris Grist	John Wood	Linda Ballingall	Gerald Cameron
8 May	Council Reports		Lars Christiansen	Rube Fernando	May Ford
15 May	Senga Hogg Trip to Nepal		Murray Grubb	John Galloway	Ian Hastie
22 May	Brian Wylie TSB Senior Branch Manager	David Ritchie	Iain Haywood	Brian Johnson	Arlene Kidd
29 May	Bob Skinner Lomond NHS Practice	Hamish Rothnie	Archie Lawrie	Julie McDougall	Rae McKnight
5 June	Club Assembly		Sheila Matthew	Peter May	Jim Penman
12 June	Mark Latimer 1 st Vocational	Iain Haywood	Wilna Roger	Geoff Sampson	David Ritchie
19 June	Awards Night		Anne Sampson	Edgar Shields	Will Wishart
26 June	Presidential Handover		John Wood	Ron Young	Bill Wooton