A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL ROTARIANS, INNER WHEELERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Thank you to all who have worked hard over another year to make things happen. Through fellowship and service, the club and Inner Wheel has continued to make a significant contribution to our local community and further afield. Long may it continue.
A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I will shortly be approaching the halfway stage of my tenure as President of the Rotary Club of Exmouth & District. It is at this special time of the year that you fully appreciate just how much of their time and energy my fellow Rotarians are prepared to give to help people who are less fortunate or are in need of extra support.

We should also be aware that some of our own members have not been in the best of health over the past few months but I am sure, like me, you will be delighted to see them now returning to good health.

It has been extremely pleasing to see our two Exmouth Rotary Clubs working together to raise money to purchase Shelterboxes to help the people of the Philippines who have lost their homes and possessions. Jointly, together with generous public support, we have been able to donate NINE shelterboxes.

As we look to 2014, we look forward to an exciting programme of events and the special concert being arranged to celebrate the Centenary of Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland on Saturday 1st March. The Last Night of the Rotary Proms at Exeter Cathedral will be a unique occasion for our club and already nearly 400 tickets have been sold for this very special concert.

Lorraine and I would like to thank you all for your support over the past six months and trust we can look forward to your continuing support in the New Year. We would like to send you and your family our very best wishes for a very merry and enjoyable Christmas and a most happy, healthy and peaceful 2014.

Thank you
Brian Drake
President

EXMOUTH & DISTRICT ROTARY IN ACTION 2013

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM COURTNEY AND PAULINE

Last year we cut right back on the number of Christmas Cards we sent and instead we made a donation to charity.

This year we are doing the same thing again, so by way of this Newsletter may we both take the opportunity to wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a very happy 2014.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – TRADITION

The giving of Christmas Cards is a tradition that many enjoy and of course is most welcome. For those who would rather give to charity, Cliff has arranged for a collection to be made at the back of the room pre-Christmas. If you wish to use this alternative to Christmas Card giving then please put the money you would have spent on cards in the collection bucket. It is your choice.

ENDING THE SPORTING YEAR ON A HIGH

Martin reports - League Skittles latest - what a win, what a start!!! Played away against one of the top teams - Exe Valley - and won by 19 skittles. We started with 9, 8, 9, 9, 9 - we were 15 up after two ends. Captain David and Martin picked up 5 spares between them leading the way to a great win. Oh! and the £4 supper was excellent as well.