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peterhead rotary news

AUGUST 2008

An October 18th project.

The date has been fixed for our second vintage tractor ploughing competition which is being organised by International Chairman Neil and his assistants. Also to be involved is Peterhead Burns Club, who will be sponsoring a horse and plough rig next year.

There will be a raffle with big prizes developed to also boost funds for both Rotary and Burns Clubs, and the call will be out for us to find sponsors for this event; something which we **all** must put our intense efforts into achieving. We all know businesses that we can target, so lets make the effort!

There will be a pair of horses and plough at this year's event, and we need a sponsor for this with a donation of £250.

More information will be forthcoming as soon as available.

NEWS AND PICTURES FROM OUR ACTIVITIES!

So, a new President in the chair; the same person who writes the newsletter, so I better not say too much about him!

I'll do my very best to lead you in club events and fellowship, to keep finding interesting things to work on, to raise funds for, and to make our club grow in stature.

We're off to a good start this month by inducting Steve Herridge into our club at the last meeting in the month of July. I'm sure we will all make him very welcome, along with his wife, Anne. Steve has already showed how willing he is to integrate; he helped out at the barbeque setup at the Kids in the Park event last month in

Aden Park, Mintlaw. Speaking about Mintlaw, the formation of a new club based at Saplinbrae, Mintlaw, is still in progress with 14 potential members in the pipeline. Next meeting is on August 6th, when all have been asked to indicate whether they are prepared to become founder members or not. I'm sure the majority will be interested, so we await the outcome.

We are preparing to get our next project under way, the Deep Sea Mission harbour day. Please make every effort to assist in this worthwhile project where we operate the barbeques and entrances to the function.

The club will also have a display stand, where we

will promote our own Rotary Club, and also the big push to eradicate polio worldwide with the 3 year polio plus project. We are doing our bit with this, and the public will have the opportunity to donate to this massive task through our 'collection bucket'!

To help our display, we are getting the 2 "pop-up" display units, one of which we used for the first time at the Stroke Awareness day. We will make a good effort to put on an interesting promotion, and I have prepared leaflets to hand out to interested parties along with the other Rotary flyers.

After the D.G's visit on the 25th, I will be on holiday until I return to duties on the 16th September.

Just a reminder!

The club meeting of the 26th August has been moved to **MONDAY, 25th August** to accommodate District Governor David Rankin to fit his visit into his busy schedule.

Please make a special effort to attend this meeting, as we haven't a big club any more, and every body helps swell the ranks!

Thank you all; Pres. Ian.

Care for a joke?

A mother was teaching her three year old daughter The Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime, she repeated it after her mother.

One night she said she was ready to solo.

The mother listened with pride, as she carefully said each word right up to the end..., "and lead us not into temptation", she prayed, "but deliver us some e-mail, Amen."

Okay, here's another !

A little boy , at a wedding looks at his Mum and says, "Mummy, why does the bride wear white?"

His Mum replies, "The bride is in white because she's happy and this is the happiest day of her life."

The boy thinks about this, and then says, "Well then, why is the groom wearing black...." (It's ominous don't you think?)

From September!

There is a change to the monthly programmes set-up from September. The second meeting of the month will have a regular speaker instead of a business meeting. The council meeting will take place as usual at the end of this meeting, and the business meeting will then take place on the last meeting of every month, combined with the fellowship meeting.

AUG2008	RECEPTION & VOTE OF THANKS	CASHIER	SPEAKER
05/08/08	J. TOZER	R. EMSLIE	R. ALLAN
12/08/08	—	W. GARDEN	Business/Council
19/08/08	R. ALLAN	N. GODSMAN	R. ANTCZAK
25/08/08 MONDAY	—	S. MACKINTOSH	District Governor. D. Rankin

SEPT 2008	RECEPTION & VOTE OF THANKS	CASHIER	SPEAKER
2/09/08	W. GARDEN	D. ROSIE	S. HERRIDGE
9/09/08	S. MACKINTOSH	A. MITCHELL	RYLA / COUNCIL
16/09/08	R. ANTCZAK	P. MUNDIE	J. BROWN
23/09/08	J. BROWN	R. PATON	R. EMSLIE
30/09/08	I. BURNETT	M. PEARCE	Business / fellowship

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Club members annual subscriptions are now due; please attend to this if you have not already done so! Here's where it goes

Club sub. To R.I.B.I.	£43.00
Club sub. To District 1010	£14.00
Club donation to polio plus	£20.00
Total	£77.00
Balance to club account	£23.00
Subscription total	£100.00

ROTARY MEALS

Charge to members	£10.00	
Cost of meal	£6.00	
10% staff tip	£0.60	£6.60
Surplus to club account	£3.40	

Any future increase in the cost of meals will be absorbed by the existing surplus.

DONATIONS

In the last three months to 30th June 2008, the following donations have been made from the charity fund.

Peterhead Academy "Rock challenge"	£500
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.	£410
Amy Strachan: National youth training Choir.	£100
Salvation Army, Tea Party	£300
Primary schools quiz	£100
Total	£1410

In addition, a donation of £2800 was made to "Impact" water appeal which was the funds raised by the ploughing match in October last year.



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Pictured on the left is President Ian inducting new Rotarian Steve Herridge and presenting him with the Rotary handbook and other documents, and welcoming him into our Club.