

This month's issue contains news of the Club over the month of December as the Club turns thoughts to the New Year and next year's commitments. The final Draw of the 2013 Charity Calendar has taken place

Editorial

Christmas seemed to come and go in unusual circumstances. Fine weather, if a bit wet, did not lend itself to the traditional spirit engendered by advertisers. Pepsi-Cola's jolly red giant was a bit out of place amongst the High Street complaints grabbed by the BBC as news.

The Club kept a spirit foremost in its presentation with the Calendar sales reaching a climax. Ian Baird and Club Members made the final push in attending a flurry of events in Perth which, combined with the personal effort, are giving the Club the means to fulfil a host of pledges.

The curlers have been quietly moving through the ranks with their games under skip George Delgaty; so more news next month.

Everyone has also been busy contributing towards the Food Bank Scheme organised by George Cameron as well as enjoying a successful food bank of their own at the Christmas Party



The Guilty Party



The Christmas Party



Bob and George at the launch of 'Message in a Bottle'

The Christmas Party went with a twist this year with the help of Blairgowrie Amateur Dramatic Players who provided a mystery within a mystery. Who pushed the poor Reverend from the tower of his own church?

Club Members and guests puzzled their way through the after dinner entertainment with some success though the perpetrator and motive remained a mystery for most of us so distracted by sub plots and diversions.

Louise Nowell and Sally Ross did manage to reach the right conclusion and the Players are to be congratulated on their presentation which kept all of us so entertained.



Speakers

3 December Ken Donald - "How to run a successful Swimarathon - from first-hand experience!"



Ken Donald of the Rotary Club of Polmont took time from his busy schedule to address the Club on the subject of the Swimarathon which they are organising in February 2014 at Grangemouth Sports Complex. This will be the third time that they are holding the Rotary Swimarathon which is a fund raising event and the monies raised will be donated to local charities. Some of the monies raised will also be donated to the Rotary End Polio Now campaign. This exciting event is open to people of all ages and abilities.

The Swimarathon is a team sponsorship event. Teams of up to 6 people swim in relay for 55 minutes, complete as many lengths as possible and get their friends, colleagues and families to sponsor them



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President's Dinner 2014 Friday 14th March