



## Dates for Diaries/ Datas para diário

**9 June 2016**  
**Lunch Meeting**  
**12:00 for 12:30**  
**Holiday Inn,**  
**Armação de Pêra**

**19 June 2016**  
**Midsummer Garden Party**  
**In Nora**  
**16:00 to 20:00**

**25 June 2016**  
**Governors Handover**  
**Tavira**  
**18: 30**

**30 June 2016**  
**Handover Lunch**  
**12:00 for 12:30**  
**Holiday Inn,**  
**Armação de Pêra**

**14 July 2016**  
**Meeting followed by**  
**Lunch at Amadeus Garden**  
**12:00 for 12:30**

## Newsletter 33: June 2016

**Fellowship and friendship:** just two things that make Rotary special. Long-time friend of RC Silves and Rotarian in the UK, Nicky Emms rarely comes to Portugal without bringing items for the underprivileged in the Silves concelho. This month was no exception when she and husband Steve crammed their car full of clothes, baby items and toys for Castelo de Sonhos. Dr<sup>a</sup>. Liliana Rodrigues was delighted to receive the items which will be given to those in need, while many of the toys will be distributed at the annual Christmas Party.



**Global Warming:** It appears that the End Polio Now project will soon be at an end. RC Silves along with ESRAG - a 'green' group within Rotary - has been lobbying Rotary International (RI) to take on the mantle of reducing Global Warming. We are disappointed to learn that RI has decided that it will not take a worldwide lead on this critical issue, which affects everyone, everywhere. They have stated it should be left to local clubs and districts to take action. RC Silves will not be discouraged by RI's decision and we encourage everyone to consider taking the small steps which can make a big difference! In May we sent out our first Environmental Newsletter to members and friends "Green Thoughts" discussing the issues. A copy of which is available [here](#)

### An Invitation for you and your friends:-



A Silves Rotary Club Event in aid of RC Silves Education Fund

## Mid-Summer Garden Party

**Supper, Drinks, Fun and Fellowship**  
**19 June 4pm to 8pm**

In Nora between Silves and Messines, directions supplied separately  
**A 20€ donation includes supper, wine and soft drinks**

Tickets are available from RC Silves Rotarians or from Past President, Alan Winn email [alanwinncn@vahoo.co.uk](mailto:alanwinncn@vahoo.co.uk) or Tel. 913595067.

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Meetings: Holiday Inn, Armação de Pêra

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

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