



Preston South's Special Evening

Preston South Circle's meeting on Monday 12th April 2010 was very special as Louis Westerbeeek was installed as Circle President for 2010-11 and two new brothers, Chris Hill and Peter Jones, were enrolled as members of the Circle. In addition, Director of Province 10 Phil Morris presented Brian Taylor and Marie with a scroll to mark Brian's 40th anniversary as a member of the Association. Brian is well known throughout the Association as he was Ticketing Secretary for the Annual Conference for 24 years, retiring in 2008. In addition, he has served with distinction as Provincial President of Province 10 and President of Preston South on three occasions. Following the meeting 85 brothers and their ladies sat down to a celebratory dinner at Penwortham Golf Club.



The picture shows from left to right: Standing: Peter Jones, President Louis Westerbeeek, Director Phil Morris, Brian Taylor, Provincial President Tom Ibison and Chris Hill. Seated: Anne Jones, Patricia Westerbeeek, Pat Morris, Marie Taylor, Mary Ibison and Jackie Hill

Gervase Awarded Kinealy Cup

The Kenealy Cup, of Bristol Blue glass, was established in memory of the late Tom Kenealy, past Grand Director, of **Bristol Circle**. Tom was a prolific visitor and it is therefore fitting that the cup is awarded annually to the brother who, within Province, carried out the most visits during the 'Catenian Year'. For the 2009/10 year Gervase O'Donovan of Bath Circle was judged to have been the winner with 21 visits. The presentation of the cup to Gervase was made at Bristol's meeting on 10th May by the 2008/09 winner Stephen Lake of Swindon Circle.

The photograph shows, left to right: Stephen Lake, Gervase O'Donovan, Tom Millington (President Bristol), and Provincial Vice President Geoff Clark



'Beware the Ides of March'

The **Sevenoaks Circle** annual Safari Supper adopted a 'Roman' theme this year as 18 brothers and their wives enjoyed four courses in 16 different venues in and around Sevenoaks. While not all participants braved the bitter weather in authentic (but home-made) costumes, there were sufficient togas to give the evening a Roman flavour. Catenian wives were on hand at each venue with a ready supply of safety pins for running repairs to flagging togas as the evening wore on and the Chianti flowed. The evening was co-ordinated superbly by Judy Whiddett with a little help from her better half, President Mike.



Past President Tony O'Driscoll meets his own 'Brutus', Aiden O'Mahoney, with a smile on his face, surrounded by toga-clad Catenian "conspirators" and their wives: John Foley, Joan Perkins, Dawn O'Driscoll, Andrew Perkins, Judy Whiddett, President Mike Whiddett, John Gibson and Susan O'Mahoney

Pot Pie Night

Newcastle 5 Circle, held their annual Pot Pie Night recently. Because the Circle is currently celebrating its centenary the occasion was well supported by more than 90 brothers, including Grand Vice President Tony Godden. After the Circle Meeting, seven of the Province's circles competed for the Pot Pie Trophy with musical, dramatic and poetic items of a local flavour which was the original brief of the night many years ago. After a great deal of deliberation the judges awarded the prize to **Tynemouth Circle** with **South Shields** and **Hartlepool Circles** coming second and third. The winners were presented with the trophy by Grand Vice President Tony.



Pictured from left to right are: Grand VP Tony Godden; Ken Ibbs, Tynemouth President and Paul Henderson, Newcastle 5 President

Advice Wanted!

At his first meeting, **Harrow Circle's** new President Hugh Dinan, centre, finds himself about to get a lesson on how to do the job from Provincial Director Odran Steed, right, and Provincial President Kevin McGarry of Province 8. We are sure Hugh will welcome any advice... he needs all the help he can get!

