



Kinnoull Chatters

The Rotary Club of Perth Kinnoull

PRESIDENT MIKE'S MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

Is it really a month since we celebrated "The Big Birthday"?

I think that we did Rotary proud during that week and the excellent press coverage has certainly increased public awareness of what we are about. The Sunday service at St John's Kirk, followed by the Civic Reception, was well attended, with nine clubs from Perth and Kinross represented. The Rev. Ogston conducted a very meaningful service and Provost Scott was delighted with the turnout for the reception.

On the Wednesday, almost half of Kinnoull members braved the snow and joined in the birthday celebration lunch, with St John's and Perth Club members. It was a fun event, hosted by three "Edwardian" presidents and the finale was a "Rotary Ditty" performed by a stunning new group—"Los Presidentes"!! (We are still hopeful of a recording contract!)

The week ended with the Centenary Dinner at Murrayshall Hotel—a sell-out and a highly successful night, with excellent speakers, good food and great fellowship.

A big vote of thanks to all Rotarians who contributed to the undoubted success of our Centenary celebrations.

MOCK INTERVIEWS

Many thanks to all those who helped out with the mock interviews at Strathallan School. These were much appreciated by the pupils, some of whom had not faced a formal interview situation before. Hopefully they were also enjoyed by the interviewers too!

WISHING WELL

Drawings have been developed for the Wishing Well at PRI. The design is likely to be a half-well placed next to a wall.

TSUNAMI DISASTER APPEAL

The only casualty of the snow on Birthday Wednesday was Jenny Townsend of SOS Children, our chosen charity for the Tsunami appeal. Her flight from Stansted was cancelled. However she did make it one week on and addressed a joint gathering of the three Perth clubs and met with the committee afterwards.

Suffice to say that we were all very impressed with the ongoing work of SOS Children and convinced that we have an excellent partner.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 9 April

Stroke Awareness Day, Salvation Army Hall, 10am-3pm. Please see John Shedden or sign the board if you can volunteer.

Tuesday 12 April

Club AGM. Convenors' reports to Secretary Bill by 1 April please.

Saturday 16 April

Day of entertainment for Tsunami Disaster Relief at the Lesser City Hall and St John's Kirk. We'll need all hands on deck (partners and friends are also welcome to come and help out!) so please sign up for a slot or two on the board going round.

Saturdays 7 and 14 May

Work continues at Carpenter Court. Volunteers are required for both days—please sign up on the board which is going round.

THIS MONTH'S DUTIES

DOOR DUTY

22 March Bill McConnell, Helen McDonald
 29 March Nick Du Boulay, Irene Marsh
 5 April Alan Jack, John Steven
 12 April Donald McDonald, Robert Robinson

BOTTLE PROVIDER/VISITORS' HOST

Bob Reid
 Douglas Sinclair
 Frank Muirden
 Irene Marsh