



**Dates for Diaries/
Datas para diário**

**19:30, 2 Oct 2013
Joint Dinner Meeting
With RC Almancil,
At Conrad Hotel
Algarve**

**19:00, 4 Oct 2013
End Polio Now
Wine Tasting Dinner
at Veneza, Mem
Moniz**

**13:00, 8 Oct 2013
RC Estoi Palace
Lunch Meeting and
End Polio Talk by
Sr Louis Duarte**

**10 Oct 2013
RC Silves
Lunch Meeting
12:00 for 12:30
Holiday Inn, Armação
de Pêra**

**19:00, 18 Oct 2013
RC Estoi Quiz Nite,
Almancil**

**31 Oct 2013
RC Silves
Dinner Meeting
Holiday Inn
19:00 for 19:30**

**Oct TBC
Coffee and Cake
10:30 Silves**

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Coffee and Cake: At Casa de Fonte, Fonte Figueira, Salir on 6 Sept 2013 raised 228€ for the school exchange fund. TV and stage actor Chis Ellison joined over 30 other people gathered to chat and exchange books. Visitors' comments included "Lovely setting", "Good company" and "cakes to die for". Thanks go to Judi Kenna for the cakes and Carol Waller for the use of her lovely home.



Supper Club: An enjoyable evening was had by all at our first Supper Club event on the 14 Sept at Casa Amarela, Brazieira de Baixo, Salir. The event raised a further 230€ for the school exchange allowing the visit by the teachers from Escola Silves Sul to the UK to be finalised. We are now looking forward to the next event scheduled for November.

Visit by the District Governador Fernando Martins: Fernando joined Alan and Sheena at the Castelo de Sonhos to present a voucher to Lilliana Rodriques at the charity's headquarters in Silves for the monies raised for them last year. This charity for the protection of underprivileged children and families remains a beneficiary for this year.



The District Governador then met board members for a pre-dinner meeting before joining other members of RC Silves Clube and guests for a meal in the Raj Restaurant.

Please read on we have had a busy month this month!

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On this special evening, RC Silves was welcoming its newest member, Lorraine Daniel. Following a lovely introduction by Felicity, she received a pin from a delighted Fernando. Following our successful event the Festa Biana we had a sizeable cheque to present to Madrugada, Alison Blair collected it on their behalf. Alan was also able to present Jos with a replacement Paul Harris pin following its loss in a burglary at his home. A nice surprise! A happy ending to an enjoyable meeting.



Coffee Morning in aid of the Associação Oncológica do Algrave: This event was timed to coincide with the Great Coffee Mornings taking part in the UK. The monies raised from this event will also go to benefit cancer sufferers and their families. Thanks must go to the Holiday Inn, Armação de Pêra for providing such a welcoming venue and to Sheena Rawcliffe for organising the event and providing such yummy cakes.



Another enthralling concert at the Casa da Cultura, Silves: Eighty people gathered to hear a superb programme of music by Das Multiphonic Saxaphon Quartett, their interesting programme included music by Dvorak, Mozart, Bach, Gershwin, Bernstein, Piazzolla. The performance was not dampened by the wet weather. The audience enjoyed drinks and canapés in the exhibition hall before the pleasure of the performance. The benefit event raised 1200€ for our education programmes. Flags were exchanged with our visiting President from RC Southampton. Thanks go to the RC Silves event team, Filipe Relego at Casa Cultura, Silves Camara, our sponsors and the pupils of Escola Silves Sul for their help serving the drinks and canapés.



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