

# THE ROTHES ROTARY RAG

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DISTRICT 1010



## President's Tracy's Last Report

Hi All



It is hard to believe that this is the last report as President that I will be writing for this very successful Rotary Rag. Although I still have a few meetings and events to attend I feel that the end of June is fast approaching.

As I reflect on what has happened in the past year, we have had our sad times, testing times, happy times, funny times, together times, meal times and meeting times, but what I will remember the most are the supporting times - the support that you have given to me and to each other during the past 12 months has strengthened us as a Rotary family.

Who knows what next year will hold, but guaranteed whatever it is we will work together with the Rotary Four Way Test at the centre of all we try to achieve.

Being President has been a privilege and an honour - which I thought would be extremely demanding and stressful - it has had its moments but I can truly say it has been wonderful experience which I have enjoyed immensely.

As I say farewell - I am not going far - just away from the 'top table' and I am looking forward to getting back into the 'body of the Kirk' and catch up with all the lunch time chatter.

Thanks for every Rotary moment shared

*Tracy*

## 75<sup>th</sup> Charter Dinner

The Rotary Club of Leven celebrated its 75th anniversary with their charter dinner which was held the Old Manor Hotel on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Speakers for the evening were

President  
Alistair

Robb, District Governor Jim Houston and guest speaker Dr Peter Hughes MBE. Glenrothes Rotarians, President Tracy Thomson, Anne and Geoff Sampson, Wilna Roger and Rae McKnight attended what was a very enjoyable evening.



## Young Artist Presentation

Auchmuty High School hosted a presentation event for the young Artist Competition. Although the overall winner Ruby Main was unable to attend most of the others were there to receive their prizes and certificates. Rotarian Rae McKnight presented the prizes supported by Rotarians Anne Sampson and Wilna Roger. Thanks again to AHS for hosting the event and providing refreshments and home baking.

Hazel Barlow, Auchmuty High School winner of the local Senior Category of Young Photographer was also presented with a finalists certificate for making it to the District finals. The photographs below show the winners with Rotarian Rae. All winners have been invited along to the special evening meeting at Gilvenbank on 19<sup>th</sup> June.



## Kids Out



Rotarian Rae at Kids Out 2013

### Kids out 2014

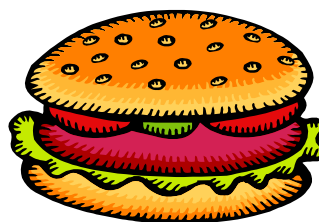
Kids out this year is on 11<sup>th</sup> June at the Deer Centre in Cupar. This is the same venue as last year and those who attended will remember it was a very successful day with plenty of activities for the kids including the birds of prey show. So let's make this year every bit as special by coming along and supporting on the day

**Kids Out**

## A light hearted look at our eating habits

For those of you who watch what you eat and drink, here's a word on nutrition and health.

- The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.
- The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.
- The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.
- The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.
- The Germans drink a lot of beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.



### CONCLUSION

**Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you!!**



## New Members

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### THURSDAY 19TH JUNE

the Rotary meeting will be an **EVENING MEETING**. This meeting will begin at 7pm and the winners of our competitions during this Rotary year will be joining us as well as District Governor Jim Houston and his wife Liz. Invited guests also include Ann Mitchell, Area 8 chairperson, Head teachers from our 3 High Schools and our nominated charity representative, who will be presented with a cheque on the evening. Please feel free to invite your partner or a guest to this event as I am sure that this evening will showcase the work of Rotary in our community, especially the work that has been achieved this Rotary year.



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## Message to all Rotarians

### Subject: District 1010 Governor Handover Lunch

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Kirriemuir and District Governor Elect Keith Hopkins, I would like to extend an invitation to your Club members and their partners, especially your Club's incoming president for 2014/15 to join us at the District Governor Handover Lunch and very much hope that you can support us.

The lunch is being held at the Invercarse Hotel, 371 Perth Road, Dundee, on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup>. June, 2014. The cost of the lunch is £22 per head. Tickets can be purchased from the Kirriemuir Club and cheques should be made payable to the Rotary Club of Kirriemuir. Please reply to this invitation by Monday, 16<sup>th</sup>. June at the latest. Timings are 1230 hrs for 1300 hrs with dress being jacket and tie. Jewels and regalia should be worn where appropriate.

The format of the day will be a drinks reception on arrival, a two course lunch with coffee followed by the formal hand over to the new District Governor. If any of your members or their partners attending have any dietary requests then please let us know when you apply for tickets. This promises to be an enjoyable event and I look forward to welcoming you

are encouraging us all to bring family, friends and business colleagues to experience Rotary and what we do. There are some very exciting speakers booked both from the District and further afield including Nigel Risner, Bill Giles (former B.B.C. weatherman) and Sarah Brown. There is a range of sports

Yours in Rotary

**Calling all Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Glenrothes!!!!**

**I need your input if we all wish to continue with our Rotary Rag. Are you visiting other clubs? Have you attended a rotary event? Do you have a story to tell funny or serious.**

**Please help to keep this going**

**Email Anne : [geoannie@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:geoannie@tiscali.co.uk)**

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## Our Rotary Day

### A date for your diary

ROTARY DAY at BALGONIE CASTLE The Rotary Club of Glenrothes will be hosting a Rotary Day in the walled courtyard garden of Balgonie Castle on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2014 from 2 - 5pm. (Indoors if wet)

Non Rotarian members of the community will be invited, along with Rotarians and their family and friends. Entertainment will be provided by The Fife Strathspey and Reel Society, Lesley and Gary Thomson (pipes and fiddle) a singer from the Young Musician competition and Fiona Stewart Highland Dancers. Our 1010 District Governor, Keith Hopkins, has agreed to comper the event.

Bring your own picnic, chairs and drinks. £10 adults £5 children.



# Rotary Days

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## District Conference

### Dunblane Hydro

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November



Remember you can book online from the district 1010 website

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

### Did you know????

There are many ways to find out about what is going on in Rotary. Most of you will have access to a computer and to the internet and there is a wealth of information out there. Find out what other clubs are doing, get some new ideas or even bring back some old ones. For news on our own Rotary club of Glenrothes you can log on to face book or onto our own website. These are updated by a few of our members weekly with photographs news etc also the club diary. You can also log onto the Rotary 1010 website to find out what is going on in district you can also book a place for the annual conference from here. The RIBI (Rotary International Britain and Ireland) gives you a wider picture of Rotary.

<https://www.facebook.com>

<http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=33>

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

<http://www.ribi.org/>

Although the web addresses opposite may look a bit daunting it is easy to type your request into Google and that will give you a link to click to access the web site you are looking for. If you need any further information please contact either Geoff or myself. *Anne*

## May/June Diary

Date	Speaker	VOT	Sign in and Grace	Take Money	Visitor Host
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 <sup>st</sup> 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

The above diary takes us up to the Presidential handover

*Community Diversity*  
*Friendship* socialising *Charity*  
 Business Collaboration  
*Leadership* **Equality** Networking  
 Opportunity **Educational**

