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President's Message

Hi All

What a busy month it has been within our own Rotary club with many of us combining our skills and resources to benefit the community both here in Glenrothes and across the globe.

A delivery of shoeboxes left for the warehouse in Perth a few weeks ago and I received their latest newsletter, detailing where all 26,889 were distributed to news from Moldova and Ukraine. You can collect the newsletter from Rotary or visit their Facebook page - www.facebook.com/rotaryshoeboxscheme

Arlene, recently gave us an insight into all the work she has been doing on behalf of our club in Sri Lanka. This project of providing clean water to the community will take more time, money and resources than we first planned and budgeted for. We are committed to following every avenue of help and support we can find after all 'We're for Communities' both locally and internationally.

Last Friday many of you attended our Annual Sportsmans Dinner which was raising money for our nominated charity Foodbank, Glenrothes as well as our own projects. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle and auction, the prizes ranged from books to balls, tops to tours and prints to packages. An announcement of money raised will be given shortly.

This is a busy time in the Rotary calendar, especially for Chris, our president elect, who has been attending meetings and training days to support her on her Rotary journey. I hope that everyone will support her and the club as new committees are formed and the next Rotary year is planned. Thanks again for all your support,

Tracy

REMEMBER!
District Conference 2014
to be held in

DUNBLANE HYDRO

Friday 31 October -

Sunday 2 November 2014

Young Musician

The young musician competition was held in Auchmuty high School on Thursday 20th February. This year the competition was run by Auchmuty



High School, although many of our

Rotarians attended on the night to support the event. Fourteen talented pupils from three local high schools took part in the event, four in the vocal section and ten instrumentalists. Callum Ford from Auchmuty High won the vocal section and Rosie Randall won the instrumental section playing the Oboe respectively. The photographs show the winners and the runners up.



Jam Jar appeal

All jam jars have now been returned and the amount raised was £220

Thank you to everyone who filled a jar



A fantastic day was had by all who attended our 'Know Your Blood Pressure Day' - 'we're for communities' in true Rotary in Scotland style in the Kingdom Centre, Glenrothes Thanks to our wonderful volunteers Steve, Andy, Alison and Paul and thanks to the Stroke Association for encouraging Rotarians to organise this wonderful event. The annual spring books sale was also held on the day and raised £250 in sales.



Are you smarter than a 10 year Old?

Primary School Quiz

The local Heat of The Rotary Primary School Quiz was held in Auchmuty High School on Wednesday 26th February, organised by Rotarian Sheila Mathew. As usual it was a great success and a great venue. Rotarian Bill Wooton was question master for the evening and yes it was difficult to be smarter than a 10 year old - the questions were Difficult!!! Thanks to Rotarian Peter May and his wife for that! 11 local primary schools took part in the event and Markinch Primary were the overall winners. Runners up were Southwood with Pitteuchar West in third place. President Tracy presented the certificates.

The area final is being hosted by Glenrothes this year and is on

**TUESDAY 22ND APRIL
AUCHMUTY HIGH**

SCHOOL 6.30PM SET UP, FINISH AROUND
8.30PM/8.45PM



A reminder to all Rotarians that the District Assembly will be held in the Rothes Halls on Sunday 27th April

Events Diary



Top of the Form

The annual Top of the form Quiz took place at Auchmuty High School with 10 High Schools participating. Question master - Rotarian Jim Boyd ensured the evening ran smoothly and kept the teams in line while Rotarian Edgar Shields used his technical skills to project the questions on to a screen so the teams could see the questions as well as hear them. Well done to Beath High who led from the first round taking the trophy ahead of Kirkland in 2nd place and St Leonards in third place. Many thanks to Ian Thomson at Auchmuty High for allowing us the use of the school, and to all the schools for participating. Thanks also to all the Rotarians who helped on the night, in particular Sheila Matthew Vocational Chair and compare Jim Boyd. We must also thank the Rotary Club of Leven for assisting on the evening. —Auchmuty High School



President Tracy with the winning team – Beath High School

Events Diary cont.

Young Photographer 2014

The Rotary Club of Glenrothes added the Young Photographer Competition 2014 to its portfolio of events which engage with young people in our local community and celebrate their talents and skills. The theme for this year was People and entries were invited for the three age group categories:

- junior: Aged 7-10 years -no entrants
- Intermediate: Aged 11-13 years
- Senior: Aged 14-17 years

Each participant had to submit a portfolio of three photographs along with a description of their inspiration for these in no more than 50 words. Judging was performed by Mike Ward, Retired Professional Photographer, Ken Wilkie, a keen local amateur photographer and Joe Nicholson of Foursticks Framing. The presentation of prizes was held today within Glenrothes High School Photographic Department hosted by Claire Findlay, Photography Teacher, Dale Collie, Head of Department and Ross Hunter, Acting Head Teacher. Hazel Barlow, Auchmuty High School was winner of the Senior Category and Cody Crossan, Glenrothes High School was winner of the Intermediate category with Mirrin Sprately, the runner up. In addition, a certificate was awarded to each participant in the competition. The two winners photographs will be submitted in time for the District 1010 competition. We hope to build on the success of this competition in future years.

Young Artist

The results of the Young artist competition are as follows

Rotary Young Artist 2014 -

Ruby Main

Auchmuty HS

Higher Expressive -

1. Sophie Denwette, Auchmuty HS
2. Louise Elliot, Glenwood HS

Advanced Higher Expressive

1. Ruby Main, Auchmuty HS
2. Evie Harper, Glenwood HS

Higher Design

1. Natalya Taylor, Glenwood HS
2. Louise Elder, Auchmuty HS

Advanced Higher Design

1. Calum O'Connor, Glenwood HS
2. Carys Bowen, Auchmuty HS

Thanks to all the pupils who participated and demonstrated such a wealth of talent.

Some of the winning entries from the Young Photographer Competition



Interact Charity Concert

The interact club organised a charity concert recently at the YMCA Glenrothes. All proceeds went to Hope and Homes for Children. The bands which playing were -

The Liberations - made up of Auchmuty 5th years who play well known pop punk songs.

Luke McLaren - a regular YM goer who volunteered to help us out by playing an acoustic set despite having no ties to Auchmuty.

Elliot - (solo); he won young musician last year, he's going on to do music technology at university and he can play pretty much any instrument.

Elliot and Jamie - Jamie's well known for his charming singing voice. He and Elliot have been playing together for a year and play catchy indie tunes

Interact Gavel Evening

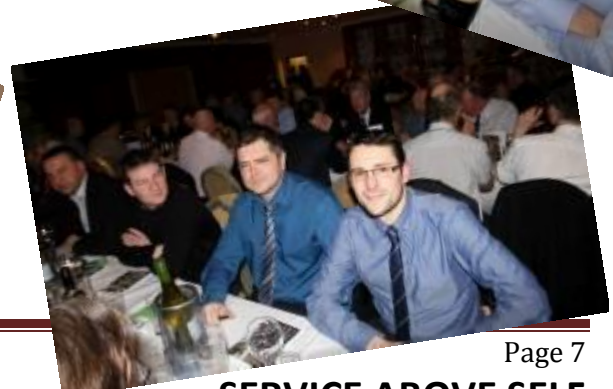
A fun evening was held at the Gilvenbank Hotel between Auchmuty High School Interactors and some of the Rotary Club members



Sportsman's Dinner

Another successful evening at the Gilvenbank Hotel on Friday 21st March where the annual sportsman's dinner was held. Around 150 Rotarians and guests were entertained by Willie Allan, Craig Brown CBE and Jimmy Stirling. Seventeen prizes were auctioned during the evening and the total from this will be in the next issue. Thanks must go to the Gilvenbank Hotel for the delicious meal and to the staff for the excellent service on the night. Thanks also to everyone who donated both auction and raffle prizes

More photos on the
Glenrothes Rotary Club
Website



April/May Diary

Date	Speaker	VOT	Sign in and Grace	Take Money	Visitor Host
27 March	Keith R Jeffrey The Robert's Partnership	Will Wishart	Julie McDougall	Edgar Shields	Brian Johnson
3 April	Rhona Cunningham Gingerbread	Ron Young	John Wood	Ian Hastie	John Allison
10 April	Council Reports and AGM		Gerald Cameron	Lars Christiansen	Murray Grubb
17 April	Elaine Murray Barrhead Travel	Iain Haywood	Archie Lawrie	Rae McKnight	Peter May
24 April	Brian Wylie TSB Senior Branch Manager	Sheila Matthew	Jim Penman	Geoff Sampson	Will Wishart
1 May	Anne Sampson 1 st Vocational		John Wood	Chris Grist	Anne Sampson
8 May	Council Reports				
15 May					
22 May					
29 May	Bob Skinner Lomond NHS Practice				
5 June	Club Assembly				