

Editorial: A very difficult Rotary year, however President Jennifer has still managed a significant number of events, including smaller meetings at the Rock Hotel, subject to Social Distancing Regulations, some illustrated in this edition. Our charitable collections are seriously down due to Covid, with many of our usual fund-raising events cancelled (Car Boot Sale, our Auction etc.)



We all need to become more pro-active and use our imaginations to see what we can organise from our homes and how - using zoom etc. I hope the following pages bring some New Year Next cheer and demonstrate what our club achieved since July 2020, despite Covid restrictions.



The FRONT PAGE – Barbara’s farewell

Barbara Sellors was the first female member of our club and the first female president. Sadly, she moved to the UK in December 2020 and will be greatly missed. President Jennifer, on behalf of our members, presented her with the Rotary **“Ladies of Achievement”** badge and a glass bowl (opposite) engraved with **“Barbara Sellors first lady member and first lady president of RC Gibraltar with grateful thanks for all you have tirelessly achieved on behalf of Rotary”** Barbara kindly donated to our charity account the proceeds of the sale from her gold and silver commemorative coins which raised £570. Over the years Barbara has donated and given to her time and skills to further the aims of Rotary. It is with great regret we say goodbye but wish her every happiness in her new home.





OTHER RECENT EVENTS



Handing Over the Collar: Our new Rotary year began on 1st July and on 14 July the club finally managed to meet at the Rock Hotel and last year’s President, Marian Hale handed over her chain of office at a responsible distance of course to our new President, Jennifer Stentiford. Sylvia Leay was also awarded a “Paul Harris Fellowship” – more on page 5.



As Guest speaker PP John showed his PowerPoint presentation to members detailing our club’s Nautilus proposal.

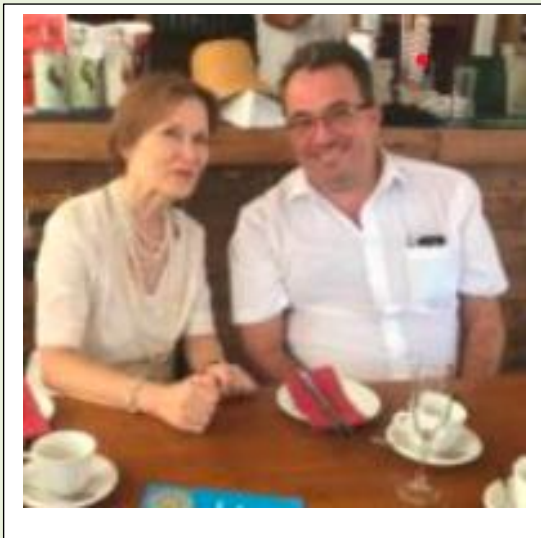
PP Marian accepted the Nautilus Project Sustainability Green Beacon Award and the certificate and award were shown to members present.

Rotary Meeting – 14 July 2020





Rotary Meeting – 25 August 2020



25 August - Instead of our normal Rotary meeting
President Jennifer organised a well-attended
afternoon tea at the Rendezvous.



Sylvia Leay had been awarded a “Paul Harris Fellowship” at our first meeting of the New Rotary year. Past President Marian presented the remainder of her award to Sylvia during our meeting on 25 August.



Daniel arranged a delicious tea and donated a meal for two as a prize raffled on our entry tickets. Members donated several prizes for our main raffle.



Rotary Meeting – 2 September 2020

The World's Biggest Online Pig Race

Held on 2nd September 2020 and organised by the Rotary Club of Minster-on-Sea. Thanks to Penny, local Rotarians joined this online event and were able to connect to the live video at the Theatre Café to watch the race.

We collected funds on the night with our members buying pigs covering the amount we sent to RC of Minster for their charity having lots of fun, tapas and wine - a good night enjoyed by all.



From the Live stream



3rd November 2020

An evening at the Rock Hotel for a Gin Tasting event; enjoyed by all who took part & when social distancing was not such a big issue.



Remembrance Day 11/11/20

Other club duties not neglected, despite Covid restricting the usual mass gathering of invited guests our President laying our Rotary wreath at North Front's Cross of Sacrifice.





19 September 2020 – Clean up the World
Members join Interact to clean up Little Bay



Rotary Gibraltar join other charities to support **“A Place at the Table”** campaign in aid of a local charity we have helped in the past **“Nazareth House Christmas Hampers”**

Many thanks to Penny and Sylvia for their photographs and much of the content - mainly from the Rotary Website.

If you have photos or something for the next edition, please send to john@mckillopsmith.gi