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THE Wonder OF
CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS CRACKERS!!

What disease can you catch from putting up too many Christmas decorations??

Tinsinitis

What did Adam say on the 24th of December?

It's Christmas, Eve!

Which Christmas carol is most often heard in the desert?

Oh camel ye faithful

How does King Wenceslas like his pizzas?

Deep pan, crisp and even

What did Cinderella say when Royal Mail lost her photos?

Some day my prints will come

Festive Events

- ◆ Tabletop sale, Whitburn Church Hall, 2-4pm on Saturday, 13th November
- ◆ Christmas shopping night for the elderly, 2.12.10. The Bridges, Sunderland, 4.30 for 5.00pm
- ◆ Christmas meal, 7pm, 8.12.10. Gusto Vero, Sunderland. £20.00
- ◆ Carol singing at Falstone Manor, Roker. 2.00 for 2.30pm Saturday, 11th December
- ◆ Christmas Pantomime, meal and packing night. Eauzone, 7.00pm on Wednesday, 24th November
NOT TO BE MISSED!
- ◆ Remember: Membership Recruitment Evening. 7.00pm. Wed, 23rd February, 2011. Eauzone Sunderland. Who will you bring??

Christmas packing night

Remember to bring lots of Christmas gifts to donate at our annual packing night (24.11.10) for Pauline's People, Streetcare and the Salvation Army Refuge for trafficked women. Toiletries, socks, hats, scarves, sweets and small gifts all gratefully accepted!



Come and join us!



Why not become a member of SI Sunderland and join in with all the fun? For more info, please contact Cheryl on 0191 567 1514.

Have yourselves a Merry Little Christmas!



Eat, drink and be merry!

You are cordially invited to SI Sunderland's annual sumptuous three-course Christmas celebration at Gusto Vero, John Street, Sunderland, at 7pm on



Wednesday, 8th December. Join us for fun, friendship, laughter (and lots of wine!) for the festive sum of £20!



President Pat's Christmas Message

As we come to the end of 2010, let us celebrate our successes together in a spirit of friendship.

May I take this opportunity to wish you, your families and Soroptimists everywhere much joy and happiness, and a peaceful and hopeful New Year. Merry Christmas!

£5 bran tub!

A reminder to bring your bran tub present to our supper night and Christmas packing evening on Wed 24.11.10. All gifts to Elaine please.



It's a Streetcare Christmas!



Twice a month, Streetcare provides a 3-course meal for homeless people or those in need in the Sunderland area. SI Sunderland volunteers work as part of a team from all over the community to prepare and serve these meals as a means of saying "someone cares for you".



This year's Christmas lunch will be at St. Gabriel's Church Hall at 12 noon on Saturday, 17th December, with a special appearance from Santa who will be giving out Christmas gifts.

Special thanks to Pat W, Marge, Cheryl, Tania, Judith, Margaret D, Margaret V, Jean, Joan D, Elaine, Sue A, Edna and Carol B for volunteering their time over the year, and very special Merry Christmas wishes to Dick and Linda and team who give up so much of their time to support these vulnerable people.

Christmas shopping night



Start flexing those muscles, ladies! Volunteers for our shopping evening at The Bridges in Sunderland should meet at 4.30pm on Thursday, 2nd December. Pat Howe will update everyone at our next business meeting on 10 Nov.

Let it snow! Remember this time last year?

Yes, we were buried under tons of the stuff! So don't forget to watch out for elderly friends or neighbours who may need a little extra help over the festive season.



OK, Show of hands... Who's tired of snow?

