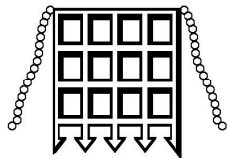


Romsey Twinning Newsletter



December 2009

The quiz evening on 28th November was attended by 49 people who all seemed to have a very good time. We had 8 teams, all with weird and wonderful names. Eventual winners after 10 brain-taxing rounds were “The Vince Cable Fan Club” who narrowly beat “The Famous Five”. Jane and Mike provided a substantial ploughman’s supper and the question master, Chris Amery, produced his usual eclectic mix of brain-teasers and memory-joggers. The total raised by the event was £359 so thank you everyone who took part.

French Twinning News

The date of the Golden Jubilee visit to Paimpol has now been confirmed as 23rd – 26th April 2010. Please let Mike know as soon as possible if you would like to come. The current mayor, John Ray is unable to attend but the current deputy mayor, Mike Curtis hopes to come. The Romsey Old Cadets Show Band will also be there and, maybe, musicians from the Mountbatten School.

German Twinning News

Battenberg will visit us next year. The date is likely to be at the end of September or beginning of October.

Italian Twinning News

We have now taken up the idea of linking with Treviglio, unofficially to begin with. Our contact Gian Battista Scrivanti is organising a 'Friends of Romsey' group and we look forward to hearing of his success in the new year.

Other News -The Town Council has agreed in principal to replace the twinning signs near Viney Avenue and The Rapids. The Town Clerk awaits a quote from the local craftsman.

Forthcoming Event

Make a note in next year’s calendar NOW - a Potluck Supper & European Bingo (something a bit different) on 6th March 2010 at the Age Concern Hall, Linden Road, Romsey.

Your Committee

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PTO for details of our next event – the annual Members’ Dinner

The Members' Dinner is at the White Horse Hotel (Silks) on 3rd February 2010. The cost will be £19.95 per person and we need names and a deposit of £5 per person by 18th December.

See reply slip below. Here is the proposed menu :-

<p style="text-align: center;">V Vegetarian C Coeliac</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Watercress and potato soup Nutmeg croutons V C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Crab and coriander risotto C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sautéed chicken livers on toasted brioche With port wine jus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venison sausage with creamy mash and red onion confit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pan fried sea bass fillet With a basil and tomato salsa C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wild mushroom linguini Cream, white wine and parmesan shavings V</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panache of French beans and mange tout</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chocolate and orange pudding</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ice cream and sorbet selection C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Apple tart tatin Cinnamon ice cream</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee</p>

Members' Dinner

Wednesday 3rd February 2010, 8:00pm, Silks Hotel, The Hundred, Romsey
£19.95 per person

Please book me members spaces – a £5 deposit is required to make the booking

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to 'Romsey Twinning'

Name

Address

Tel. Email

Please send to Denise Amery, 5 The Harrage, Romsey SO51 8AE by 18th December 2009