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Silloth Christmas Lights Switch-on



The children entertained the crowds who turned out to see the lights switch-on

The switching on of Silloth Christmas lights on Friday 26th November was carried out by Mayor Bill Allison on a dry and pleasantly mild evening. The childrens choir and accompanying teachers sang to music provided by Chris on behalf of Jazzy Jim and Fletchers Amusements provided other entertainment.

Many thanks to Lawrence, Chris, Bill, Raynor and Tony and all our sponsored walkers and to the S.O.S. Charity Shop, Silloth Regeneration Partnership, Silloth Rotary Club, Silloth Business Association and the Town Council and all those who allowed us to "plug in" to their electricity.



Festive Bees
 by Jamie Dobson aged 10 from
 Holm Cultram Abbey School



Marilyn & Mayor Bill Allison

Silloth Rotary

23rd December
 Members of the Club accompanied local "Meals on Wheels" volunteer distributors on their rounds, giving boxes of biscuits and Christmas cards to all the elderly recipients of this very important service. Afterwards, the distributors themselves were treated to a "mulled wine and mince pie" reception by the Rotary Club as a show of appreciation for the delivery work they do all year and in all weathers.

Following the tsunami disaster in Asia, the Club provided funds for a Rotary International "Water-aid" box to be sent to the region, packed with equipment to enable the surviving victims to obtain clean drinking water. Collection boxes have been placed around the town to assist Rotary International with the ongoing recovery process.

9th January
 During the electrical power failure, members of Silloth Rotary toured Silloth offering hot soup, hot water, candles and a comforting word to the elderly inhabitants in their homes. This was repeated in Abbeytown the following day.

As a follow-on from the above, the Club is planning to draw up a register of those elderly or disabled people in our area, who may benefit from this sort of service in the future. If you think you, (or someone you know), could be eligible for the service, please contact a Rotarian or the Golf Hotel, where we regularly meet.

Tip for the Top

For me, 'perfect hair' is very simple - healthy hair! To be perfectly healthy it must be clean, soft & shiny. With hair like this you can carry any style and it will always look fantastic, whatever the length or the colour.

A client having healthy hair makes our jobs as stylists so much easier because the hair always responds so much better. Healthy hair is maintained through regular conditioning and protection against extremes of temperature, for example using a protective oil if you use hot straightening irons regularly. If hair is healthy then shine will usually follow, but in order to make it extra perfect you can cheat and use shine spray and serum.

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Farmer Bee
 by
 Laura Jayne Armstrong
 aged 10
 from
 Holme St. Cuthbert School



Queen Bee
 by
 Stacey Strick
 aged 6
 from
 Holme St. Cuthbert School

Police Report

Report By:
 Inspector Dave Barr



In consideration of recent events at Kirkbride airfield, the Police are asking that drivers do not use local airfields to test their cars, or teach their friends to drive. These airfields are private property and the police will act to prevent further tragic accidents.

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