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Rota For Reception, Grace & Speaker Duties

Date	Rec/Gr.	Cash	Speaker	V. of Organiser	Thanks
26 Jul	Willie S	Maurice C	Business Meeting		
2 Aug	Richard T	Denis E	Owen B	Anne S	
9 Aug	Sheena W	Christine F	Martin B	Ann S	
16 Aug	Hans R	Robin F	DG Visit	Richard T	
23 Aug	???	Anne F	Business Meeting		
30 Aug	5 th Monday	Visit to Fraserburgh ?			
6 Sep	Owen B	Hilary G	Peter C	Ray W	
13 Sep	Martin B	Tom G	Maurice C	Sheena W	
20 Sep	Norman B	Nicola H	Phil D	Hans R	

Look Ahead:

Monday 26 July 2010

Business Meeting

Monday 2 August 2010

Speaker : Tom Gunn, Queens Garden Party

Monday 9 August 2010

Speaker : Martin Belshaw

Monday 16 August 2010

Speaker : George Berstan, District Governor

Monday 23 August 2010

Business Meeting

Monday 30 August 2010

5th Monday – Visit to Fishing Boat?

Monday 6 September 2010

Speaker : Peter Chalmers, 'Ataturk - the father of modern Turkey'

Monday 13 September 2010

Speaker : Maurice Clarke

Monday 20 September 2010

Speaker : Phil Duncan

Monday 27 September 2010

Business Meeting

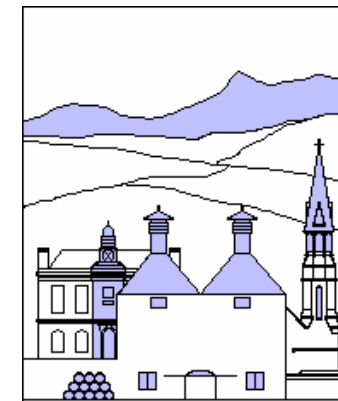
Monday 4 October 2010

Speaker : Denis Emslie

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Squeaky Wheel

26/07/10

RYLA Report

Rotary Taxis

Gliding trip

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Experiences of RYLA Camp 2010 Saturday 3 July to Saturday 10 July

73 girls, 8 mentors and team leader Hilary Gordon attended camp RYLA at the Abernethy Centre in Nethybridge.

Rotary Youth leadership Awards (RYLA) is a programme for young people which, was officially adopted by Rotary International in 1971: This camp being the 23rd for girls in District 1010. The girls had been selected by their local Rotary Club because they had shown leadership qualities. Nicola Christie represented Oldmeldrum. The RYLA week is designed to develop the leadership qualities by providing an intensive and challenging programme, with all girls taking the lead at some point during the week.

The girls from across District 1010 met for the first time as a group at 7.30pm on the Saturday evening. This was their introduction to each other, to the 8 mentors, the Camp leader (Hilary) and to the Abernethy staff.

Each morning for an hour following breakfast we had a speaker who held a prominent position in the community and who had been successful in their own field of expertise. They talked about their experiences with particular reference to leadership. These sessions were stimulating with the girls asking relevant and sometimes probing questions.

At 10am following the speaker, the girls, counsellors and Abernethy staff set off for the various activities, returning around 5.30 with time to get ready for the main meal at 6pm. Activities included: Hill walking; Abernethy Challenge, swimming competition and sports competition; Gorge walk then challenge afternoon; Rock Climbing and Abseiling; mountain biking and raft building. All instruction for the day time activities was given by fully qualified members of staff of the Abernethy Trust who were motivating, enthusiastic and very supportive to the girls and mentors.

In the evening the events were: a Nukem ball competition, a debate, problem solving activity (design a banner to represent RYLA), and a quiz.

On Tuesday the day is spent within the centre with teams participating in the Abernethy Challenge, a sports competition followed by the swimming competition.

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We were delighted that DG George Berstan as well as some Rotarians from a few clubs were able to join us for part of the day. Thanks as well to Andrew McCartney and Willie Sinclair who brought presents of Mackie's ice cream and strawberries.

The final evening started with all groups presenting a 5 minute debrief to the assembly – the good points, as well as advice on possible changes to the programme. The banners were then displayed and described by one member of each group. The prize giving was held: trophies for the team with the most points accumulated from events.

The de-brief was rounded off with a viewing of the DVD which was taken during the week by Abernethy staff. Each group, the counsellors and the staff of Abernethy trust, performed a song representing the week's experience. The songs were brilliant and very funny. We then went outside for a BBQ

Saturday morning arrived and it was time for farewells, swapping of addresses and some tears. Friendships were formed that should last forever.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable, frequently very wet and tiring week. Abernethy Centre is a tremendous setting with excellent facilities and staff. I wish to thank the counsellors, Abernethy staff, in particular Jen and Cath who looked after us really well for the week, and all the speakers for a brilliant week. Thanks too must go to Tom Peat, the RYLA co-ordinator for the organisation of the successful camp.

Hilary Gordon



Thanks for Life – End Polio Now

In April we were in Glasgow for a couple of days. We could not avoid seeing the great "Thanks for Life" - displays on many of the taxis. Maybe a PR idea for our club We decided to go in one of the taxis, and funny enough the driver was born in Haddo House during the second World War, as Glasgow was not considered safe for pregnant women. He really wanted to go back to see Haddo, but had not yet managed the "great journey".
Susanna and Hans



Gliding

On Friday last a group of Oldmeldrum Rotarians, friends and family had the opportunity to experience gliding at the Deeside Gliding Club, near Dinnet, thanks to Rob Rothnie. The weather cooperated, and there were great views over the surrounding countryside. While there may have been a few queasy tummies, both before the flight and during, everybody enjoyed thoroughly themselves.

