



The Brecon Rotary Club Newsletter

December 2004



**President – Terry Dewan
Vice President – John Nancarrow**

*A Very Happy
Christmas to all
Club Members*



Christmas Lunch

The Club's annual Christmas lunch will take place at the George Hotel on Monday 20th December when, once again, our spouses are also invited to attend. It has been agreed that on this occasion we should invite the widows of former members who are still residing in the area to join us, as well as several

potential new members who have been introduced to the Club by existing members.



Wine Offer

If you are a wine drinker (and who isn't!) and want to help Rotary Foundation this year you may wish to consider the following offer from the Rotary Club of Fishguard and Goodwick. They are offering bottles of House of Friendship wine for £6 per bottle in cases of 6 bottles and will

donate £1.25 for every bottle purchased from them to Rotary Foundation. There are two wines for sale - a soft red and a dry white. The wines are supplied by Celtic Wines Ltd. and tasting notes are available.

Christmas Hampers

John Mallon has kindly offered to don his Santa costume again this year and organise the purchase and distribution of Christmas goodies to local families in need in conjunction with Powys Social Services. The Club has agreed to provide a fund of £500 for this cause.

What's Brewin'

Don't miss our Christmas Concert on Tuesday 21st December at 7:30 pm at the Cathedral. This event will be used as a vehicle for raising another £1000 for the Cathedral Choir Endowment Appeal.

Bottle Rota

20th December - Mervyn Woodward
27th December - No Rotary
3rd January - No Rotary
10th January - Geoff Wooltorton
17th January - Bert Banning
24th January - Handel Davies
31st January - Hywel Davies
7th February - Terry Dewan



New Member of Vice Squad

At the AGM on 6th December our roving police officer, Bob Wood, was elected to be the Club's next Junior Vice President. He will succeed Andrew Wakley when he moves up to Senior Vice next July. Well done Bob!



'Yoof' Speaks

It is hoped to hold the local heat of the Rotary Youth Speaks Competition at the George on Monday 10th January 2005 which is a Club Meeting night. Once again Youth Activities Chairman, Andrew Wakley, will be making the arrangements for the evening when a good turnout

would be appreciated to listen to what the teams have to say. The District Final of the Competition will be held on 3rd March 2005.



Club Protection Policy

The process of getting disclosure forms completed and certified has now commenced and is being organised by our Club Protection Officer, Keith Rofe. Will those members affected who have been given the forms please arrange for them to be completed and returned to Keith as soon as possible. District are very

impressed with the efficient way we have tackled this issue so far and are citing us as a model for other clubs.



Annual Dinner Dance

The annual dinner dance held at the George Hotel on Friday 26th November was enjoyed by those attending but unfortunately was not well supported by our own club members with only eight participating. President Elect John has indicated that he will be considering whether it is worth running this event again next year.

Help for Cancer Research UK

The Club was happy to assist the Welsh arm of this national charity with their fund raising recently when we were approached about providing collectors at the performances of the annual pantomime starring Owen Money at Theatr Brycheiniog. A number of

Rotarians (some assisted by their spouses!) turned up at the start of the performances to shake buckets at the startled patrons in aid of the charity. A total of £217 in small change was collected so the buckets were probably getting quite heavy by the end of the pantomime's

weekly run. At our meeting on 6th December club members agreed that we should make the total up to £250 before handing it over to Cancer Research.

Merry Christmas

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