

# Rotary Clube de Silves



**The Year 2021/2022**  
**Handover 21 July 2022**

# Our Focus for 2021/22

Was our Community in Silves by:-

improving their lives with our support for organisations delivering the essentials of life for those in need, such as Casa de Povo in Messines, Castelo do Sonhos in Silves;

Supporting the education of the young and those with learning difficulties to enable them to aspire to greater things through programmes with local schools and helping to developing skills in art and language though competition.

**How did we achieve this?**

**Through Fun, Fellowship and Fund Raising of course!**

# How did we fund raise!

Through social events such as: Coffee Mornings and dinners



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Concerts,

## Rotarians raise record amount with Cool Manouche concert

**SILVES** || Saturday was a night to remember at the Mascarenhas Gregório Theatre in Silves which had a full house for the Rotary Silves' eighth charity concert. This time it was performed by Cool Manouche + Betty M who rewarded the packed audience with an evening of their special brand of Gypsy Jazz.

This lively style of jazz was started by the Romany gypsy Django Reinhardt in the swinging Paris bars and clubs of the 1930s and remains popular to this day.

Django was almost certainly

looking down on the players Betty M, Ray Bartlett, Luís Fialho and Rick Steffens, and smiled on them – the quality of their playing was that good.

This was a charity concert and the record takings of €3,800 were donated to Casa do Povo in Messines to purchase the equipment and resources necessary to educate adults and children with learning difficulties.

Thanks went to the concert sponsors Blevins Franks and Câmara de Silves for allowing use of the theatre free of charge.





# How do we fund raise!

Treasure Hunts, Quizzes, Donations, Sponsorship,  
Book Sales,

*Arte e Poesia*, the brainchild of our 'resident artist'  
David Trubshaw, is available for a minimum donation  
of €10.

and many more.



# How have we spent it?

Supporting the less fortunate through food, clothes and other essentials to enable them to have a reasonable standard of life. The agencies we are currently supporting are :-

Casa de Povo, Messines  
Castelo de Sonhos, Silves

Particular campaigns this year are  
Back to school  
Christmas Shoeboxes



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Supporting the education of the young and those with learning difficulties to enable them to aspire to greater things . The agencies we are currently supporting are :-

Casa de Povo, Messines  
Agrupamento Escolhas de Silves Sul

Particular projects are:-  
Support for a Sensory Room for  
young pupils at Silves Sul.



# How have we spent it?

**End Polio Now**  
**With support from The Algarve Resident.**



**The Bombeirios**  
**Monetary support**





# Legacy:- Casa de Povo Therapy Rooms



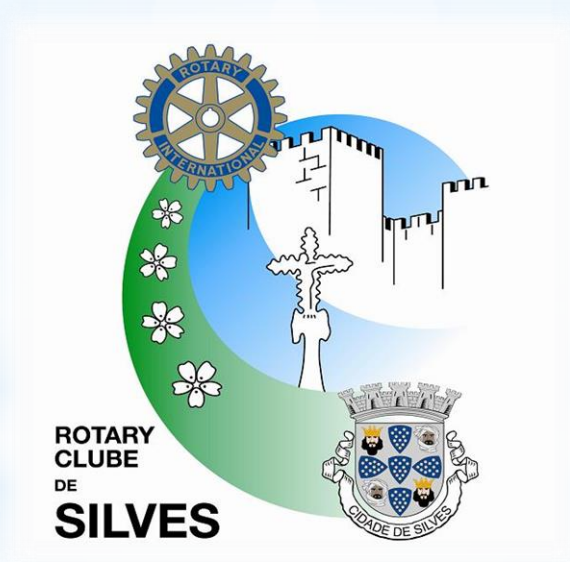
The rooms are used for the education and support of adults who have mental difficulties.

# Thank you to all members



**Above just a few of the members who work hard to project manage events, cook meals, write books and raise funds to support our local community. This club would be nothing without their efforts.**

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Is as always our Community in Silves by:-

We hope to continue to support:-

Casa do Povo

Castelo de Sonhos

Education through cultural exchange and digital media

But now we add:-

Promoting the best pupils and those most improved

Support for those who need a step up.

Support for local entrepreneurs

Support for the environment.

But our biggest project is :-

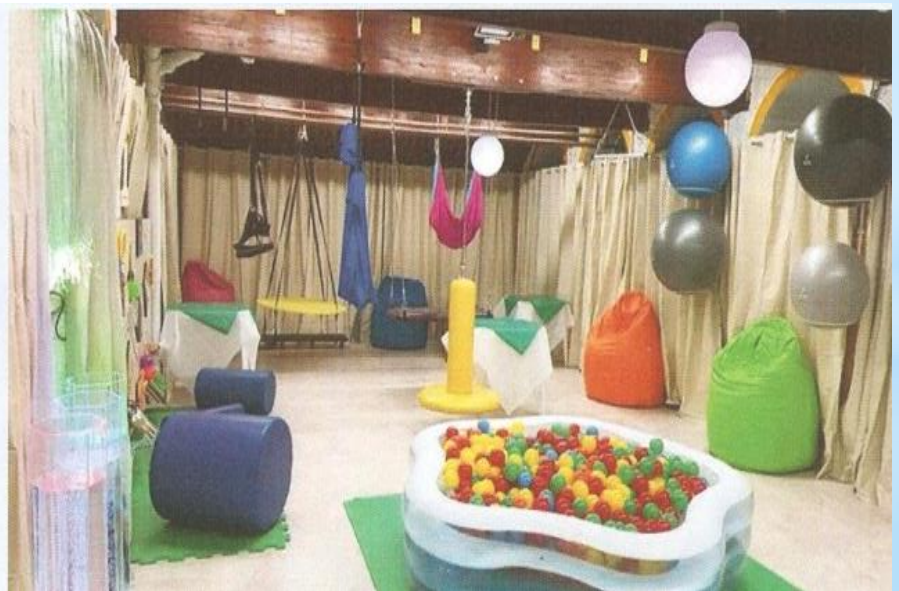
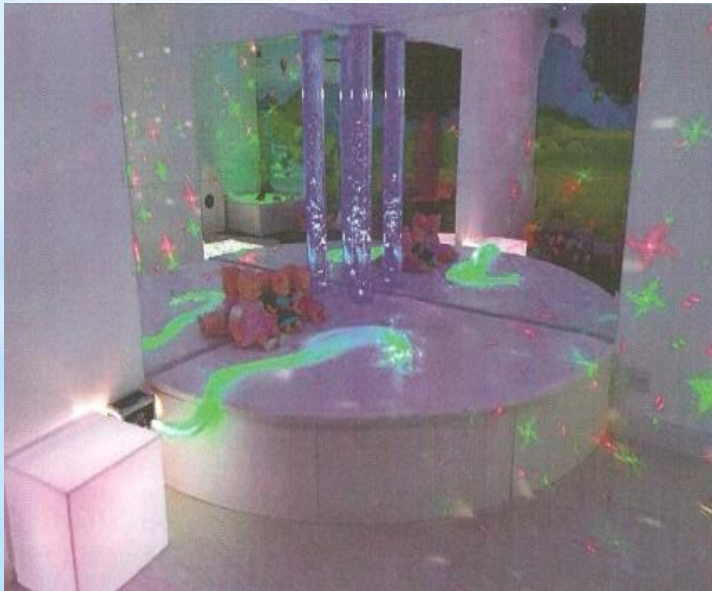
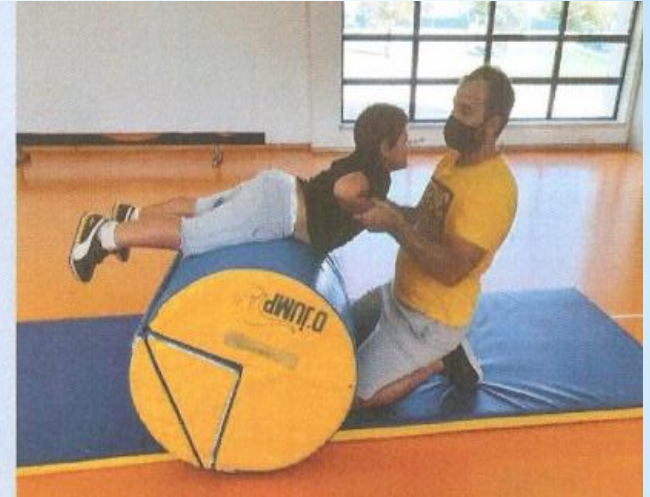
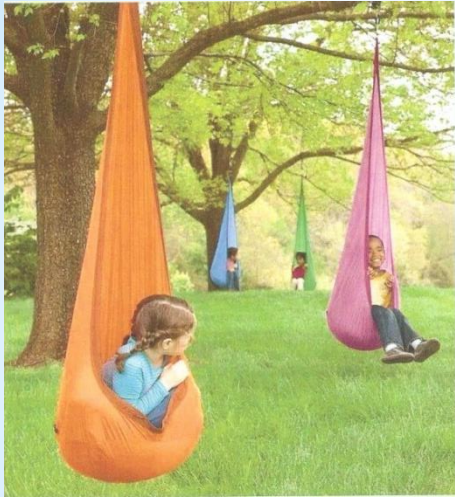


**This years big project:-  
Agupamento de Escolas de SilvesSul  
Sensory Room and Garden  
to turn this space**





# Into their dream space





# How will we fund raise!

A team of 12 Members and friends with a combined age of 873 years will walk 120kms from the Portuguese border to Santiago de Compostela via the Camino. Through sponsorship and donations we hope to make the schools dream come true.





# Just some of the Trail Runs!



**Watch this  
space, it  
begins the 23  
September 22**