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## **Special Evening at Carnegie Rotary Club**

It was an action packed Tuesday meeting of Carnegie Rotary Club at the Vine Conference Centre. The Club welcomed the North Scotland District Governor, Roddy Duncan. President Bruce Henderson welcomed Elaine O'Keefe and Jenny Barron as new members of the Club presenting them with welcome packs & Rotary badges.

The District Governor then presented Paul Harris Fellowships to Rotarians Libby Seath and Allan Prentice. Paul Harris Fellowships are named after the Founder of Rotary. Clubs award Paul Harris Fellowships to people who have given outstanding service to Rotary and to their communities.

Libby Seath has served the Carnegie Club as Secretary, Vice President and President, all whilst also serving her community in her busy job as Head Teacher of Park Road Primary School. Libby played a key role in so many of the Club's activities, especially the Schools for Peace project. Most recently Libby initiated a very successful annual Swimathon that raised over £5000 this year, in partnership with local charities. Libby also championed a project to assist the local Seal Association, one of the Club's priority charities.

Following the tragic loss of her elder son, David Seath, during the London Marathon this year, Libby and her extended family have led a campaign to raise funds in his memory. The Captain David Seath Memorial Fund has already raised over £250,000 for Help for Heroes and the Fund has already helped over 150 veterans.

Allan Prentice has made a significant contribution to community life in West Fife and beyond through cycling. He formed his own charity, Prentice Events, over 10 years ago and started organising community cycling events to raise funds and to encourage people to get on their bikes.

Allan has organised eleven annual Two Capitals Rides from Dunfermline to Edinburgh and ten Auld Alliance rides from Edinburgh to Paris, plus other events for specific charities plus a special Rotary ride from Dunfermline to The Hague to celebrate the founding of the Peace Palace by Andrew Carnegie. Many hundreds of people have taken part in these events, every year, and somewhere in the region of £250,000 has been raised for local and international charities. Allan's aim is to share his passion for cycling with others. His events are for families and for children and adults of all ages

and abilities. He has inspired so many people to enjoy cycling, through his infectious enthusiasm and encouragement.

**ENDS**

## **NOTES FOR EDITORS**

From left to right Allan Prentice, Jenny Barron, DG Roddy Duncan, Elaine O'Keefe and Libby Seath



Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, part of Rotary International, has 1,800 clubs and more than 51,000 members.

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Rotary clubs are open to men and women of all ages who are business, professional or community leaders and who want to use their experience for the benefit of others.

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