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Future Present and Past

At their April Meeting North Warwickshire Circle installed their new President for the coming year: Bro Ian Swancott.; welcomed their new Vice President James Oliver and said a big 'Thank You' to immediate Past President Kevin Doherty for a wonderful Catenian year past.

There was one last official duty for Bro. Kevin to perform and that was to present a cheque for £1,066 to the Presentation Sisters; his chosen charity for his year. Accepting the cheque on behalf of the Sisters, Sr. Angela said that the money would go to assist with their work in Thailand – providing help with education and health; and thanked the Circle and the Association for their wonderful support.

President Ian then introduced his chosen charity for the coming year; which would support both the Friends of the Holy Land and Romania Challenge Appeal. President Ian said that he had been introduced to the Romanian Challenge 24 years ago when he attended an early residential camp to help with the orphanage in Siret made famous through Anneka Rice and 'Challenge Anneka'. He went on to say how this experience had had a profound affect on his life with him later becoming a Catholic.

Monica McDaid and Bruce Vaughan from Romania Challenge Appeal then gave an inspiring presentation on both the history of the Appeal and how it now continues to give support to the present day needs of the young people of Romania. For more information on our President's chosen charity for this year please visit: www.romanian-challenge.org

We wonder if President Ian can 'Challenge' Anneka to drop into a North Warwickshire Circle meeting sometime!



The - Future; Present and Past North Warwickshire Circle's Vice President James Oliver; President 2014/15 Ian Swancott and immediate past president Kevin Doherty



Immediate Past President Kevin Doherty presents a cheque for £1,066 to Sister Angela and Sister Columba of the Presentation Sisters



President Ian Swancott with Monica McDaid and Bruce Vaughan from Romania Challenge Appeal

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