



**Dates for Diaries/
Datas para diário**

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

7 December 2014
Christmas Market
11:00 to 18:00
Jardim das
Comunidades
Almancil

11 December 2014
Christmas Lunch
13:00
Amadeus Garden
Alcalar, Portimão

8 January 2015
RC Silves
Lunch Meeting
Holiday Inn
Armação de Pêra

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Trial Runs for Cookery Competition begin:

Quarteira: Rotarians and friends gathered at the Escola in Quarteira to provide the students with an opportunity to try out their menus, table arrangements and service before the Algarve Schools Cookery Competition starts properly in January. Three teams delighted their guests with a wide variety of food all delivered with excellent attention to detail. The table settings were impressive, the service was faultless and even though it was the first time serving tables for some team members their nerves did not show as they went about serving the judges and guests in a professional manner. [The three, three course meals](#), provided were of high quality and although small improvements could be made the school certainly showed that they will be a serious contender when the competition proper in January. [Click here for the Menu](#)



Algoz and Armação de Pêra: Students from schools in Algoz and Armação de Pêra prepared their first practice meals for the judges and despite their obvious nerves; they coped well and provided a very good level of service considering that they only started their course on the 15 November. The [simple menus](#) were well chosen and the quality of the food was good. The judges provide valuable feedback for the teams during these practice sessions which are taking place before the start of the competition early next year.



The teams of 5 are made up of 3 chefs and 2 servers and across the 4 schools that have entered this year there will be approximately 13 teams in all. The finalists will cook in the Conrad Hotel kitchen at the end of March.

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Celebration of the Digital Media Project a Success: Students, parents, Rotarians and Friends of Rotary gathered to see the 16 short films produced by the students of Escolas Silves Sul during the first year of the Digital Media Project. The films included the six films shortlisted for the Wildern School' Oscars in Southampton in July. The students that travelled to the UK for the ceremony were present and the evening was a celebration of their success. The audience were enthralled by the films and astounded that the students had achieved so much with so little equipment. The evening started with wine and nibbles and guests had an opportunity to talk with students and staff about the impact of the project. Pam Winn gave a short presentation about the project.



To see the presentation click here

http://prezi.com/embed/etm7ui2efrzq/?bgcolor=ffffff&lock_to_path=1&autoplay=0&autohide_ctrls=0&features=undefined&token=undefined&disabled_features=undefined. Apple users may need an App.

This is the first of many events to support the continuation of the project and €320 was raised from donations. It is hoped to expand the project to more students this year and to hold the first Oscar ceremony on the Algarve in March. The Algarve Oscars will be hosted by Escola Silves Sul and a group of students from Wildern School will travel to the Algarve and will enter their films for the Algarve Oscars.

Christmas Lunch: RC Silves, Invites you to join us at our Christmas Lunch Party on the 11 December 2014 at 13:00 at the Restaurant Amadeus Garden in Alcalar near Portimão . The cost is €17.00 per person. Join us for food, friendship and fun. Please R.S.V.P. by 8 December 2014 at info.rotarysilves@gmail.com or call 919240882.

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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

Secretary/Secretário Isabel Flores

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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