

This month's issue contains news of the Club over the months of October, which has been a busy time. The Calendar Sales Team have been out and about regularly while the Art Competition, Gavel, Curling and Golf events have taken the member attention. Details are on the website home page.

Editorial

A little later than usual and I apologise for the delay. It has not been for any pertinent reason other than my mind has been elsewhere for a while so I have been trying to recollect the month's events. Hopefully next month's issue should follow soon.

As ever, members have been working tirelessly and making the most of the good weather with numerous sales and sports events, while plans are made for the future.

The mantra Engage Rotary – Change Lives could not be more in evidence than in our Club with everything that is going on.

Lastly, I must thank George Delgaty for his continuing accounts of Club events. It would be nice if others could follow such an example



Our annual visitors leave later than usual following a great summer and autumn



Club Secretary Janet Simpson with a Calendar sale at the Rotary Fare



George Cameron hands over a £500 cheque to Michael Archibald of the Perth & Kinross Foodbank

Mike Graham became the Club Golf Champion at the end of September following his play-off against Steve Blackett at Dunning Golf Club. Harry Cooper won the Consolation Cup in the same competition held over the past months through the Golf Ladder organised by Bill Smith.



Ian Smith, gave the Club an insight into selling techniques to encourage everyone to put an edge into their Calendar sales efforts. A long discussion showed that Ian's talk was made just in time and, hopefully, will bear fruit.

A Fete Worse Than Death – Tuesday 17th December

Speakers

1 October	Bob Riddell - "Job Talk"
15 October	Ian Smith - "Sales techniques"
22 October	Steve Connelly - 'The Poles in Scotland'
29 October	Alan Imrie

Alan Imrie stunned the Members with his personalisation of the First World War in light of the forthcoming 2014 commemorations. A small prayer booklet belonging to a Canadian soldier was found during a refurbishment at his Presbyterian Church in Covent Garden. It was found to have been lost or left here by the soldier while on leave from the Front and led to a journey from the battlefields of Flanders to his home in Canada. His daughter, in her nineties, was eventually reunited with her father's book to end a story which was taken up by the Canadian Press in an emotional account of the tribulations of that time.

Such a personal account had absorbed a lot of research and time but the effort was truly rewarded in this remarkable tale which brought at least one unknown soldier back home from his unmarked resting place



Bob Riddell, gave what he called part two of his job talk. His time in the west coast with the emerging Health Service was alarming in the breadth and detail of the organisation and left me wondering how one man could have covered such a wide variety of services in such a wide area.

Steve Connelly, guest of Bill Smith, gave his talk about the Polish Community in Perth at the end of the month. He spoke of the origins and development of the community from the Second World War to today uncovering many unknown facts which brought the past alive.



Calendar Sales Events

Sunday 1st December; Perth Craft Market in King Edward Street
Saturday 7th December; Farmers Market in King Edward Street



Allan Perera-Liyanage of the Perthshire Art Society looking over the 40+ entries at Kinnoull Church which the three Judges from the Art Association a very difficult task in selecting the winning paintings. The Rotary Club of Perth Kinnoull has been involved in sponsoring the Young Artist Competition for 6 years now in conjunction with the Perthshire Art Association.

On Wednesday 23rd October we took on Inverkeithing & Dalgety Bay in the Perthshire Rotary League Curling.

The team of Colin Moreland, George Delgaty, Willie Monks & a Curling Debut for Steve Blackett, managed a good win of 10-2 and Steve eventually found his feet in more ways than one.

On Tuesday 22nd October we played Abertay at Home in the Gavel. Colin Moreland, who is our Gavel Co-ordinator, was unavailable so George Delgaty stepped in to organise the Games; Putting, Dominoes, Indoor Curling & Whist.

Abertay only turned up with 4 members therefore we had a selection dilemma and in the end Bob Riddell, Steve Blackett, John Steven & Bob Thomson took the field for Perth Kinnoull.

Maybe we needed a Subs Bench as we went down in the 4 Games by an overall score of 5-3.

The Rotary Golf Outing to Strathmore Golf Centre on Saturday 26th October involved Rotarians Steve Blackett, George Delgaty, Kevin Fearn, Mike Graham, Frank Muirden, Bob Riddell & Bill Smith. By the end of the round with the light fading fast the stragglers had caught up the early starters and all repaired to the Clubhouse for a lovely 2 course meal.

The results of the golf Outing were as follows: in 3rd place, on a better inward half from Steve, was George, both 32 points; 2nd was Mike with 34 points while the winner was Golf Convenor, Bill Smith with a very good score of 36 points. The Quaich for the Outings was presented to Bill in the Strathmore Clubhouse as well as the Golf Knockout Cup to Mike Graham whose cunning plan seemed to be to take on all comers at the Dunning Course, and it worked.



Allan, who will frame the winning pictures, with his fellow judges at Kinnoull Church



Draw for
Tuesday, 29 October 2013

£100 **131791**

£50 **132099**

£50 **131006**