



Rotary Clube De Silves

Dates for Diaries/
Datas para diário

3 February 2014
Mexican Train
15:00
Holiday Inn,
Armação de Pêra

13 February 2014
RC Silves
Lunch Meeting
12:00 for 12:30
Holiday Inn,
Armação de Pêra

27 February 2014
RC Silves
Dinner Meeting
19:00 for 19:30
O Cantino
Restaurant
Alcantrilha

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Coffee and Cake: The Rotary Club of Silves Coffee & Cake morning at the home of Felicity Thoet in Alvor on 15 January was a resounding success. Thirty people enjoyed coffee and cake donated by Rotarians and friends with many purchasing the remainder to take home for tea. It was a lovely opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. With donations, cake purchases and a cheeky game of Heads and Tails, €250 euros was raised in aid of Castelo dos Sonhos. Thanks must go to Felicity for the use of her home and to all the cake bakers who made this event possible.



More Coffee and Cake Mornings are planned. **Watch this space for further information.**

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

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Essential items for Castelo dos Sonhos: In the New Year, Alan and David Butler Cole spent a hectic morning at Lidl's supermarket taking advantage of offers on essential items which the poor of the community lacked. The money you have donated so far this rotary year was stretched to its limits to purchase some of the basic items so urgently needed such as milk, olive oil, tinned sausages and juice and much more. Thanks to everybody who donated through coffee mornings and other events. Your help is still needed, if you are tidying out for spring then bear us in mind as old clothes, duvet's, towels and blankets are always welcome!



Mexican Train: Easy to Learn and fun to play. One of the most popular domino games played in the world today. We will be holding a Mexican Train event at the Holiday Inn on 3 February at 15:00. Bring friends and join visitors to the Holiday Inn for some fun. A minimum donation of 5€ is requested for a Mobile Breast Screening Unit for Associação Oncológica do Algarve.

Cookery Competition: The Rotary clubs of Almancil & Silves have invited the Escola E B 2,3 De Almancil and Escola Silves Sul to take part in a cookery competition with the specific aim of encouraging pupils who are developing their skills in the areas of cooking, drinks making and waiting on, for a career in Hotels, Restaurants and Bars of the Algarve and further afield. There will be individual prizes for Best Chef team, Best Waiter and Best Bar Tender and each winner will receive a plaque and certificate in recognition of their win. Thanks to the support of the 5 star Conrad Hotel in Quinta do Lago winners will also be able to take advantage of a week of work experience at this prestigious hotel. The competition will take place during March and the prize giving will be at the joint dinner meeting of IRC Almancil and RC Silves on the 2 April at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.



Music Concert 5 June 2014: Following last year's successful concert, RC Silves is currently organizing a similar event. The evening will start with drinks and canapés before guests will be treated to an interesting programme of music by the quintet "Pasu". The details have yet to be confirmed but for those of you who have supported and enjoyed these events before a definite date for the diary for you and your friends.

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