

Kingfisher Chronicle - 2004-2005

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Wall fills Breach

Following the unexpected announcement by the Treasurer that he wished to stand down as Second Vice-President, John Wall one of our founder members has agreed to fill the breach. This means we have a President designate for 2005-06 and 2006-07. We now need another member to come forward for 2007-08. I certainly enjoyed being President as I am sure others have and it doesn't have to be an onerous job, so please, those who haven't been in the job, give some thought to volunteering to do so. I know it has been a difficult decision for both Alan to make and John, families have to come first.

Tsunami Latest

£12136.94 Banked or in the system for banking plus some other cheques made out to RKRC handed to me by members on Tuesday last (for about another £100) which were handed direct to Alan for banking. So far with the Aquabox project we have received 80 boxes, sent back 51, have 4 filled in the garage and have 33 out being filled (I know that doesn't add up but I'm re-issuing filled boxes to help satisfy demand). In addition we have interest and demand for another 20-30 boxes when our next order is delivered. (David Tyrrell)

Charity Account

The Club agreed at its last meeting to donate some of its funds to local charities. Members are asked to give this consideration and pass the names of nominated charities to the Treasurer.

Open Evening

We are planning an open evening towards the end of February and inviting some of the organizations who helped with the Tsunami appeal along. A good chance to inform people of Rotary and say thanks to those who helped us.

Thought for the day

Blowing out the other fellows candle will not make yours shine any brighter

(Alan King)

Christmas Cards

Christmas Card Donations to Foundation

The following members donated funds to Foundation in lieu of Christmas cards:
David Medcalf, Peter Ramage, Mike Townsend, Jim Willis, Neil Wycherley

Programme

25th January - David Saunders guest.

15th February - Ray and Karon to speak on marriage in Phuket, ladies invited.

May 8th - GSE visit, ladies invited

June 25th - Presidents Bash, jazz musicians, champagne, buffet at Corfton Manor.

December 24th - Christmas collection at Sainsburys.

Reminder

Worcester night, March 4th at the Raven in Droitwich, cost 30 pounds.

Lost!

Marmalade jars containing coins, if found please pass to the Treasurer. Also presidents witterings, has anyone seen them?

Meal

This week we are on meal-1. Garlic mushrooms followed by fish, chips and mushy peas.

This Week in History

On the 19th January 1978 it was the End of the line for the Volkswagen 'Beetle' with the last of the 16 million produced since 1938. (and then it was re-introduced!!).

Duties this Week

Meal Collection - Alan Corbett

Grace - Surinder Bansall

Vote of thanks - Alan Atkinson

Raffle - Jim Willis won a luxurious jacket donated by the President.

All contributions to this newsletter welcome by email to

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