

Dates for Diaries/
Datas para diário

2 April 2014
Joint Dinner Meeting
IRC Almancil
7.00 for 7.30
Conrad Hotel
Almancil

3 April 2014
Extraordinary
General Meeting
RC Silves
Lunch Meeting
12:00 for 12:30
Holiday Inn,
Armação de Pêra

10 April 2014 RC Silves Lunch Meeting 12:00 for 12:30 Holiday Inn, Armação de Pêra

16 April 2014 Gala Night 19.30 Theatre Mascarenhas Gregório/Silves

24 April 2014
Provisional Joint
Meeting IRC Porches
Lunch Meeting
12:00 for 12:30
Holiday Inn,
Armação de Pêra



## **Newsletter 10: April 2014**

Cookery Competition: The winner is declared. This month has seen the finals of the Schools Cookery Competition. The judges have spent 6 days tasting food prepared, cooked and served by the students of Almancil and Algoz schools. They have been treated to some interesting and delicious dishes. The grand final took place at the Conrad Hotel. The students were presented with a black box of ingredients and ask to cook and serve a three course meal. They mastered the high tech kitchen at the Conrad Hotel and Pedro's team from Almancil produced prawns in garlic, filet steak with spinach, potatoes and caramelised onion followed by a chocolate mousse. Erica's team from Algoz cooked prawns in a Marie Rose and brandy sauce, filet steak with spinach and parsnip pureé and an orange desert. The competition was very close but after much debate, Algoz School were declared the winners by a squeak. The presentation to the winners will be at the joint dinner meeting of the Almancil and Silves clubs on the 2 April at the Conrad Hotel.





The Teams
The winning menu:



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The Winners

RC Matlock Charter Night: Alan and Isabel joined the members of Matlock Rotary Club to celebrate their Charter Night on the 18 March. RC Silves has been twinned with Matlock for some years and we have entertained their members here in the Algarve on many occasions. An enjoyable evening was had by all. From left to right President, Cynthia Machent, Alan, District Governor Peter Moralée, his wife and Isabel.



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God Save Our Leaking Roof 16 April 2014: This revue written and directed by club member David Butler Cole is full of comedy and music. The Gala Night supported by the Silves Rotary Club adds drinks and canapés prior to the performance for your enjoyment. The night starts at 19:30, at the Teatro Mascarenhas Gregório in Silves. Gala Night tickets are €15 and reservations can be made by calling 282330242 or 962991036 or email sueloram@gmail.com. Money raised goes to Castelo de Sonhos, one of our favourite beneficiaries. Join us for an evening of laughter.



## **Further Dates for your diary:**



Garden Party 25 May 2.30 to 6.30: Following and enjoyable day at David Trubshaw's home near Alvor last year. Penny, Jackie and David have extended an invitation to join them in their garden again this year, for an afternoon of food, fellowship and frolics in aid of UNIR. Guests are asked to donate €15 per person to cover food and drinks. Tickets are available from Silves Rotarians or through David Trubshaw. Visit Silves Rotary Club website for details.



Music Concert 5 June 2014: Following last year's successful concert, RC Silves is currently organizing a similar event. The evening will start with drinks and canapés before guests will be treated to an interesting programme of music by the quintet "Pasu" at Casa da Cultura Islâmica e Mediterrânica in Silves. For those of you, who have supported and enjoyed our concerts before, book directly at info.rotarysilves@gmail.com for you and your friends. All profits to the Education Programme.



15 June 2014 Charity Golf Tournament Amendoeira Golf Resort: This is an individual Stableford competition on the Faldo Course. It is a shot gun start 09:30. The entry fee is €75 that includes a buggy, use of the practice facilities and a buffet meal in the Clubhouse at the end of the event, fantastic value for a day at this venue. The Rotary Clubs of the Algarve are closely cooperating with The Algarve Oncology Association to raise funds for the purchase of a new mobile breast screening unit. All profits from the event will be donated to the Algarve Oncology Association for this purpose. You

can enter by downloading the entry form or booking directly at Rotary Club de Silves info.rotarysilves@gmail.com or directly at the Golf Shack Vales de Lousas Retail Park, EN125 Vale Lousas, 8365-306, Alcantarilha Tel. 282098040 Email bookings@golfshack.eu We hope that you will be able to join us and look forward to welcoming you to the event.



28 June Annual Charity Ball: An event not to be missed. Silves Rotary Club is organizing its Annual Charity Ball in the beautiful surroundings of Quinta dos Vales. Join us for an evening of dinner and dancing. The Ball offers an opportunity to have fun whilst fundraising for the local charities of Castelo de Sonhos and UNIR. The Ball starts at 6:30pm with a drinks reception, then dinner provided by At De Bruin of BonBon Catering, will be served and guests will be able to dance until late to the sounds of DJ João Paulo Cunha. The dress code is formal, giving ladies an opportunity to dress up.

Gentlemen will need a jacket and tie or black tie, if they wish. Tickets for a charity ball in such a venue will be high demand so please visit Silves Rotary Club website to purchase your tickets (€45) early to avoid disappointment!

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Meetings: Holiday Inn, Armação de Pêra

Lunch 2nd Thursday of month, 12:00 for 12:30

Secretary/Secretário **Bart Van Linden** 

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2.ª Quinta-feira do mês Almoço, 12:00 para 12:30 Dinner last Thursday of the Month 19:00 for 19:30 Último Quinta- feira do mês Jantar, 19:00 para 19:30