



FESTIVE NEWSLETTER

QUIZ NIGHT

Our next event is a Quiz Night (some easy questions please Roy!) on Friday 31st January starting at 7.30pm. Price (incl Supper) £7.50.

Please note that we are trying out a new venue -

**The Links, Heeley Road, St. Annes,
FY8 2HS**

As well as some teasing questions there will be a Hot and Cold Buffet.

We hope to see even more of our members joining us for what promises to be a great evening. Why not bring a group of friends with you ?

Please see reply slip below.

Thoughts and suggestions

We are keen for all our members and supporters to be actively involved in Twinning and related events. Do you have any ideas and suggestions for social and fund-raising events ? If so please pass them on to:

Ralph Hepworth
61 St Patricks Road North,
Lytham St. Annes FY8 2HB
01253721754
rin@hepworth82.wanadoo.co.uk

30th Charter Anniversary

*Countdown to 30 year anniversary
celebration.*

By the time you receive this Newsletter there will only be 199 days to go to the arrival of our twinning partners from Werne. Plans for their visit are going well, which coincides with St. Anne's Carnival Weekend.

The majority of the German group will be arriving on Friday 11th July and leaving on Monday 14th.

If you would like to be actively involved please feel free to offer your help.

Links with Bailleul (and Poland)

We are still pursuing links with Bailleul in Northern France. Chairman Tony Ford met the French Mayor at Sim-ju recently and has been in further correspondence on his return.



We have also been approached by a representative from a school in **Walcz** in Poland (Werne is twinned with Walcz) who wants to develop links with our schools.

The school's details have been forwarded to the local high schools.

To book tickets for the Quiz , please complete the slip below and return with payment to:

Roy Winter, Treasurer, 31 St David's Road North, Lytham St Annes, FY8 2BL

I would like to book ____ places & enclose payment for £ ____

Please indicate number of Vegetarians ____

(Cheques payable to Lytham St Annes Twinning Association)

Name: _____ Tel No _____ (in case we need to contact you)

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

As Chairman, may I take this opportunity to wish all members and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Tony Ford

Grants

Fylde Borough Council have given the Twinning Association a £500 grant in support of the forthcoming 30 year anniversary celebrations. This comes on top of a grant from St. Anne's Town Council received earlier in the year. The monies will be used to support the itinerary for our visitors next year.

We are very grateful to both organisations for their continuing assistance and support.

60's night success!

Our most recent event was a success which made over £120 for our association's funds. We were well entertained by our DJ and had the pleasure of seeing some of our members in 1960's attire—well done!

Praise too for those who managed to dance the night away to the songs from yesteryear. Is it a good or bad thing to be able to remember the words to so many songs from more than 50 years ago ?

Congratulations to our Social committee for organising the event.

Members please support our future events—they are fun and help us to enjoy our 'twinning' connections.

Next event *Fri 31st January.*

Hope to see you there.

Recipe Books

Copies of our '*international*' recipe book are still available and these would make an ideal present for a friend or relative interested in cookery.

Copies available from John Regan
podolipotter@sky.com

Hosts wanted for 2014

With up to 50 guests anticipated we hope you will want to look after one or two of our German visitors. We are seeking host families for just 3 nights from the 11 to the 14th July.

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Calendars

We still have a few copies left of our Twinning calendar which would make an unusual present or stocking filler.



Get well soon

We send our best wishes to member

Pat Page

who is currently in hospital.

www.isatwinning.co.uk

New Members

We would welcome more members. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining our group then please pass on a copy of this Newsletter to them and forward their details onto any of those named above. We are very eager to get in touch with past twinning members.