

SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE 12

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Around & About Romsey



Bro. President and Wilma hosted a unique 'President's Saturday' in July which started at 5.00 pm with a guided tour around Romsey town and progressed onto supper at 7.00 pm. The weather was kind to the Southampton Circle walkers as it was a lovely summer's evening and the brothers and wives enjoyed discovering the history of this ancient market town. The walk began at Romsey's most famous attraction, the Abbey which was founded in 907 AD, before exploring other historical parts of the town such as King John's House which was used as a hunting lodge for this notorious monarch.

The meal that followed was greatly appreciated as the diners had worked up a good appetite and, all too soon, it was time to go home. The combined walk and dinner was a fun event and it made a nice change to do something in Romsey where several of the brothers live.

WHAT'S NEW

Website:

- * Please have a look at the front page of the website where a new 'Message from the President' has been posted. Bro. Folkert has written an short article, focusing on the future of the Circle, which makes interesting reading.
- * Additional posts have been placed on the website's 'News' page with photos.

Events:

- * New events have been added to the events section of this newsletter which includes the August luncheon club venue and a conducted walk of Southampton Old Cemetery, also in August.
- * Don't forget the International Garden Party and Skittles Evening this month!
 - The Garden Party is **limited to 60 persons**, so please book with Bro. Daverio as soon as possible.
 - The Skittles Evening menu choices need to given to Bro. Secretary by **Friday 11 July**.

SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE MEETING

The 1150th meeting of the Southampton Circle will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 4 August. Ladies night. Dress code: black tie. Venue: Mercure Dolphin Hotel, 34-35 High Street, Southampton SO14 2HN.

CIRCLE DUTIES

July Welfare Officer: Daverio Matteucci (report at August meeting). Whisky Donor for the August meeting: Pat O'Shea.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 29 July 2014.

July Meeting Statistics

Circle Strength	46
Present	22 (48%)
Apologies	24
No apologies	0
Visitors	0
Visiting gentlemen	2

SUPPORTING OTHERS!

The Southampton Circle has been very active this year in helping others in the community and beyond through bursary awards, donations and active participation. Read below how the brothers are supporting our local youth and how the Past President's charities will benefit.

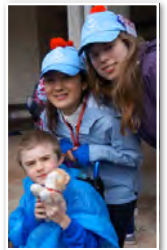
At the June dinner, Bro. John Singleton presented a cheque in the sum of £1,181.50 to Peter Tilsley of the 'Send a Cow' charity. In a letter of thanks, the charity's Fundraising Manager wrote about a family in Ethiopia who are now able to support their seven children and give them a good education, including putting a son through university, by breeding their own chickens and selling the eggs, and growing their own wheat. This was made possible by the support and training given by 'Send a Cow' from donations such as ours.



On 22 June, Bro. John also had the pleasure of giving a cheque for the same amount to his other President's charity, the Ann Conroy Trust which helps people with Chiari Malformataion, Syringomyelia and associated conditions. The Trust has supported the Singleton family and in particular John's daughter, Veronica, who accepted the cheque on behalf of the the Trust.



At the beginning of this year, the Southampton Circle made a bursary award to Hannah Forrest towards her participation as a junior HCPT helper on a visit to Lourdes in April. Hannah wrote a brief report on her Lourdes trip in which she described how she looked after a child who had a muscular disability and needed a wheelchair which was a new experience for her. HCPT's first day in Lourdes was Easter Sunday when they learnt about the life of Saint Bernadette. The following days were spent touring Lourdes and the surrounding areas, sharing daily Mass with groups from the same region.



Highlights included a Mass in Lourdes Rosary Basilica, a torchlight procession around the grotto and the Pilgrimage Trust Mass attended by 400 people. As well as looking after her young charge at the Masses and on the trips, Hannah also helped him take part in the activities and games. She says that it was a wonderful experience which was both challenging and rewarding and that she lit a candle and said a prayer at the grotto for the Southampton Circle and its continuation in the future.



On a June summer's evening, Bros. Roger Lillie and Harry Harrison donned aprons and took up tongs to cook a Lillie barbeque special for the CathSoc students on the occasion of their last Mass of the university term. Aply assisted by Margaret Lillie who provided accompanying dishes, the brothers were able to reciprocate for the supper the students gave the Circle and the Knights of St. Columba as a thank you for their new keyboard. These exceptional young people are currently planning a pilgrimage to Italy, walking in St. Paul's footsteps and supporting the Jesuits and Figlie del Coure di Maria in their work with homeless, poor and illegal immigrant children.



Bro. Daverio and Helen will be hosting a garden party at their home on 20 July to raise money towards the trip and, once again, Bro. Roger will be putting on his apron to join with Bro. Daverio in serving up an international menu. Please support this worthy event in aid of a good cause.

BRO. SECRETARY'S BEDTIME READING by Bro. David Palmer

384th Circle Meeting, Wildmann's Café, Monday 25 October 1948

“The Jubilee of Brother Grand Secretary was referred to Brother Vice President and the following resolution was proposed by Brother Vice President and seconded by Brother Secretary: ‘This Circle acknowledges the great work done by Brother G J Rudman as Grand Secretary and congratulates him wholeheartedly on his jubilee in that office.’ After the business of the Circle, the Brothers enjoyed a ‘Brains Trust’. The ‘Brains’: Canon Lindsay, Councillor Mrs Stonehouse and Brother Sewell. Question Master: Brother Clough.”




PRAYERS Your prayers are requested for those who are unwell: Myra Andrade, Dick Barber, Rita Forster, Joe Gleeson, Peter O'Connor, Pat O'Neill and Katie Smith.



IN MEMORIAM Please pray for the July anniversaries: William Brown, Tom Fraser, Danny McNamara, Nellie Payne and William Russell.

CIRCLE EVENTS 2014

JULY

Tuesday 15 July	LUNCHEON CLUB 	12.00: La Pergola, Southampton Road, Lyndhurst SO43 7BQ. <i>Please confirm your attendance to Bro. Secretary at drtpalmer@hotmail.com.</i>
Sunday 20 July	INTERNATIONAL GARDEN PARTY	2.30 pm: At the home of Bro. Daverio and Helen Matteucci. A 3 course meal with an international flavour in aid of the pilgrimage to Rome by the CathSoc students, following in St. Paul's footsteps. Cost is £15 per person.
Friday 25 July	SKITTLES EVENING	7.30 pm: Wellow Golf Club, East Wellow SO51 6BD. A joint event with Salisbury and New Forest Circles. <i>Please confirm your menu choice to Bro. Secretary at drtpalmer@hotmail.com by Friday 11 July.</i>

ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR 2014

Saturday 16 August	SOUTHAMPTON OLD CEMETERY	11.00 am: conducted walk with special attention to the Cemetery's Catholic area where many of our early priests and sisters are buried. Followed by drinks and lunch at the Cowherds.
Tuesday 19 August	LUNCHEON CLUB	12.00: The Four Horseshoes, Nursling, SO16 0YA. <i>Please confirm your attendance to Bro. Secretary at drtpalmer@hotmail.com.</i>

CATENIHENS 2014

Monday 1 September	CATENIHENS DINING CLUB	7.30 pm: Mercure Dolphin Hotel, Southampton - please confirm by Friday 22 August. <i>Contact: dawn.harrison13@btinternet.com.</i>
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AROUND THE PROVINCE AND BEYOND 2014/15

17 July	Axminster Circle 500th Meeting	Hasebury Mill, Crewkerne. <i>Contact Bro. Vice President if you wish to attend.</i>
19 July	Provincial Council	10.30 am: Mercure Dolphin Hotel, Southampton
26 August	New Forest Golf Day	Details to be confirmed
11 September	Chideock Pilgrimage	11.00 am: Mass, followed by lunch.
3 - 6 October	Jersey Weekend	Pomme D'Or Hotel. Cost is £225 per head.
15 October	Inauguration: the Andover Circle	Starts with Mass at 5.00 pm
20 - 26 March 2015	Association's Official Rome Pilgrimage 2015	Bro. Secretary has already circulated the brochure. <i>Contact Bro. Philip Dean (Mid Herts Circle) on 020 7485 3003/info@paxtravel.co.uk.</i>

CIRCLE BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to those whose birthdays are in July.

Pauline Wilson (3), Roger Lillie (4), Claire Lund Yates (7), Tony Wilson (9),
Graham Palethorpe (10), Margaret Wysocki (13), George Wysocki (16),

LOTTERY WINNERS

1st prize: Mike Lund Yates

2nd prize: Anne Brady

The Whisky winner is Graham Palethorpe.

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