

Dates for Diaries/ Datas para diário

1 May 2014
Dinner Meeting
RC Silves
7.00 for 7.30
Holiday Inn,
Armação de Pêra

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

21 May 2014 Coffee and Cake 10:30 Praia de Luz

25 May 2014 Garden Party 14:30 to 18:30 Alvor

29 May 2014
Joint Meeting
IRC Almancil
Dinner Meeting
19:00 for 19:30
Holiday Inn,
Armação de Pêra



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Cookery Competition: Presentation Evening a great success. The Silves Rotary Club joined with Almancil Rotary Club on the 2 April to celebrate the results of the jointly funded cookery competition between the Schools of Silves Sul and Almancil and to officially declare the winner. Guests were welcomed at the Conrad Hotel, Almancil to be served the winning menu but this time cooked by the chefs of the Conrad Hotel themselves. The students and teachers of the schools were present to witness the delight with which the winning menu was received by Rotarians and their guests. The executive chef Andrew was surprised by the desserts of both teams and served them in combination to perfection. The Guests of Honour:



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Gala Night for "God Save our Leaking Roof at Teatro Mascarenhas Gregório in Silves: This delightful revue written and directed by club member David Butler Cole was full of comedy and music. 100 Guests enjoyed drinks and canapés prior to the performance and had an opportunity to view paintings and art by BJ Boulter and David Trubshaw. The students of Silves Sul served the guests with their usual style, making the evening one to remember. Supported by the Silves Rotary Club, the Gala night raised €1522. All profits go to Castelo de Sonhos.



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Successful Exhibition of Brothers Grimm Fairy Tales: The exhibition showed a cross section through the history of Fairy Tale illustrations based around the Brothers Grimm collection of Fairy Tales. It was complemented by the paintings, murals, sculptures and mobiles produced by the students of Lagoa and Silves. It has already been shown in Germany, Denmark, Japan, New Zealand and Scotland. It was organised by German artist Gudrun Bartels and assisted by Rotarian David Trubshaw. There will be a second chance to view the Exhibition when it moves to Armação de Pêra later this year. The exhibition was supported by: RC Silves, The Convento de S. José, the ministry for work and culture, Niedersachsen and Gottingen Grimm Trail. More pictures:



Garden Party 25 May 2.30 to 6.30: Following and enjoyable day at David Trubshaw's home near Portimão 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 booking and details.

RC Silves formally launch their website: The website can be found at www.silvesrotaryclub.org. Development started in November and following some hard work by the members of the marketing committee was formally launched last week. The website contains links to our Facebook and Twitter pages and will act as the prime source of up to date news and information for fellow Rotarians and friends. This newsletter will of course continue but will use the website for additional news and pictures.

Further Dates for your diary:



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. The entry fee is €75 that includes a buggy, use of the practice facilities and a buffet meal in the Clubhouse, fantastic value for a day at this venue. Several Rotary Clubs in the Algarve are working with the Algarve Oncology Association to improve the breast cancer programme for the women of Southern Portugal. All profits from the event will be used for this purpose. For further details and an entry form please visit the RC Silves website.



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. 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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Website www.silvesrotaryclub.org Meetings: Holiday Inn, Armação de Pêra

Lunch 2nd Thursday of month, 12:00 for 12:30 Dinner last Thursday of the Month 19:00 for 19:30 Último Quinta- feira do mês Jantar, 19:00 para 19:30

2.ª Quinta- feira do mês Almoço, 12:00 para 12:30