

The Rothes Rotary Rag

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLENROTHES

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Presidents Report

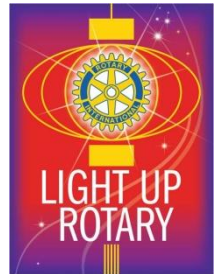


I think we can safely say that our beautiful Summer will be coming to an end soon, and we will soon be celebrating the 'Season of Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness'. As we move into another Season, so our Rotary attention moves to other activities and events.

Our Community committee is liaising with the High Schools to organise another Young Chef Competition next month, the first of a number of Youth projects arranged by the Club. Interviews will be held in the next few weeks to identify students who would benefit from being given the opportunity to attend a RYLA camp, and Tracy has taken delivery of 700 shoeboxes.

Remember to ask your friends and neighbours if they would consider becoming a Rotarian. Most of us are Rotarians because we were invited by a friend to join - your friend may just be waiting to be asked!

We are a vibrant, thriving club that offers many opportunities for service within our community - so get involved - **light up your community - change a life.**



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Past Presidents Dinner

On Friday 5th September a group of Rotarians met at Balbirnie Golfclub in Markinch to celebrate the ending of a year in office for Past President Tracy. A lovely dinner was served by the staff at the Golf Club and Rotarians enjoyed good food wine and fellowship. President Chris presented Tracy with beautiful flowers; she also received a beautiful personalised Rotary bracelet and a photo book to commemorate her special year. Tracy added to fun to the evening by setting a quiz about different types of sweets such dolly mixtures and Percy Pigs! She then rewarded everyone with the said goodies!!! All in all a great night out.



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Presidents Golf Day

Thornton Golf Club hosted the annual Stableford competition for our golfing Rotarians and friends on Wednesday 10th September. The event was organised by Rotarian Geoff Sampson who is captain at Thornton Golf Club. The course was in great condition and the weather was fantastic and really could not have been any better. Seven years ago the trophy was made by Rotarian Lars Christiansen and it was about to go home as Lars a member at Balbirnie where he has acquired his questionable 22 handicap just beat off Ian Hastie a past winner also a member at Balbirnie with a questionable 20 handicap with a better inward half. The trophy and two sleeves of balls to Lars and the 2 sleeves of balls for the guest prize by Malcolm Thomson were presented by the Rotary Club of Glenrothes President Chris Grist



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Rotary Shoebox Appeal

700 shoeboxes have now been delivered to the Rotary Club of Glenrothes. These will be available for pickup from Thursday this week (2nd October).

Remember you can also ask friends and family to fill a box too. Have you been in a hotel recently? - well those little shampoo and bubble bath bottles that are left for you are ideal for the shoeboxes. Small things like toothbrushes, pens, mirror etc are all great and cost little. Each box should be filled to suit a specific category - a child, teenager, grandparent, mother or father. Remember that food should NOT be included in the box not even sweets, also no toys or games with batteries



Monifieth Calendar

The Rotary Club of Monifieth and District has decided to honour a recently deceased member, Gordon Bell, who was a cartoonist as well as being a founder member and past president of the Club. In order to honour Gordon's memory the Rotary Club of Monifieth are producing a calendar made using some of his cartoons, several of them being Rotary-based. This is a 'desk' calendar designed to sit, wedge-shaped, on a desk or beside your computer. Price is £6. If you want to order a calendar please give names to Rotarian Anne Sampson. More details available on the district website.

<http://www.rotary-ribi.org/districts/> then choose district 1010

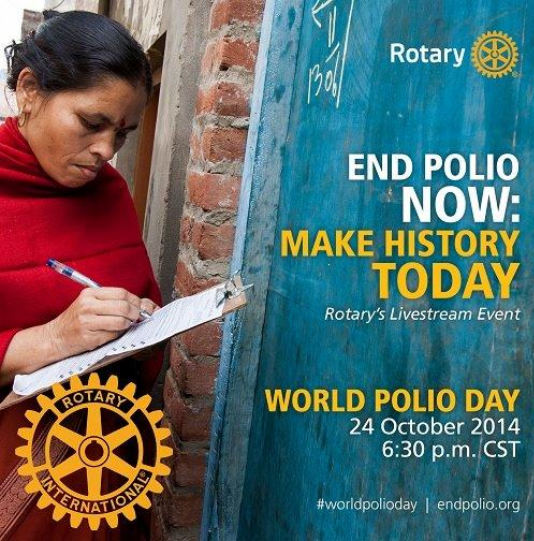
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End Polio Now

I know that this campaign has been going for simply ages - 25 years or more, but the organisers have got an end date in their sights now of 2018. The number of cases this year has been lower than ever, but we still need to persevere to get the job done. The

anticipated cost to see the programme through to completion is 5.5 billion US dollars, and all but 600 million dollars is promised. I plan to make a large hole in that figure when I hold a coffee morning at my home on Saturday October 25th. Please put the date in your diaries and remember that some home baking would be very welcome. Looking forward to seeing you with your friends - **Brian Johnson**

Find out more from the Rotary club of Glenrothes Facebook Page



Get involved and nominate your favourite charity now



Have U completed your form yet???????????

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Yes well still some time to go but it is time to start thinking about Christmas and IPP Tracy is organising a Pantomime trip for Rotary members, friends and family



Written by Alan McHugh with Music by Karen McIver and Directed by Jonathan Stone.

Snow White promises to be the perfect Christmas outing - full of the traditional Carnegie Hall festive cheer and guaranteed to make you laugh and sing-a-long. Complete with dazzling sets, exquisite costumes and a brilliant cast, Join Snow White on her fairytale adventure where she meets seven very special little friends!!

Come along with family and friends [young and not so young] on Thursday 18th December at 7pm in the Carnegie Hall Dunfermline. Names and numbers to Tracy, book early to avoid disappointment.

End Polio
coffee
Morning 25th
October at



Young Chef Competition –
Glenwood
High School Tuesday 25th November



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Rotary Gavel season starts

The Rotary Club of Glenrothes hosted The Rotary Club of Dunfermline Carnegie at the Gilvenbank Hotel tonight with Glenrothes winning 9 points to 5. A great evening of fun, fellowship and "sweet potato chips" !!!!!



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October Diary

Date	Speaker	VOT	Sign in and Grace	Take Money	Visitor Host
2 nd October	RYLA students	Sheila Matthew	Linda Ballinal	Wilna Roger	Jim Boyd
9 th October		Ian Hastie	May Ford	Ron Young	Murray Grubb
16 th October	Council reports		Roy Francey	Iain Haywood	Brian Johnson
23 rd October		Iain Haywood	John Galloway	Julie McDougal 	Archie Lawrie
30 th October	Stuart Morris 1 st vocational	Tracy Thomson	Rae McKnight	Mark Latimer	Peter May



I THINK HE'S FROM ANOTHER CLUB.

**High Tea - Victoria Hotel Kirkcaldy
Sunday 12th October**

Remember there is still time to book for the
District Conference

Dunblane Hydro

Friday 31st October – Sunday 2nd November