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President's message

Well it's coming to the end of my year in office but we're still going full steam ahead with several exciting projects least of all the new 'Capability Scotland' Raised Garden for Corseford School for Special needs.

The plans are coming together for the Handover (Ladies) night on Tuesday 23 June, please make it along and bring a friend, it promises to be an entertaining evening.

Remember to check the website (www.renfrew-rotary.org.uk) weekly, for diary updates, speakers, events and all the current news.

President Martin Moir

Youth & Young People Eddie Williams

Charter Dinner Thursday 16 April 2008



The official Charter Dinner took place in April at the Glynhill Hotel. A truly historic evening for The Rotary Club of Renfrew, Renfrew Rotaract and the Rotary movement. A great thanks must go to Renfrew Rotarians, Eddie Williams and Jack Winch, without their efforts this surely would not have happened.

Ceilidh : What is Robert Flynn up to ? Saturday 25 April 2008

Thanks to Robert Flynn and all who helped him organise a successful evening on Saturday 25 April. £620.00+ was raised on the evening all proceeds went to Leonard Cheshire Disability, to find out more about Leonard Cheshire visit: www.lcdisability.org

In the pipeline...

Capability Scotland

We have taken on the task of building a raised garden for the young adults of Corseford School. These youngsters are wheelchair bound and the garden needs to be designed around their special needs.

We have identified a suitable site, which is reasonably level and extends to approximately 128m². Keep an eye out for future development over the several months.

Important Dates:

Handover

Tuesday 23 June 09
The Presidential Handover
(Ladies Night)

District Handover

Wednesday 24 June 09
At the Glynhill Hotel, Renfrew

International Food Night

Friday 19 June 09
At the Thorn Inn, Johnstone



Stroke Awareness Day 18 April 2009

Rotary Stroke and Health Awareness Day is 18 April 2009. Further information is available at www.ribi.org or www.stroke.org.uk *John Stuart*

Spot Jim Naismith and members of The Rotary Club of Havelock

The Rotary Club in Havelock (Canada) run regular pancake breakfasts at the local Junior, (Primary), school. This involves several members of the Club preparing batter, making, serving and assisting the small children with cutting up the pancakes. The children go into the gym room, the Club members prepare the room and clear it afterwards, make the pancakes and are on hand to butter them, pour on syrup and make sure that all the children get a carton of fruit juice.



Meet our PoppyScotland Team

12 May 2009



Speaker xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx from PoppyScotland gave a talk on monies raised by Renfrew Rotarians and the public throughout Scotland, where the funds are allocated and how efforts are made all year round to help war veterans young and old. www.poppyscotland.org.uk



Erskine Hospital - A great night was had by all at the annual trip to Erskine Hospital, to meet the nurses and residents. Thanks to Gary Louttit for organising the evening.

New Member

April 2009

President Martin chats to new member Gordon Drummond. A special mention for Stevie Callaghan (Memership) for a really successful year on recruiting new members to The Rotary Club of Renfrew. Gordon is the 4th? new member this year.



Sport

What's happening....

Golf, Singles and Doubles

Can you all look to filling in the sheets at the next meeting; this will let us do the draw before the end of the month and start any matches.

Rotary Club of Oban

Oban has invited us to enter a team of 4 players into their annual Am-Am tournament (24th) this will be held on Sunday 7th June at Glencruitten Golf Club. The entry is £50 per team. Peter Shea has further information.

Green Bowls

Can anyone advise of a local club that might accommodate us hold a set of games? If you have a name or a club in mind please email Peter Shea. I would like to take the advantage of the long nights in June so it would be the intention to get this arranged for later in the month.

35 members

Attendance

Club attendance for March was 80% and the attendance reported to District for January - March was 77%. Our new member, Gordon Drummond brings membership to 35.