
Know this...The most generous gift doesn't come from your wallet; it comes from your heart....**kindness**

Thank you to those (67) who chose to attend the AGM last month. It's not the best of monthly meetings but it's a requirement. I would like to thank both Roger McCrae and Christine Glanville for all their hard work and support on the committee and to also welcome all of the members of this year's committee.

As we move forward into a new association year I will ensure, on your behalf, that we continue the good work laid down in the previous year.

As a continuation of the AGM it is my concern that we do need new members both on and off the committee.

People, are required to simply offer help throughout the month without being on the committee.

We require someone to welcome and help seat new members, make them feel at home and wanted at the CMO and coffee mornings. Someone to take them over after the Meet and Greet team have welcomed them.

We need an 'On the day' CMO lunch monitor. Simply tick names off a list and hand out meal choice reminders.

Also required is a Monthly Speakers coordinator

Speak to me please. Email or WhatsApp me. Simply put your name down to offer help.

Our social events coordinator Dee is settling in nicely and already has a variety of days out and events to look forward to.

Keep an eye on your email and on our website.

**June.....Benidorm day trip (do as you please €12pp)
and Summer BBQ (Los Angeles bar fun in the sun €15pp).
September....Welcome back dinner and entertainment**

One event most of you did miss was the poorly supported Easy Horse Care visit. Financially going ahead due to the generosity of Michelle our groups coordinator. A great and very interesting few hours and only down the road in Rojales.

This was followed recently by our Rural **Albacete coach trip** and **Crazy Golf**. Both supported and very well received. Thank you all.

At our monthly meeting in May I am pleased to say we have one of our own members and ex secretary of the association- Roger McCrae to speak to us about his Airbnb experiences. A must not miss morning. Roger has had a variety of experiences and we are fortunate to have him share these with us this month.

Once again, I am happy to say that our zoom account is being used and is about to be renewed for a further twelve months giving every member an opportunity to keep in contact with family and friends as well as its use for group leader purposes.

Our membership has once again increased and now totals 748

Our membership will be open as normal at the CMO this month. I would like to thank Christine Glanville at this point, for her committee involvement as assistant membership secretary, as she takes a step back from the Committee. At the moment she will still continue assisting Diane but if anyone else would like to help in this role please step forward.

In business news.

Not sure if anyone knows this, but just in case. Renowned financial institute Coutts has raised its entry fee from £1m to £3m so if you haven't already opened an account, it's going to cost you more now !!!

Starting in November this year. Spain will introduce a nationwide, mandatory deposit-return scheme. Plastic bottles, aluminium cans and cartons up to 3 litres will attract a 10 cents recycling charge. Fully refundable on return of the item.

Finally, from me, don't forget that we still collect each month at the CMO dry goods and accessories for various food banks, . Anything you have, or could donate, is more than welcome and very gratefully received for local distribution.

May riddle.

What has a neck but no head?

Answer

A bottle 🍷

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