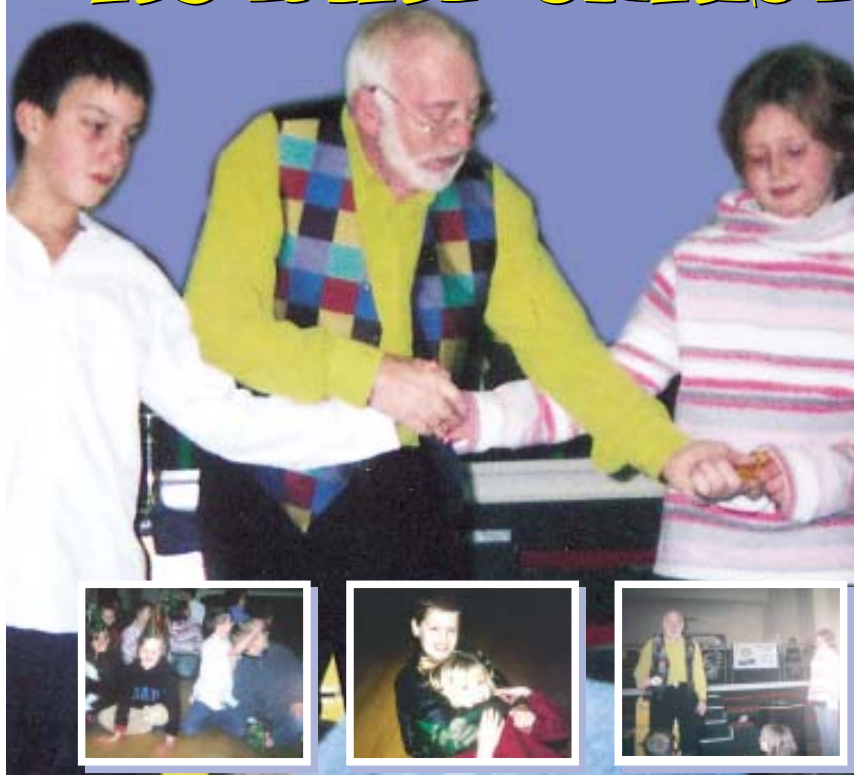


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## ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY



Even though memories of Christmas are receding fast, the Young Carers Christmas dinner and disco at the Metropole stands out in my mind as an unforgettable evening. Also many thanks must go to the Llandrindod Rotary Club for giving the younger Young Carers (under 11's) and a few older ones too (!) in Radnorshire, along with members of the Integrated Sports and Activities Club, a superb Christmas party at the Dance Centre in Llandrindod Wells. The entertainment was provided by a real live old-fashioned magician who held everyone spellbound with his conjuring tricks and magical surprises. He enlisted lots of help from his audience and I congratulate the brave people who volunteered themselves to have apparently impossible things done to them! Happily they all emerged in one piece. I was very relieved, as I'm sure she was, to find that Hannah Layton did not in fact end up with a hole in her middle! There was an excellent tea and the arrival of a certain bearded gentleman in red with his sack of presents produced an enthusiastic response.

## Excellent Day At CARAD

We had an excellent day at CARAD (Community Arts Rhayader and District) during the October half-term when young carers from across Powys came together to take part in various workshops and activities. We had the chance to be part of the Big Draw – a nationwide project aiming to involve as many people as possible in producing art, and encouraging everyone to have a go.

Most people also recorded their own CD's in CARAD's recording studio and there was more music in the form of a great drumming workshop. Dick Taylor's copper tile workshop was very popular and we added considerably to the number of tiles already produced at the Young Carers Festival. Dick is in the process of assembling these into a final piece to be displayed we know

not where at the moment but watch this space to find out in due course! There are two more CARAD days coming up in February half-term. This time we are splitting the age-groups into under 11's and over 11's as we've found that with such a wide age-range of young people it can be tricky keeping everyone happy all of the time.

