

# November 2012 (dec)

#### <u>New Year's Day Walk and Refreshments at the Woolacombe Bay Hotel:</u> 2013

The purpose is to provide all Rotarians, their families, friends and dogs, walkers and non-walkers, with the opportunity for fellowship on New Year's Day and to set a healthy tone to the forthcoming year in the company of friends. Arrangements will be similar to those for previous years

<u>For those who wish to walk</u> and inhale the healing powers of sea air. The walk will start at 1100 hours outside the main entrance of The Woolacombe Bay Hotel (the hotel has a large car park). From the hotel we will proceed over the dunes, overlooking the beach and Morte Bay. Then an easy descent to the beach and walk back to the hotel along the beach. We will adjust the length of the walk according to the weather and the wishes of those taking part: say something in the region of 30-40 minutes going out and the same back. For those who prefer to have a short walk, it will be possible to break off at any point and return to the hotel. However, if for some 'Hearties' the walk is not sufficiently strenuous, then extending the walk to Putsborough might appeal to them.

Non Walkers. The Management of the hotel has offered us the use of a very well appointed area next to the ballroom. Our room will be available from 1200 hours. You can wait in comfort for the walkers to return.

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Lunch will comprise: soup followed by a cold finger buffet and desert plus tea/coffee. I have not yet established the cost but it is likely to be around the  $\pm 10$  mark (it has moved very little over the past 5 years). I should add that we are not being charged for the very comfortable facilities at a time when the Hotel is extremely busy and some staff will have been working most of the night

Drinks will be available for purchase in the bar and carried through to the lounge.

Family and friends are all welcome. Start the New Year the healthy way!

Please indicate on the attached list whether there is a very good chance that you will attend. I am sorry to have to ask you at this early stage but I need to give the hotel ample notice if there are insufficient of us to warrant a walk in order that they are in a position to arrange an alternative function.



#### November

1st—Diana Mansbridge—Birthday 5th—Glen Dadds—birthday 7th—Hilary Chugg—Birthday 10th—Bill Harvey—birthday 15th—John Masterson—birthday 22nd—Gillian Crawford—birthday 23rd—Garry & Glen Dadds– anniversary

December

7th—Michael Zeale—Birthday 8th—John Lain—Birthday 9th—Alan Jones—Birthday 16th—Eddie Chichester & Julia Needham— Birthday 19th—Brian Whiting—Birthday 19th—Denis & Jenny Watts—anniversary



### Meetings for the next month

October					
Wed 7th Nov	12 noon	International	1pm	Job talk—Chris Nicholas	
Wed 14th Nov	12 noon	Community & vocational	1pm	Speaker—Sue MacAllum-	
Wed 21st Nov	1pm	AGM	6.30pm- Cricket Club	Club service and club council	
Wed 28th Nov			1pm	Business	
Wed 5th Dec			1pm	Open meeting	
Wed 12th Dec			1nm	Christmas lunch	

## stewards, grace & loyal toast

Nov & Dec

Nov-7th-Gavin Archibald, Nov - 14th-John Bone, Nov—21st-Dudley Chugg, Nov—28th-Ben Crawford, Dec 5th -Garry Dadds

Carol singing in nursing homes: Monday 17th & Tues 18th Dec

Carol singing around the tree, Braunton-Fri 14th Dec

Christmas Lunch-Wed 12th December , then horse racing

New Years Day walk-see page 1

club sports evening to be held on 30th January,2013

Definitely ' something strange going on, in the neighbourhood'





#### THIS MAY BE A "Little" DIFFICULT FOR ALL WHO ARE OVER 40. THOSE YOUNGER THAN THIS WILL HAVE NO HOPE AT ALL **FIRST QUESTION:**

### YOU ARE A PARTICIPANT IN A RACE. YOU OVERTAKE THE SECOND PERSON. WHAT POSITION ARE YOU IN?

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ANSWER : IF YOU ANSWERED THAT YOU ARE FIRST, THEN YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY WRONG! IF YOU OVERTAKE THE SECOND PERSON AND YOU TAKE HIS PLACE, YOU ARE IN SECOND PLACE!

> TRY TO DO BETTER NEXT TIME. NOW ANSWER THE SECOND QUESTION, BUT DON'T TAKE AS MUCH TIME AS YOU TOOK FOR THE FIRST QUESTION, OK?

SECOND QUESTION: IF YOU OVERTAKE THE LAST PERSON, THEN YOU ARE....?

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ANSWER: IF YOU ANSWERED THAT YOU ARE SECOND TO LAST, THEN YOU ARE..... WRONG AGAIN. TELL ME SUNSHINE, HOW CAN YOU OVERTAKE THE LAST PERSON??

> YOU'RE NOT VERY GOOD AT THIS, ARE YOU? THIRD QUESTION: VERY TRICKY ARITHMETIC! NOTE: THIS MUST BE DONE IN YOUR HEAD ONLY. DO NOT USE PAPER AND PENCIL OR A CALCULATOR. TRY IT.

TAKE 1000 AND ADD 40 TO IT. NOW ADD ANOTHER 1000 NOW ADD 30. ADD ANOTHER 1000. NOW ADD 20 .. NOW ADD ANOTHER 1000. NOW ADD 10. WHAT IS THE TOTAL? DID YOU GET 5000?

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS ACTUALLY 4100...

#### IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT, CHECK IT WITH A CALCULATOR! TODAY IS DEFINITELY NOT YOUR DAY, IS IT?

MAYBE YOU'LL GET THE LAST QUESTION RIGHT.... MAYBE...

#### **FOURTH QUESTION:** MARY'S FATHER HAS FIVE DAUGHTERS:

- 1. NANA, 2. NENE, 3. NINI, 4.. NONO, AND ???
- 2 WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FIFTH DAUGHTER?

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DID YOU ANSWER NUNU? NO! OF COURSE IT ISN'T. HER NAME IS MARY! READ THE QUESTION AGAIN!

#### OKAY, NOW THE BONUS ROUND, I.E., A FINAL CHANCE TO REDEEM YOURSELF:

A MUTE PERSON GOES INTO A SHOP AND WANTS TO BUY A TOOTHBRUSH. BY IMITATING THE ACTION OF BRUSHING HIS TEETH HE SUCCESSFULLY EXPRESSES HIMSELF TO THE SHOPKEEPER AND THE PURCHASE IS DONE. NEXT, A BLIND MAN COMES INTO THE SHOP WHO WANTS TO BUY A PAIR OF SUNGLASSES; HOW DOES HE INDICATE WHAT HE WANTS?

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IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE HE OPENS HIS MOUTH AND ASKS FOR IT... DOES YOUR EMPLOYER ACTUALLY PAY YOU TO THINK?? IF SO DO NOT LET THEM SEE YOUR ANSWERS FOR THIS TEST!

THE CORRECT ANSWER.....