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Presidents Report

So much has been happening over the last month! Young Chef, Young Artist and Young Musician competitions have taken place, where our local young folk put themselves to the test. What talent we have in Glenrothes!

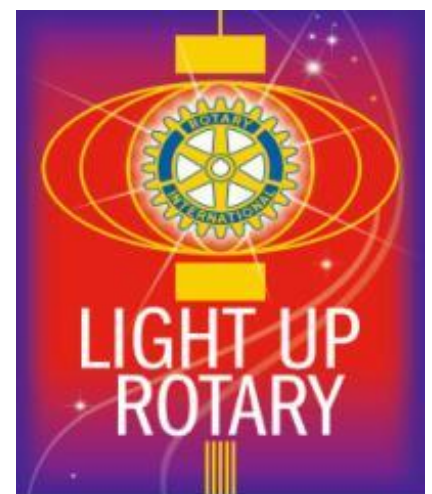
Although the book sale did not make a huge amount of money, it was an

opportunity to remind the Community what we do as a Club, and how we are supporting the International Campaign for Polio Plus.

The month of March is a busy one for the Club too. Entries for the Young Photographer and Young Writer will be submitted shortly, the Primary School and Top of the Form quizzes take place, and our big fund raising event, The Sportman's Dinner is scheduled for 27th March.

Please remember that all members are invited to the Club's Council meetings which generally take place on the first Wednesday of every month at my house. Come along and contribute to what is happening in your Club.

Get involved – come along to these events and support your Club – and light up Glenrothes!



Club Members

Your Rag needs you! Send articles to
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A very busy time for youth projects!

Young Chef District Final

On Saturday 7th February, Dundee College hosted the District Final for the Young Chef competition. It was actually a double final as there were too few entries for an Aberdeen final, so 2 winners were announced on the day. Our local winner Shannon West created a mouth-watering 3 course meal but just missed out on going through to the next round. Judging chefs were amazed at the quality and presentation of all food prepared. Shannon's parents and sister along with her teacher and a few Rotarians were there on the day to provide support. A few of the other competitors had sponsorship from local firms which is something we should consider for next year.



The presentation of the meals which was also considered within the judging criteria was like watching an episode of master chef! Professional looking menus detailing all the ingredients alongside a variety of serving plates and dishes. Shannon was also helped greatly by judge Shona from Balbirnie Hotel who invited Shannon to cook in the hotel kitchen before the competition.

Young Photographer

Entries have started to come in for the young photographer competition which will be judged at the Gilvenbank hotel on 18th March. All entries should be in by 13th March



RIBI YOUNG
PHOTOGRAPHER
COMPETITION

Young Musician

The young musician competition was held in Auchmuty High School on Thursday 19th February. Although the school organised and hosted the event, the winners for each category still go through to the district finals. The standard yet again was extremely high with entrants from all 3 schools. The winner of the vocal section was Clare Houston and the instrumental section Marc James both from Glenrothes High School. Mark who plays acoustic guitar wowed the judges with his "funky" rock style while Clare also played guitar while singing.



Top of the Form

Top of the form high School Quiz takes place at Auchmuty High School on Wednesday 11th March at 7pm. Twelve schools have entered. Rotarian Jim Boyd is looking for helpers from the club to assist on the night. Helpers should be at the school for 6:30pm



Kids out

Kids out day – 10th June 2015. We have yet again booked the Deer centre in Cupar for the Kids out event. This has proved really popular in the last few years with the addition of the bears last year and the Birds of prey display it has plenty to keep the kids and the carers amused for a number of hours. Rotarian Will is lead on this project and both he and Geoff will be liaising with the bus companies to get the best deal on the day. Watch out for updates on this great event as we will need the support of our club to make the day another success

Young Artist

The Young artist competition was held at Auchmuty High School last Wednesday 25th February. Fourteen pupils from the 3 high schools took part in the competition this year which showcased the enormous talent we have in the area. The competition features 4 categories, advanced higher expressive, higher expressive, advanced higher design and higher design. The overall winner of the competition and Rotary Young Artist of the year is Sophie Denwette from Auchmuty. The full results are listed below. Judges for the competition were Gillian parsons and Pat Thomson



Advanced Higher Expressive

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| 1. Sophie Denwette | Auchmuty |
| 2. Rebecca Wright | Glenwood |

Higher Expressive

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| 1. Abbie Buckley | Glenrothes |
| 2. Georgie Currie | Auchmuty |

Advanced Higher Design

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| 1. Natalya Taylor | Glenwood |
| 2. Josh Shire | Auchmuty |

Higher Design

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| 1. Yvonne Blyth | Auchmuty |
| 2. Hazel Barlow | Auchmuty |



Primary School Quiz

This year's primary school quiz will take place at Auchmuty High School on 25th March. Hopefully 12 local schools will take part in the quiz and support from our own Rotarians will be appreciated. Rotarians Julie will update all members at the next meeting



Rotary Foundation Book Sale

The book sale was held in the Kingdom centre on 21st February. We raised £178.24, plus we sold about 20 silk crocuses. Although it is not a lot of money whatever we raise is multiplied by a factor of 3 with the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation



Shoebox Appeal

It's time again for the shoebox appeal. Filled boxes have to be delivered to Perth from 16th to 20th March. Look out those shampoos and shower gels that hotels provide and fill a box. Any unwanted Christmas toiletries? It doesn't have to be much but it will mean a lot to the person who receives it. Ask a friend if they will fill one too.

Interact Gavel

A gavel evening took place on 18th February at the Gilvenbank hotel. Although only 3 of the expected 6 interactors appeared on the night a great night of fun and fellowship was had by all. Organiser President Elect Wilna set the teams into Lions and Tigers and the final result of the evening was a draw.



The picture shows Brian as the fourth "girl member of the team"!

The Rotary Club of Glenrothes Sportsman's Dinner

Friday 27th March – 7pm til late

Gilvenbank Hotel Glenrothes

Tickets £30 /person

Compere

Willie Allan

Speakers

Jimmy Nicholl

Bruce Fummey

Auction and Raffle

Supporting our nominated charity for 2015



Prizes
Needed



Tickets
still
available

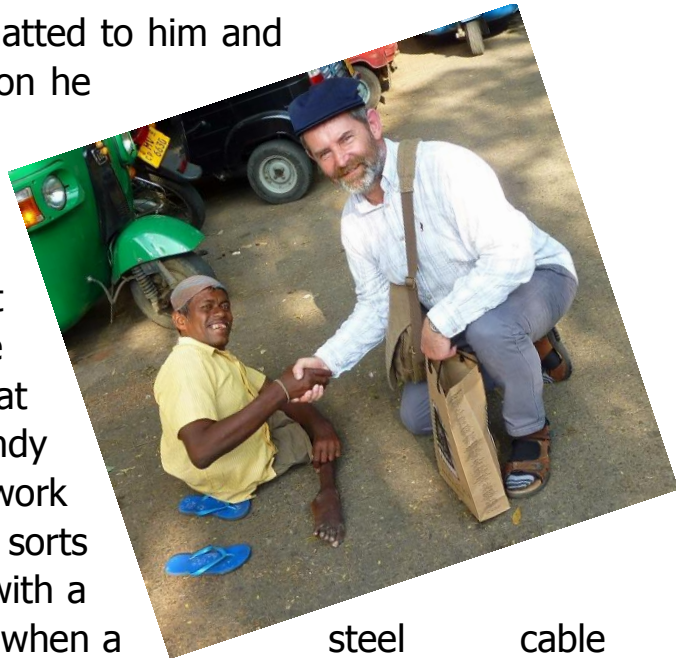
Brian's Rotary Moments

On my recent trip to Sri Lanka I had a couple of Rotary Moments:-

One day I found a man sitting in the street in Kandy who was crippled by polio and it made me think that this is why we work so hard to eradicate polio throughout the world. I stopped and chatted to him and gave him some money. Even with his affliction he managed a smile.

The other Rotary Moment was when I went to visit the Limb Fitting Centre in Kandy and was shown around their facilities. This visit came about because I had read about the project in the Rotary emagazine and found that Dundee Rotary Club are working with Kandy Rotary club for a Global Grant to further the work there. I met a variety of patients there with all sorts of different needs. A soldier had lost his leg with a landmine explosion, another man lost his leg when a steel cable snapped when lifting a heavy load, a young girl was born with a foot missing and a man had lost his feet through diabetes. The day after I met the vice President of Kandy Rotary Club and told him about our water project. He promised that if we needed any help all we had to do was ask.

It was a great opportunity to make contact with Rotarians in Sri Lanka, and who knows, we might ask for their help before we are done.



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Diary March / April

DATE	SPEAKER	VOT	SIGN IN AND GRACE	TAKE MONEY	VISITOR HOST
5 th March	Theresa Henderson	Anne Sampson	Krishna Swamy	David Ritchie	Lars Christiansen
12 th March	Council reports		Andy Strachan	Jim Boyd	Stuart Morris
19 th March	Kirsty Strachen	Andy Strachan	Tracy Thomson	Bill Wooton	Will Wishart
26 th March	Annie Mans Fife Coastal Path	Will Wishart	Edgar Shields	John Wood	Gerald Cameron
2 nd April		Krishna Swamy	Jim Boyd	Mark Latimer	May Ford
9 th April	Derek Walker	Tracy Thomson	Linda Ballingal	Wilna Roger	Preter May
16 th April	AGM		Roy Francey	John Galloway	Murray Grubb
23 rd April		John Wood	Ian Hastie	Brian Johnson	Sheila Matthew
30 th April		Julie MacDougall	Iain Haywood	Alan Strath	John Wood

A little Fun – The word search contains Rotary Clubs from the 1010 District – Can you find them all!!!! ENJOY

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Montrose	Keith
Stornoway	Inverurie
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