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Aquabox Update

For those of you at the last meeting I am pleased to say that the car boot sale raised almost £300 on the day. This is the sale of surplus donation towards the Aquabox programme and the money has now been given to the Treasurer to put into the Charity account. There will be some more to come as we have a party who wants to buy all of the remaining buckets from us and this will be dealt with when the President, who holds all remaining stock, returns from his holiday. Many thanks to David and Barbara Saunders, Keith Lea and Frankie who stood out under a baking hot sun to raise this amount. Also thanks to Keith for the use of his van.

Two large bags of soft toys donated to Aquabox but too big to be packed have this week been given, via Rosemarie Willis, to a charity supporting an orphanage for blind children in Chernobyl. In addition all of the remaining soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and some children's toys have gone to the shoebox appeal via John and Viv Wall.

We will empty the warehouse eventually!!
(David Tyrrell)

From the D.G.

On Sunday 14th August the DGs partners' "One Step Beyond" sponsored walk took place at Alcester. What a fantastic time was had by all. Bernice's target was 2km, athleticism not being her forte, but surprising everyone, she did 5km, a definite one step beyond for her, encouraged tremendously by our two grandchildren who joined her for the day. She wishes me to thank all Clubs and Rotarians most sincerely for the sponsorship money she has received. The support from District 1060 has been amazing. She is sure she will be sending a donation to Mercy Ships in excess of £1600, no mean feat for an overweight, under-tall, inactive DGs wife!

District Conference,

Southport - 28th to 30th October,

Registration is now £40 with concessions for Rotarians inducted since the start of the new Rotary year, young persons under 18,

Scholars, and Rotaractors. Registration forms are available from Rotarian John Tyler, 154 Lightwoods Hill, Warley, B67 5ED.

A feast of information and entertainment is planned including a Golf Tournament, Tea Dance, "Smackee" Musicals Show, Plenary Sessions with interesting and amusing speakers, Fancy Dress Parade, Musicals Ball and a House of Friendship.

Further information is available from the Conference Chairman, PDG Dave Bowyer, whose address is 23 Mildenhall, Tamworth, B79 8RU. Telephone 01827 56070, or email: bowyer1060@aol.com

This Week in History

9-11, need I say more. The final number of people killed in the suicide attacks on 11 September 2001 was about 3,000. It took almost nine months to clear the millions of tons of rubble at "Ground Zero" where the World Trade Center had stood.

Duties this Week

Meal Collection – Geoff Till

Grace – John Scott

Vote of thanks – John Savigar

Reserve – David Saunders

Thought For The Day

The second mouse gets the cheese.
(Alan King)

Programme

Once again speakers are required for club nights, any suggestions to the Vice-president please.

Please note the following dates in your diary::

September 14TH – District Quiz, Coventry Phoenix

November 24th – Visit to Droitwich Saltway

December 24th – Christmas Collection at Sainsburys.

Raffle - none last week.

All contributions to this newsletter welcome by email to

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