





## **Bulletin 37 of 12th April**

## **International Night**

# International Director John Cropley invited to a Spanish Theme Night at EVVIVA Bar & Cafe

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#### **Some fact about Spain:**

The Kingdom of Spain is ruled by King Felipe VI

It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest country of Western Europe and the EU, with Madrid the capital Population is 46.5Mi

Popular sports are Soccer (Real Madrid, FC Barcelona) and the traditional and controversial bullfight is still very popular and allowed in most Spanish mainland areas. It is although outlawed in most or all Balearic Is.



#### **Rotary Club of Spain**

The RC Madrid meets at the Palas Hotel Madrid (picture). Established 1920 it was the first Rotary Club in Continental Europe.

During their civil war in 1936 the meetings were suspended until 1977 at that time with 31 clubs and 812 members.

# Birthdays this coming week:

14th April J. Rimmer 15th April D. Diemar 17th April S. Williams 20th April A. Downey 21st April V. Morris 22nd April J. Priestley 23rd April L. Treble 25th April K. Rimmer

25<sup>th</sup> April M. Williams

#### **Anniversaries:**

13<sup>th</sup> April the Williams' 14<sup>th</sup> April the Camerons 14<sup>th</sup> April the Craikes

#### Menu this week:

Rissoles, mash & veg.

Interesting anecdote pointed out by John Cropley that their first president Florstan Aguilar was also a surgeon dentist that had to attend Queen Maria Cristina which had a horrendous chariot accident in which she lost several teeth.

Her dentist Dr Highland, an American, was overseas at that time, suggested young Dr. Aguilar to attend the Queen as a matter of urgency.

She was so grateful for his services and named him Dentist to the Royal Household. The good relationship the dentist had from thereon made it possible that a new academic career was created in 1901, an Odonatologist, as these had been called Surgeon Dentist not a university degree since 1875.

Dr. Florestan Aguilar and others founded the Rotary Club of Spain and became the first Governor.





Fiesta Espanol





Spanish crooner

# Members Duties 19th April

**Door:** J.&R.Mitchell

Meet&Greet: D.Clark

**Loyal Toast:** J.Booth

Intro Speaker: R.Harris

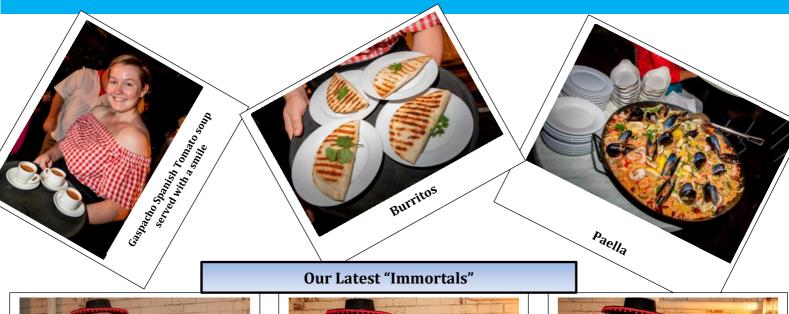
Thank Speaker: M.Jenkins

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Bino: J.Stuhmcke/C.Bartlett

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# **Coming Events**

19th April - Club-night & Milton Williams behind the badge

26<sup>th</sup> April - Mystery Speaker make sure not to miss this one

3<sup>rd</sup> May - Tammy & Anthony Kelly about their Splash Water Park

10<sup>th</sup> May - Alicia Cameron
Report on her Hunger Project and the other Rotary project

17<sup>th</sup> May - Martyn Jeggo on Tropical diseases



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