

**Dates for Diaries/
Datas para diário**

**6 August 2015
Lunch Meeting
12:00 for 12:30
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Contact for details**

**10 September 2015
Lunch Meeting
12:00 for 12:30
Venue TBC
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**24 September 2015
Lunch Meeting
12:00 for 12:30
Venue TBC
Contact for details**

Newsletter 25: August 2015

Handover Lunch 3 July: Rotarians, friends and guests enjoyed a lovely meal and a happy time reviewing the past year with their outgoing president Alan Winn and welcoming the new President Bart Von Linden at the Bellavita Restaurant in Galé. Alan thanked all members for their hard work over the past year providing the three F's, Fellowship, Fun and Fundraising. The money raised this year had without doubt "Changed Lives". The Incoming Governor for 2016/17 Abilio Lopes offered both Alan and the club congratulations on a successful year. The Members of Silves Rotary were also joined by past, incoming and new presidents from other Rotary Clubs across the Algarve, who added their congratulations. Last but not least João Antunes presented RC Silves with a certificate, one of only three awarded in the Algarve for "Fazer O Rotary Brilhar", "Making Rotary Shine" which was signed by the District Governor and the RI President Gary Huang. RC Silves would like to thank all those Friends of Rotary who supported our events and helped us to achieve our goals. We could not have done it without you. We will endeavour to provide you with more fun next year with our new President Bart Van Lindon and Vice President Sheena Rawcliffe.



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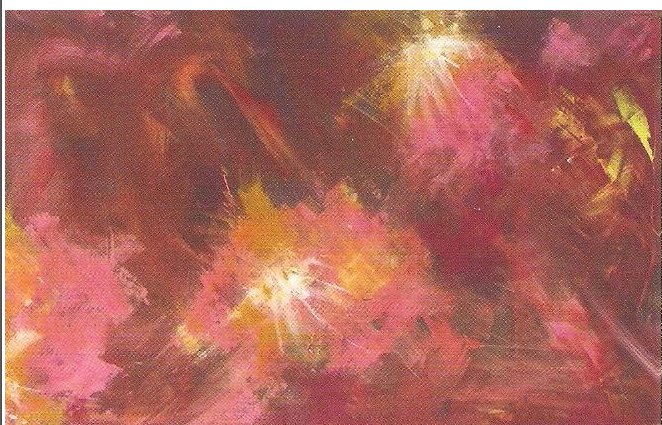
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Best International Film Oscar: Again, this year staff and students from the Silves Sul Group of schools visited Wildern School in Southampton. The 6 students had entered their multimedia work into the [Wildern School Oscars](#) as part of a school exchange project organised by the Silves Rotary Club. Staff stayed with Rotarians and teachers in the Southampton area and the students were hosted by the families of pupils at the Wildern School. They set off at midnight on the 10 July on their adventure travel ling to Southampton via Lisbon.



On their arrival the students toured the school and were introduced to their host families. Following some free time with families, the staff of Wildern School hosted a BBQ on Sunday afternoon. The British weather did its best to dampen spirits but all had a good time. On Monday the students shadowed their hosts, taking part in lessons before getting ready for the Oscar Ceremony. Three Portuguese movies were short listed and Irena Sendler, a movie about the heroics of a women who saved many Jewish lives during the second world war, won the Best International Film category. The movie was submitted by a group of Silves Sul students, and won against very strong competition from their fellow students. Along with the Oscar and much to the surprise of the students another camera was awarded to the school in recognition for their outstanding work. We will be raising funds again this year in support of this project which continues to inspired Silves Sul pupils and offers them life changing educational opportunities. [More Information and pictures](#)



Haiku for You: David Trubshaw, a member of the Silves RC, is also an artist and poet and has recently published the book "Haiku for You – A Celebration of the Four Seasons". This hard back book is beautifully illustrated, in full colour, with a selection of David's paintings and prints in oil, acrylic and pastel. Each of the 21 paintings is accompanied with a Haiku poem. Haiku originated in Japan and is a traditional form of poetry, usually in three lines and is written to capture a feeling and evoke images of nature. Each book contains, as a complimentary gift, an individual, hand printed and signed bookmark. Book Price 25 euros (includes postage and packing in Portugal).

Rotary Donation– David will donate profits from the sale of "Haiku for You. A Celebration of the Four Seasons" to Castelo de Sonhos, a local charity, via the Silves Rotary Club. To see a selection of David's paintings and Haiku from the book, visit <http://www.davidmtrubshaw.eu> and click on the Haiku page. To order a copy of the book please email davidmtrubshaw@hotmail.com Thank you for your support.

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Meetings: TBC

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

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

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