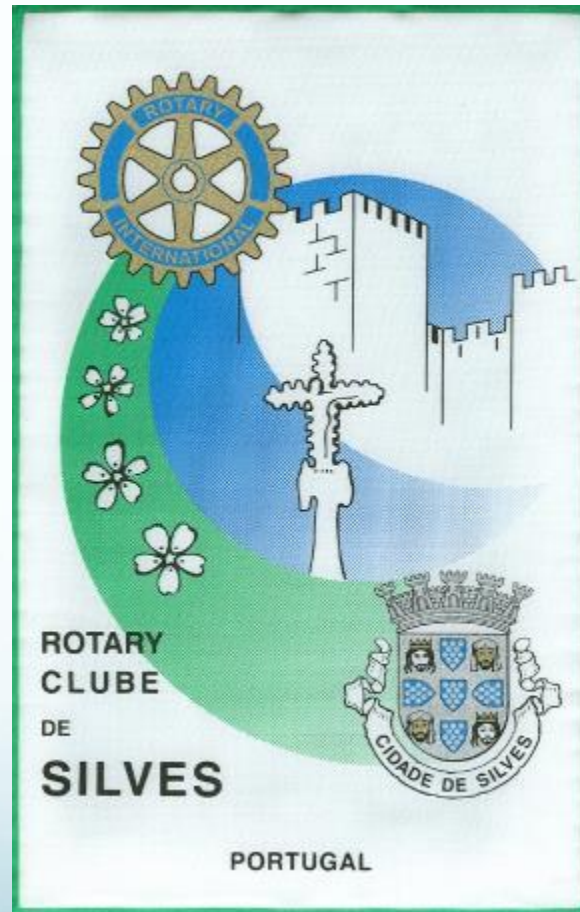


Rotary Clube de Silves

2012/2013



Service above Self

- In 2012/2013 our main focus was assisting some of those in Portugal (Algarve) who were less fortunate than ourselves
- This work was carried out for Charitable Associations and not-for-profit organisations



Rotary Club Silves

Charitable Income & Expenses

2012/2013

INCOME

Euros

Fundraisers:

- Festa Baiana (Brazilian Night) 2,226
- David's Garden Party 815
- RC Silves Dinner Raffle 200
- Event with The Angels Theatre Group 960
- Sale Algarve Resident 314

Other Contributions:

2,597

TOTAL INCOME CHARITABLE

€ 7,112



Rotary Club Silves

Charitable Income & Expenses

2012/2013

EXPENSES

Euros

Contributions to Charitable Activities:

• Bom Samaritano	1,573
• Silves Bombeiros	960
• UNIR (Mentally Disadvantaged)	200
• Escola Armação	1,410
• Madrugada	1,410
• Scholarships	844
• Other	715

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITIES

€ 7,112



Some of those we have been fortunate to help

Bom Samaritano: This home for children has constant need for additional funding. Although it is a state run home, money from the state covers only the basics and the hardworking, committed, professional staff need support in making the lives of the children in their care a little better

Madrugada – the not for profit association which is helping those with life limiting illnesses and supporting their families. This young association has a firm focus and business plan and needs funds to achieve its ongoing work



Bringing fun to Bom Samaritano at Christmas



Bom Samaritano

- Besides adding a little fun at Christmas RC Silves has supported the children of Bom Samaritano with clothes, bathing suits and shoes.
- We have helped with bedding and duvets
- We purchased an industrial sewing machine so that donated clothes could be altered to fit.

Some of those we have helped

- **Escola EB 2,1 Dr Antonio da Costa Contreiras** is a school with its home in Armação de Pêra. The young people and staff at the school assisted us with our Festa Baiana evening and we are very pleased to be able to provide funding for the school library
- **Silves Bombeiros** – the tireless work carried out by the bombeiros across the Algarve needs constant funding. Whilst the bombeiros receive some funding from government, their needs exceed their income unless they are supported by charity fund raisers.



Enjoying the Festa Baiana



Festa Baiana

Some of the young people from the school, who made the event possible



This penguin proved a real hit
In the Silent Auction and raised a
considerable sum!

Education, education

- In line with RC Silves' focus on assisting those in education we continue to support student – Kristina Hunderova
- Kristina is studying medicine and RC Silves has committed to supporting her rent and other expenses for a period of five years



Promoting the message in Lisbon





- The Initial phase of the End Polio Now Campaign is nearing its conclusion.
- There are now just three countries in which Polio remains endemic
 - Afghanistan
 - Nigeria
 - Pakistan





- Rotary's work to end this disease goes on apace with the continued support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- At the 2013 Rotary International Convention, held in Lisbon Rotarians were thrilled to learn that The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match two to one each dollar committed by RI to the cause of eradication of Polio through to 2018, up to USD 35,000,000 each year.



This initiative should ensure that the financial shortfall predicted, will be bridged, thus preventing an estimated 200,000 young people each year being paralysed through the Polio Virus.



End Polio Now – the work goes on

Manufacturer Sanofi Pasteur has committed to providing 1.7 billion doses of oral polio vaccine to support the polio endgame strategic plan



Just because the eradication of Polio worldwide is in sight, does not mean that this programme will end. **We need to keep giving.**



**RC Silves has supported the
End Polio Campaign
through sales of
The Algarve Resident**

**We thank The Algarve
Resident for continuing to
supply us with copies of the
newspaper, enabling us to
support this cause**



Fellowship Enjoyed

- There are many things which make Rotary special as a Service Club
- One of those things is the fellowship we enjoy with one another and with Rotarians from other Clubs



Joint Meetings

- Almancil International Rotary Club was the home for several of our members when it was chartered in 2006. As a result we have a strong bond with Almancil.
- The creation of a a Joint Meeting initiative with our Rotarian friends from Almancil has resulted in some good, fun meetings with the opportunity to share ideas, plans and fund raising initiatives.





Joint Meeting with Almancil International Rotary Club

At the May 2013 Joint Meeting Stewart Smith from Burnham Beeches Rotary Club in the UK exchanged flags with Sheena (President RC Silves) and Volker (President Almancil IRC)



Rotary International Convention 2013

June 2013
Lisbon, Portugal



RC Silves Attendees

- **Sheena Rawcliffe:** President 2012/2013
- **Alan Winn:** Incoming President 2013/2014
- **Isabel Flores:** Past President 2011/2012
- **Felicity Thoet:** Secretary 2011/2012
- **Pamela Winn:** Minutes Secretary 2012/2013



The Rotary International Convention 2013 was staged in the FIL and Pavilhão Atlântico



**These areas in Lisbon were designed and built
for
Exhibitions and Conferences.**



Meeting with our Twin Club of Matlock in Lisbon



Rotarian's Wine Appreciation Fellowship



Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship

Rotary's Wine Appreciation Fellowship, under the local guidance of Claire Larson (Past President of Estoi International Rotary Club) offered members and their guests good fellowship and good wine throughout the year

This continued through the International Convention with visits to vineyards, wine tastings and more

Incoming Presidents Alan Winn (Silves) Shirley Dunne (Estoi and Raymond Parfait (Almancil) were snapped in a reasonably sober moment at The Silk Nightclub in Lisbon



One of the oldest and one of the youngest attendees of the 2013 Rotary International Convention



Isaac from Nigeria will celebrate his 80th birthday in October



The future of Rotary is in good hands



Peter and Jan, Brian and Monica with some dedicated followers of fashion



**RC Silves and AIRC members
enjoy lunch together**





**I'm in charge!
Volker doing
a stunt as
Sergeant at Arms**

**Felicity and
Shirley enjoy
refreshments**



Isabel with some International Friends





**RC Silves is looking forward to another great year
Please support our events!**

