



HORIZONS' ENEWS

Horizons Children's Sailing Charity ~ Plymouth, Devon



100 NUMBERS

This month our numbers were drawn by Father Christmas who took time off from his busy schedule to visit Plymouth and help out with the fundraising Carol evening with Drake Rotary.



'Ho Ho Ho'

The Winning numbers are:

90 - £25

86 - £15

37 - £10

It will soon be the anniversary of the 100 numbers club. I will be sending out to everyone that has numbers coming up for renewal a month before their due date, giving the opportunity to stay in the club or decline entry. There are a few numbers available if anyone wishes to join, can you please let me know as early as possible as it will have to be first come etc.

For those who do not know it is £12 per year (£1 a month) and 3 numbers are drawn every month with £25, £15 and £10 prizes. Winning numbers are in the monthly e-news and we gain as the non prize portion can be gift aided.

Any question please contact Craig.

CAROL SINGING

Once again Santa's helpers were out in force on December 14th to help Drake Rotary with their door to door Christmas collecting. Many thanks to all that helped and braved the cold weather. Santa thanked the many little helpers that came from Horizons: Jon, Paul S, Paul C, Babs and Rich,



Rob and Martin, Terry and Jayne. Well done to all, we raised £300.

FINE TUBES



"A fine company"

We have just received a letter giving notification of a very generous donation of £350 from the Fine Tubes Charity Committee. This is doubly appreciated as they kindly donated money to us last year. We not only have to thank the staff for voting for us but also Rob Northcott for putting us up for a reward. Thank you to all at Fine Tubes.

MORE GOOD NEWS

Have a Heart

We have just heard about a grant application to Heart Radio (previously Plymouth Sound). They have given us a fantastic amount of money to assist with the cost of replacing buoyancy aids, sailing tops and trousers and wetsuit shoes. They have also paid for the rent on the Porta Cabin Classroom in Mayflower Marina.



As everyone knows we were desperately in need of replacement sailing clothing and buoyancy aids, this money will ensure we have first rate equipment for the start of the sailing season in 2010. Babs Thomson went to Heart Radio to pose with the big charity cheque and have an interview on Heart Radio, Babs was excused swimming duties as this took part at exactly the same time as some of us were in the



water taking part in the annual Christmas swim.

Left - right

Derek Laycock (Chairman of the 'Have a Heart' panel)

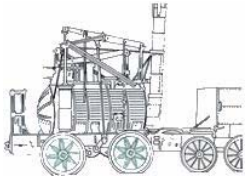
Babs Thomson

Hamish Scott and Maxine

Burgess (Joint Heart breakfast presenters of the Hamish and Maxine Breakfast Show)

NEW LASER PICO!

Great news on the funding front, we have a number of applications being considered and this month we received a cheque from The Hedley Foundation to purchase a new Pico. This season we had occasions where all the Laser Pico's were used and people had to double up or in some cases triple up. We are trying to get three more boats making the fleet 12. Thanks to the trustees of The Hedley Foundation we are well on our way.



The Hedley Foundation logo showing the "Puffing Billy" made in 1813, 12 years before Stevenson's "Rocket"

BURNS SUPPER

There will be a Burns supper 30th January 2010 starting at 1900 and finishing just before midnight. A traditional evening of Neaps and Tatties, Haggis, Steak pie and swirling Scotsmen and of course a jig or two to work off the Christmas and New Year Calories.....

This is a Horizons social event organised by Jon and will be taking place at the St Aubyn Masonic Hall in Stoke (Devonport Road, Plymouth PL3 4DJ). The cost of the evening has been kept to a minimum and will be £18.

We are able to cater for 90-100 but please book early with Jon (01752 605800, 07798 733275) as this was very popular the last time we did this in 2007 (be warned - do not eat before you arrive!).

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SWIM

It's that silly time of year again when a challenge is laid down and accepted. It has taken three years and at last a Horizons swimming team has been formed - consisting of: Green Beard (the eco friendly pirate - who swapped his parrot for a

carrot!), Mr 'I do everything in my suit' man and the 70's clown. AKA Craig Shore, David Vernon and Keith Cowan.



Guess who is who?

Once again the lead was taken by Katie Fry and her ever keen bunch of swimmers and supporters from the City Planning Department. Each year their numbers swell and the dress code gets bigger, brighter and bolder.



and they're off

22 swimmers including two dogs took to the water, with eagle eyed Jon acting as our safety number driving the rib with Peter Carpenter and James Sowter as crew.



Follow Molly she knows where she's going.....

A very well done everybody.....

SOME LINKS

Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland (RIBI) - <http://ribi.org/>

Heart Radio - <http://www.heart.co.uk/south-west/>

Fine Tubes - <http://www.finetubes.co.uk/>

The Hedley Foundation - <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

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