



Kinnoull Chatters

The Rotary Club of Perth Kinnoull

PRESIDENT MIKE'S MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

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WEBSITE FEEDBACK

The Club's website has been running for about 2 years now, and is proving to be well used by members and non-members alike.

In order to keep the website as useful and effective as possible, our dedicated webmaster (aka Bob Brown) seeks feedback, comments and suggestions.

Please take a look at the site and then pass on your thoughts:

www.perthkinnoull.co.uk

Yet another busy and rewarding month for the Club. Last weekend's Tsunami Appeal Day was an undoubted success, despite the inclement weather and having put together in rather a last minute rush, we raised over £4000 on the day—with hopefully much more to come from the mailshot.

All three clubs responded magnificently to the challenge and I must thank, most sincerely, all Kinnoull members and partners who contributed in any way to the event. However, special thanks must go to Michael T, Donald and Frank who have borne the brunt of the Kinnoull input over the past three months. Well done lads!!!

Congratulations are also due to John Shedden and the Community Service team who, along with the Perth Club, ran the equally successful Stroke Awareness Day the previous weekend.

At Club meetings we heard about Young Carers, enjoyed a visit to Moulin Brewery and had free legal advice from Amanda (!). The AGM passed without any major problem and I'm sure that we all wish Danny and his new team the very best of luck when they take over on July 1st. [The Sergeant-at-Arms Elect is still considering the appeal for mercy from the President Elect!]

COMMITTEES AND CONVENORS

The 2005-06 Committees (from 1 July 2005) are:

- Club Service Committee**
Convenor George Delgaty
Vice-Convenor John Shedden
 Alan Jack Frank Muirden
 Bob Brown Kevin Fearn
 Helen MacDonald Mike Graham

- Community Service Committee**
Convenor Harry Cooper
Vice-Convenor Colin Moreland
 Ronnie Brown Nick Du Boulay
 Linda Young Alastair Anderson
 Douglas Sinclair

- International and Foundation Committee**
Convenor Peter MacDougall
Vice-Convenor John Cormack
 Douglas Barr Tom Little
 Bill McConnell Brian Raine
 Michael Thomson

- Youth and Vocational Committee**
Convenor Janet Simpson
Vice-Convenor Willie Monks
 Eddie Anderson John Steven
 Louise Nowell Irene Marsh
 Jim Todd

- Ways and Means Committee**
Convenor Amanda Miller
Vice-Convenor Robert Robinson
 Donald MacDonald Ian Brown
 Ian E Brown Gillian Marsh
 Ian Stevenson

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

In an attempt to get the Club out of the “comfort zone” in terms of new member recruitment, the Club Service Committee have suggested that each of the following groups of five members should seek to recruit **at least** one new member in the next 12 months.

1. A Anderson, E Anderson, D Barr, B Brown, I Brown
2. I E Brown, R Brown, H Cooper, J Cormack, N Du Boulay
3. G Delgaty, K Fearn, D Fitzsimons, B Frew, M Graham
4. A Jack, T Little, B McConnell, H MacDonald, P MacDougall
5. D MacDonald, G Marsh, I Marsh, A Miller, W Monks
6. C Moreland, F Muirden, L Nowell, B Raine, B Reid
7. R Robinson, J Shedden, J Sime, J Simpson, D Sinclair
8. J Steven, I Stevenson, M Thomson, J Todd, L Young

STROKE AWARENESS DAY

Stroke Awareness Day, held on 9 April, was a great success. A high proportion of those tested displayed high blood pressure readings, proving the value of the service we were offering. Thanks go to Bob for the publicity materials and to Harry for the venue, and to all the volunteers who rounded up then tested a steady flow of “clients”.



One of our more popular outings, this picture of our upstanding members was taken just before members visiting the Moulin Brewery sampled some of the produce!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturdays 7 & 14 May

Carpenter Court working days. Please sign up on the board going round if you can help out on one or both of these dates.

Tuesday 24 May

Scottish Parliament visit, including a meal in the Parliament building.

Saturday 2 July

Trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park for the children visiting from Chernobyl.

Kayankerni, Sri Lanka, where much of the adult population was wiped out in the disaster, leaving a high proportion of children orphaned.

The Appeal is proving a great way for the three clubs to work together. The Perth Club is responsible for fundraising and the printing and distribution of the mailshot—going out to 37000 homes and businesses in the PH1 and PH2 areas. This has been generously supported by a number of local companies. Perth St John’s Club is looking after the project (through SOS Children) and publicity. We in turn had responsibility for the events at the weekend. With bands, displays, stalls, children’s activities and a very high turnout of Rotarians and their partners, it was certainly a day to remember, and an excellent way of raising the profile of our appeal.

TSUNAMI DISASTER APPEAL

Saturday’s Tsunami Appeal Day was a masterpiece of organisation and teamwork, and the effects were clear—not only the amount raised, but the reminder it provided to the Perth community that money is still needed.

Chairman of the 3-club committee Harry Robertson visited our Club earlier in the month to explain more about the appeal efforts. The aim is to raise money for the creation of a school area and hopefully also some primary medical care in the town of