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## Community Says Thanks to the Bombeiros

David, Penny Trubshaw and Jackie Thornton hosted Rotarians, neighbours and friends at home near Portimão for a Coffee Morning in their garden, on Sunday, October 9. The Coffee Morning was in aid of the Bombeiros to thank them for so gallantly fighting the flames as they edged near to their property and those of local friends in and around Monchique. A 10€ donation and monies from cake sales raised a total of 1500€ to provide items for the bombeiros, through Silves Rotary Club. Thanks go to all those who made cakes and ate cakes to support this event.



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## Exchange Students Video a Hit

Students and teachers from Escola de Silves Sul joined rotarians and friends to show the video they made of their exchange visit to Wildern School in July. The video allowed those present to experience in a small way the visit that so inspires pupils at the school. The pupils and teachers presented Alan and Pam Winn with a gift in gratitude for the support they have received in starting and maintaining the project. We are now all looking forward to March 13 2017 and the Oscar Ceremony associated with the project which celebrates the work of the students in the Arts and Film.



## ‘Delicious fare and lively conversation in a lovely setting; a perfect Sunday afternoon’

On October 16 in Brazieira, Afternoon Tea was served in the garden of Alan and Pam Winn with views over Rocha de Pena National Park. Afternoon Tea was invented when the 7th Duchess of Bedford found it difficult to last without something to eat between Lunch and Dinner. After eating sandwiches, Devonshire scones and clotted cream, and cakes, washed down with speciality teas, sparkling wine and soft drinks, visitors were heard to declare that they had no room for Dinner. Some suggested that it was a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon and requested a future event. 360€ was raised to support the RC Silves Education Fund. [More Pictures](#)



## Fellowship

Isabel Flores has led two conducted tours of Porto this month introducing Rotarians and friends to the delights of her native city. All those who joined her would like to thank her for all her efforts to entertain and amaze us. RC Silves believes that those who have fun together also work well together. New members and friends always welcome to join in the fun.



## Fellowship, Fundraising and Fun

### Events

In December we are planning a mulled wine and mince pies event at the Galeria d-Arte in Lagoa. Monies raised will go to RC Silves Charities. The date is to be confirmed.

15 December is our Christmas Lunch at the Restaurant Fonte de Pedra, Alcalar watch out for your invitation and details.

### Green Thoughts

RC Silves Global Warming Project, we offer a few tips to help you combat global warming.

Cover over your pots and pans while cooking. This can save a lot of the energy during preparation

Use the washing machine or dishwasher only when they are full and no need for high temperatures. Today's detergents are so efficient that they clean at low temperatures.

Protect the future of the planet?

### Dates for your diary

10 Nov, 19:00,  
Dinner Meeting Holiday Inn,  
Armação de Pêra with speakers  
from Blevin Franks

24 Nov, 12:00,  
Lunch Meeting Holiday Inn,  
Armação de Pêra

1 Dec, 12:00,  
AGM followed by  
Lunch Meeting Holiday Inn,  
Armação de Pêra

3 Dec, 10:30,  
Father Christmas Walk  
Holiday Inn, Armação de Pêra

15 Dec, 12:30  
Christmas Lunch Restaurant  
Fonte de Pedra, Alcalar

17 Dec Castelo de Sonhos  
Children's Christmas Party, Fissul  
Silves

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