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Rota For Reception, Grace & Speaker Duties

Date	Rec/Gr.	Cash	Speaker	V. of Organiser	Thanks
23 Jan	David Mc	Norman B	Burns' Supper		
30 Jan	????	????	Business Meeting		
6 Feb	Martin B	Richard B	Simon K	Peter C	
13 Feb	Sheena C	Christine F	Anne L	Denis E	
20 Feb	Robin F	Anne F	Andrew Mc	Hilary G	
27 Feb	Maurice C	Phil D	Business Meeting		
5 Mar	Tom G	Nicola H	Community Quiz		
12 Mar	Simon K	Anne L	Helen M	Andrew Mc	
19 Mar	David Mc	Helen M	????	Hans R	

Look Ahead:

Monday 23 Jan. 2012

Burns' Supper

Monday 30 Jan. 2012

Business Meeting

Monday 6 Feb. 2012

Speaker : Norman English, My new accordion

Monday 13 Feb. 2012

Speaker - David Strathearn, Job Talk

Monday 20 Feb. 2012

Speaker : Nicky Littlejohn, "Meldrum Meg"

Monday 27 Feb. 2012

Business Meeting

Monday 5 Mar. 2012

Community Quiz at Meldrum Academy.

Monday 12 Mar. 2012

Speaker : Helen Milne

Monday 19 Mar. 2012

Speaker : TBA

Monday 26 Mar. 2012

Business Meeting

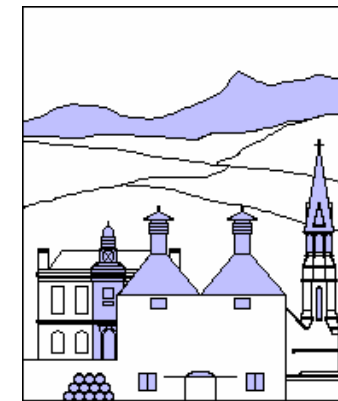
Monday 2 Apr. 2012

Speaker : TBA

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Squeeky Wheel

23/01/12

Children in Need

Rotakids

Euroscola

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BBC Children in Need

£403 was sent direct from the club from sale of merchandise, change boxes and donations. The Tarves Rotakids made an even bigger effort when the school raised £650 from collecting funds with the class who raised the most money getting the first opportunity to experience the Shelterbox and tent which was at the school for the day. Other schools donated direct having received the change box from us.

Overall, according to RIBI website Rotary Clubs across the UK raised "around £100,000" so with 1855 clubs in RIBI we can say Meldrum did their bit!!!

RotaKids

Below are reports by the RotaKids on the current year's projects. All P6/7 did a piece of writing and these are the ones selected for publication. RotaKids have impressed us again.

"Super Smile Day" by Jenna Allan

As a RotaKid we have to do many jobs but my favourite day was the day Hanover Court residents came to see us.

Primary 5 and 6 made some lovely, beautiful cakes. They also made a massive banner which was big, bold and colourful.

As everyone arrived RotaKids started to get a bit nervous because they did not know if they would have anything in common with the older visitors, or how to start a conversation. The visitors started off having a cup of tea and a yummy cake. We then played a lot of games with them such as draughts, bingo, scrabble, and iPod. Everyone had a great time. There were 16 smiles signed and hung on the tree. There would have been more but we ran out of pictures of smiles. Some people said, "Meeting the boys and girls at Tarves School made me happy and smiley." We got a lot of photographs of people smiling and we would all love to repeat the occasion. It was a successful day and we all had fun and we all smiled.

"RotaKids Litter Pick" by Cillian McCraith

On the 11/11/11 P7 RotaKids from Tarves School did a litter pick in the playground and the local park. At 9.30 the P7's were told by Rob and Anne from Oldmeldrum Rotary to get into partners. We were then given gloves, a litter grabber, high viz vests and a bin bag. After that we were sent outside to collect litter. Lots and lots of rubbish was found such as: broken glass, crisp packets, wine bottles, parts of a phone, firework pieces, a 3 meter piece of white, plastic piping, a tennis ball and even an old bike! The litter pick was a huge success. Also as a result we had made the playground and the park a safer place and had served the community. Anne and Rob were surprised to see some pairs of RotaKids were onto a second bag. I think every one had a great time!

There are more of the RotaKids stories on the Club webpage at :-
<http://www.oldmeldrumrotary.org.uk/rotakids.htm>

Santa Fun Run.

The support from Club members, and their families on the day was very much appreciated, all marshal points were well covered, registration and provision of refreshments went smoothly and Santa Bob's attendance certainly pleased the children.

Thanks also to Hans for again providing trees as the main prizes, The Running Shop for their support and the use of their website to advertise the event.

Thanks also to the staff at Haddo, including the staff in the Café.

Around 50 adults and children completed the run or walk. Many said how much they enjoy the event, however very few were sponsored. Amount raised for Polioplus will be advised once all bills have been received.

Up-coming Events.

Community Quiz, Meldrum Academy, Mon.	5 March
Primary School Quiz	Thurs. 8 March
Haddo Egg Hunt	Easter Sunday, 8 April

2010-11 Rotary International and Rotary Foundation Annual Report.

This year's report gives examples along with photographs of where Rotary's 34,000 clubs and 1.2 million members have reached out to meet the diverse needs of families and communities in their own neighbourhoods and around the world to meet Rotary's six areas of focus — peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development.

The Report also gives financial information including details of income and investments.

It can be viewed on the internet at :-
www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/187en11.pdf
and is well worth a read.

Euroschola

One of the new projects for the New Generations committee is sponsoring "Euroschola" which gives an opportunity for a senior pupil, proficient in French, to join a group of school students on a visit to the EU parliament in Strasbourg.

They will debate in the parliament chamber with students from across the EU. The cost of this is £400. Nicola's group proposed we take part and members agreed. David Strathearn, Richard Thomson and Ray interviewed three of the senior Meldrum Academy pupils and George Bruce, Head Boy at Meldrum Academy was chosen as our candidate.

Not only did he eloquently answer our questions he was able to answer two of them in fluent French!

He was then chosen from 39 other candidates to be part of the 26 students attending from Scotland. The Euroscholas leave for Strasbourg on Friday 3rd Feb., and return on the 8th.