

## Silloth Rotary Senior Citizens Dance



L – R: J. Eilbeck, J. Watson (Organiser), May Pryke, George Doughty

### Silloth Rotary Club held their annual senior citizens dance on Friday 15th March in the Social Club.

Music and entertainment was provided by Sue & the Danjolairs with Dennis Darling on saxophone. M.C. for the night was John Eilbeck with guest singing by Clive Whittle, May Pryke, George Doughty, Frank Field, Jean Gillham, Harry and many more.

Sandwiches were provided by the Inner Wheel and on entering the hall Punch provided by Fausto of the Golf Hotel was dispensed, both were enjoyed by all.

The raffle was conducted by Tony Markley and money raised on the night will go towards the annual outing, this year it will be to Muncaster Castle and Whitehaven.

A big thank you is due to Jimmy Watson who organised the event and to the Rotarians, the Social Club committee and to the ladies of the Inner Wheel for looking after everyone so well.

Silloth Rotary Club have made

donations recently to: Rotary Foundation UK  
Silloth Playgroup  
Silloth Convalescent Home  
Holme St. Cuthbert School  
Eden Valley Hospice  
Chrysalis  
British Heart Foundation  
Silloth Junior School  
Cumbria Deaf Association  
Jubilee Sailing Trust  
Abbeytown Pre-School  
Silloth Nursery School  
Solway Community School  
Sightsavers International  
Silloth Christmas Lights  
Silloth Kite Festival  
Solway School Prize Day  
Silloth Play School  
Junior Football Team  
Aquaboxes & Food Boxes  
Christmas Trees for local retirement homes and Christ Church

Indian Earthquake Appeal and the biggest cheque of the year went to Silloth P.T.A. for £1,000 to help pay for the new playground.

So, next time you see a Rotarian out fundraising, please support us so we can support you!



## On the Waterfront by Tommy Legs

February came in with a bang, severe SW'ly gales, heavy rain and high tides combining to cause havoc on shore and at sea. Friday the 1st set the pattern with a 7.6 metre predicted tide which combined with severe W/SW winds threaten to cause severe problems, however the wind eased just before high water, limiting damage.

The first visitor of the month was the SEA MERSEY from Germany with a cargo of wheat for the mill. She sailed from Germany on the 25th January and arrived at Silloth on the 5th February, a ten day trip which normally takes 4 to 5 days.

The next vessel was the DORIS-T with a part cargo of fertilizer from Runcorn, on the Manchester Canal.

The third vessel of the month was the BEN MAYE who loaded a cargo of bulk cement for Belfast, sailing on the 13th of the month.

Gales continued throughout the month and this combined with a low 5 metre tide meant that molasses tanker BESKID spent 4 days at anchor in Ramsey Bay, Isle of Man.

The Laura-C with a cargo of wheat from Bonnières in France arrived on the 23rd with the tanker BESKID finally getting in on the 25th.

The last ship for the month was the BOWCLIFFE with a cargo of fertilizer from Ijmuiden in Holland.

All concerned in shipping and local fishing industries were very pleased to see the end of February, many local fishing boats hardly went to sea at all due to the weather conditions.



Benny  
by  
Ryan Morris aged 6  
from Silloth Primary School

## ZodiacFire

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Sorry to anyone who was looking for this column in last month's edition but this was delayed due to illness in my family. Here's hoping for an uninterrupted monthly run-through to Pisces next year!

## ARIES

Who works from morn to set of Sun  
And never likes to be outdone  
Whose walk is almost like a run  
Who? ARIES

What can I say? And the above also applies to the female of the Sign! Your forceful, positive traits that demonstrate courage, energy, enterprise and a love of freedom will also have a negative side revealing a sometimes impulsive, impatient and quarrelsome individual. Still, it's not all bad news, your self-assertive personality can be put to good use as a professional sportsman or woman, engineer or in any business venture requiring a certain degree of risk. Then ARIES really is in its true element! By the way, is your favourite colour red? Do you like spicy foods? Would your friends agree that you have a love of making a bold statement - be it by the clothes you wear or simply the way you act and speak? Are you known amongst your friends as the one who always says 'leave it to me, I'll sort it!' You are? Well. You're just taking the lead in your natural role as an Arian 'doer' - not a passive bystander! Incidentally, on a patriotic level, ARIES represents the idea of Nationhood, national characteristics and self-image, 'ruling' countries like England and Germany. Hooray for the Brits!

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