



**Dates for Diaries/  
Datas para diário**

**3 December 2015  
Lunch Meeting  
12:00 for 12:30  
Amendoeira Golf  
Clubhouse, Oceanico,  
Alcantarilha  
Governors Visit**

**17 December 2015  
Christmas Lunch  
Amadeus Garden**

## Newsletter 28: December 2015

**12 November, Lunch Meeting:** Members and visitors enjoyed an entertaining talk from our guest speaker Professor Adao Flores at our lunch meeting. Professor Flores is a Lecturer in tourism for post graduate students in the Economics Faculty of the University of the Algarve in Faro. He talked about the changes in tourism in the Algarve over the last years and the new strategies for sustaining and developing the tourism industry for the future.



**Our First Flag from China:** Past President Alan Winn returned from his long delayed tourist trip to china this month. Whilst staying in Hong Kong on the last lap of the Journey he joined Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Kwai Chung at the Royal Garden Hotel and exchanged flags. Their district 3450 covers Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia and Guang Dong Province in China. This is RC Silves first contact with a Chinese club.

**Thinking outside of the box - and inside the pig.** Dik Bier, a member of Silves Rotary Club was very busy with his bed and breakfast business this summer and could not attend many meetings. So he and his lovely lady Brandinha placed a pink pig in their reception, inviting visitors to feed the pig with a few coins in aid of the fight against breast cancer. At a recent meeting Dik opened the pig and revealed donations of €160. Thanks to Dik and Brandinha for their great initiative and to all the people who made donations.



**Wine Tasting at Veneza:** On the 13 November members and friends supported a wine-tasting event at the Veneza Restaurant, near Paderne. The event was organised by jointly by the Lions Club of Loulé and the Rotary Wine Fellowship. Funds raised were to support the attendance of local autistic children at summer camp in 2016.

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**Meetings:** Amendoeira Golf Clubhouse, Oceanico, Alcantarilha

**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**