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Datas para diário**

**13 November 2014**  
**RC Silves**  
**Lunch Meeting**  
**Holiday Inn**  
**Armação de Pêra**

**14 November 2014**  
**Film Night**  
**Escolas Silves Sul**  
**Armação de Pêra**

**15 November 2014**  
**Gala Solidária**  
**20:30**  
**Casino Vilamoura**

**27 November 2014**  
**Dinner Meeting**  
**19:00 for 19:30**  
**Holiday Inn**  
**Armação de Pêra**

**3 December 2014**  
**Joint Dinner Meeting**  
**IRC Almancil**  
**19:00 for 19:30**  
**Conrad Hotel**  
**Quinta de Lago**

**4 December 2014**  
**Mulled Wine and**  
**Mince Pies**  
**11:00 – 14:00**  
**Luz**

## Newsletter 17: November 2014

**Pies and Tarts Lunch Raises €815:** Rotarians and friends of Rotary Silves enjoyed a charity lunch at the invitation of David and Sue Butler Cole last week. The lunch was a buffet of scrumptious [savoury & sweet tarts](#) from The Book of Old Tarts. Fifty people gathered for fundraising and good fellowship in aid of Castelo de Sonhos. Guests were asked to donate at least €10 and the amazing sum of €815 was raised. The donations will purchase school materials and basic items of hygiene for the young children of Silves. These items will be distributed to the poor families registered with the charity "Castelo de Sonhos". Thanks must go to all those who helped to raise this fantastic total and of course to Sue and her friends for all the baking.



[More pictures](#)

**Flag exchange:** At our meeting on the 9 October, Alan exchanged flags with our visitor from RC Wantage, Norman Dunning. Norman had been coming to the Algarve for 15 years and always looked forward to joining us at a meeting. He will be back in January and February for 4 weeks but not sure whether he will be able to see us then.



**Joint Meeting at Amendoeira Golf Resort:** A lovely evening was had by all in the Amendoeira Golf Club House, when members of IRC Almancil joined us for our dinner meeting. Two of the students who travelled to the UK in July, Luis and Roman talked to members about the impact of their visit to Wildern School in Southampton.



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Both young men could not express their thanks sufficiently to RC Silves for what they both viewed as a life changing project. RC Silves members were equally impressed with the confidence of Luis and Roman and could hardly believe that they were still only fifteen. We hope that this project can expand to help even more of our young people here in the Algarve. José Galamba, President of IRC Almancil was the guest Chair. He has just become a proud Grandfather. Congratulations José! A happy and interesting evening.



**14 November Film Night Escolas Silves Sul Armação de Pêra, 18:30:** An opportunity for Rotarians and Friends of Rotary to see the films produced by the students of Escolas Silves Sul including the six films shortlisted for the Wildern School' Oscars in Southampton in July. Six students travelled to the UK for the ceremony and Sara Pina's entry won the Best International Film category. The evening is a celebration of their success and the first of many events to support the continuation of the project. The evening will start with wine and nibbles and guests will have an opportunity to talk with students and staff about the impact of the project. A minimum donation of €5 per person is required to secure a seat. All profits from the event will go to supporting the second year of this exciting Digital Media Project. It is hoped to expand the project to more students and to hold the first Oscar ceremony in February. The event will be hosted by Escola Silves Sul. A group of students from Wildern School will travel to the Algarve in February and will enter their films for the Algarve Oscars. Invitations to the film night will be sent out shortly.



**15 November, Gala Solidária, Casino Vilamoura 20:30:** RC Loulé is hosting this gala at the Casino Vilamoura. Guests will enjoy a meal and a show whilst raising funds for the [Associação Oncológica do Algarve](#). This association provides support to oncology patients throughout the Algarve. RC Silves are one of their many supporters amongst the Rotary Clubs of the Algarve. Please contact Alan Winn for your tickets to this event. See the footer for contact details.

**Mulled Wine and Mince Pies:** Andre and Sue Winstanley will host this event at their Home in Luz on the 4 December 2014 beginning at 11.00. Minimum donations of €5 per person are requested in aid of Associação Oncológica do Algarve.

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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

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

Último Quinta- feira do mês Jantar, 19:00 para 19:30