



The Rotary Club of Renfrew

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Community Challenge

Sunday 29 May

The final project for this year was 'The Renfrew Rotary Community Challenge', held on Sunday 29th May at the Enable Hall, Sandy Road, Renfrew. Teams were entered from Enable A, Enable B, Inner Wheel, Interact and Renfrew Rotary. The winners were the Enable B team, runners up Renfrew Rotary, while third place to Enable A. All prizes were generously donated to End Polio Now.

Presentation to Thales

A membership presentation to Thales Optronics in Govan generated around 5 potential members. The first presentation was a little strange as the Rotarians outnumbered the audience. The second session restored the balance and subsequently we have had 3 further enquires. A good result I think.

President John

What's coming up...

Friday 24 June - Air Traffic Control
Gordon Drummond is leading a delegation to the Air Traffic Control at Preswick, another trip is planned.

Friday 24 June - Midnight Walk
Renfrew Rotarians, Interactors & Rotaractors supporting the Accord Hospice.

Tuesday 28 June - Handover
We look forward to seeing you all at this years handover, as President John leads the way for incoming President Jim.

Wednesday 29 June - Handover
District handover at the Glynhill Hotel.

Wednesday 29 June - Snooker
A pre-qualifying event for the not so good players, the main event will be later in the year along with a planned poker 'night (texas hold'em)', see Paul Maiolani.

Saturday 9 July - Ben Nevis
A planned walk in aid of Kidney Research, see Andrew Wilson.

Renfrew Rotary Rules OK

A fellowship away day to the Royal Yacht Britannia at the Ocean Terminal Leith

The group passed through the fascinating visitor centre, boarded the ship, and found their sea legs pretty quickly speeding through the first part of the tour to arrive at the Royal Deck Tea Room. After lunch the pace was less frantic and we enjoyed a leisurely stroll through the rest of the ship taking in the Royal Apartments as well as the less salubrious quarters for the dedicated crew. Clear of the gift shop President John announced a "right thirst" whereupon we retreated to a local hostelry for a selection of fine ales with the exception of Eddie and Ernie who stuck to their guns and opted for a good helping of Banoffee pie. The driver got us back to the Glynhill safe and sound early evening finishing off a lovely Sunday outing.

Charlie Doyle, Events and Fellowship



It's chilli for Jim in Robertson Park

Renfrew Rotarian's serve Chilli and Ice Cream at the Renfrew Fete

Jim Naismith organised the years' stall at the Renfrew Fete in Robertson Park on Sunday 5 June. Cooking, preparing and doing most things while gaining support through the day from nearly all Renfrew Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors. A great Rotary Awareness Day in the community for Renfrew and we managed to make a little money for 'End Polio Now'. Well done Jim! More pictures on the website www.renfrew-rotary.org.uk.



Diary Dates

Tue 26 Jul 11	Linda Irving, St Vincents Hospice
Tue 19 Jul 11	Meeting
Tue 12 Jul 11	Meeting
Sat 09 Jul 11	Ben Nevis Challenge
Tue 05 Jul 11	Meeting
Wed 29 Jun 11	District Handover
Tue 28 Jun 11	Handover
Fri 24 Jun 11	Accord Hospice Midnight Walk
Fri 24 Jun 11	Visit 'Air Traffic Control'
Tue 21 Jun 11	Council Meeting

Interact support for CHAS



On Saturday 11 June, our Interact Club manned the checkouts and doors of Tesco's in East Lane, Paisley, on behalf of CHAS.

Bruce and his golfing buddies

Bruce is in the trousers!



Renfrew Rotary were well represented in two recent golf tournaments. Firstly the Scottish RIBI competition was held on the magnificent Carnoustie links on 4th May. Peter Shea, Alex Burgoyne and Bruce Harley enjoyed a reasonable day and came in a creditable 3rd place with 93 points, only one point off the winning team and pushed into third by a dubious scoring system!

On 9th June Renfrew participated in the annual Willie Stott and Coronation Trophy run by district at Buchanan Castle Golf Club. On a perfect day for golf the sun shone on the picturesque surrounding of Buchanan Castle and Renfrew's team of six, Peter (OK) O'Keefe, Iain (oh blimey) Balfour, Alex (soft hands) Burgoyne, Peter (boom boom) Shea, Bruce (hot head) Harley and special guest Mario (mad man) Caroppo, did just enough to stay out of the prizes and allowed the East Kilbride club the honour of picking up the main prize. [Bruce Harley](#).

District P7 Quiz



Kirklandneuk Primary 7 Team from District P7 Quiz at Pollokshaws Burgh Hall on June 9th. Although our representatives, Kirklandneuk Primary, didn't win they enjoyed the day and were a credit to their school and to Renfrew. President John and I attended to support our team. [Gary Louttit, Youth & Young People](#).

DG visits Interact in Renfrew

8 June 2011

DG Ian Mills visited our Interact Club on 8 June. In addition to speaking to the club about his role in Rotary, he formally presented the club with their Young Citizens of the Year Award 2011 for their work for Mary's Meals this year and also confirmed to them that they will receive an RI Presidential Citation at the forthcoming District Handover Dinner.



Rotaract - Louise and Sharon still working away trying to raise their required funds for their month long voluntary trip to Ghana in August.

A recent presentation to Eastwood Rotary Club will hopefully result in a new Interact Club being formed. [Gary Louttit, Youth & Young People](#).