

**DIARY DATES—SPEAKERS  
JULY**

- 2nd Handover Day** - Our new President will present his plans for the upcoming year. We will also be joined on the day by DG Tim Tucker
- 9th Sue McEniff**, our own member, will talk about the President's charity of the year, Charity Link
- 16th Chas Bishop**, the CEO of the National Space Centre, will inform the Club about exciting changes at the NSC.
- 23rd Guy Allen**, who is the Sales Director of Eliot Brown, will give a talk entitled "A moment in time ...the evolution of the wrist watch"
- 30th Ian Mattioli MBE**, who is the CEO of quoted company Mattioli Woods, will speak about "Relocating our business to the city". **Please note that this will be a M4B Meeting**

**AUGUST**

- 6th Simon Jenner**, who recently took up post as boss of Leicester's new Business Improvement District, joining them from Voluntary Action Leicester. He will be talking about his hopes For "The Leicester Bid". **Please note this will Be a M4B meeting.**
- 13th Katherine Fortnum**, former DMU graduate and owner of Fortnum Ceramics in Market Harborough, will speak about "Overcoming Adversity on the Road to Success"
- 20th Rob Banner**, Manager and Trustee of PROSTaid will be giving us a talk entitled "It's a Man Thing"
- 27th Bank Holiday** - No Meeting

**SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME**

JULY		AUGUST	
2nd	N/A	6th	Vince Slark
9th	Vince Slark	13th	Tony Jarvis
16th	Jonathan Kerry	20th	Jonathan Kerry
23rd	John Aldridge	27th	N/A
30th	Mark Simpson		

**ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER**

Meetings held on Mondays, 12.25pm at the Mercure Leicester City Hotel  
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Immediate Past President: Richard Power  
President Elect: Chris Saul  
Junior Vice-President: Parmdeep Vadesha  
Honorary Treasurer: Jonathan Kerry  
Honorary Secretary: Nick Thomson  
Honorary Assistant Secretary: Barry Davies

**Elected Council Members**

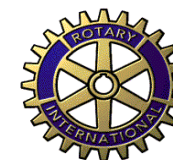
David Howard, Mark Sandall, Scott Gallacher, Alasdair Blair, Babs Marson

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**LEAD COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

**Club Service** Mark Sandall  
**Membership** Alasdair Blair  
**Service Projects** Moira Bartlett  
**Rotary Foundation/Benevolent** John Saunders  
**Communications** David Howard



**President:  
Colin Derrick**

**ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER  
BULLETIN**

**JULY 2018**

**OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Fellow Rotarians

As the end of my year as Club President approaches, it is time to reflect. Whilst the year has been dominated by my Presidential Appeal to raise funds for the Leicester Gondar Orthopaedic Partnership, it has also been a very productive year for the Club in many other areas.

For me the highlight has been the fantastic success of our various Youth Projects led so well by Moira Bartlett and supported by so many others in the Club. We have also had a great year in our competitive events including Minor Sports, Quiz and Golf coordinated with usual efficiency and enthusiasm by Mark Sandall and Tony Jarvis. We have enjoyed fellowship in visits to Caterpillar and Loughborough Bell Foundry organised by David Nisbet and Theatre visits to Dick Whittington and Guys n Dolls organised by Rodney Spokes and Jonathan Kerry respectively.

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Our Membership has remained stable through the year with four new members. Sadly we have said farewell to Past President Derek Goodman, who finally lost his battle with cancer.

At the start of the year we embarked on a journey to raise £156,000 to fund the equipping of an Orthopaedic Operating Theatre in Gondar, Ethiopia. Many in the Club (including myself!) were sceptical as to the achievability of this task. However through huge personal generosity on the part of several Club members and others and the support of De Montfort and Guimaraes Clubs, as well as various fundraising efforts by individuals and events such as the Sporting Dinner, we have reached our target. It would not have been possible without the award of a Rotary Global Grant which in itself would not have come to fruition without the unstinting diligence of John Saunders.

Finally I would like to thank all Council Members for the support and advice over the year. In particular I would like to thank the Secretarial Team of Nick Thomson assisted by Clive Smith, and Treasurer Adrian Keene who has had a particularly challenging job managing the comings and goings of the fundraising.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my year in office and I have no doubt that the Rotary Club of Leicester has entered its second century in rude health, albeit with many challenges to address.

*President Richard Power*

### YOUNG DESIGNER COMPETITION

The Young Designer Competition attracted almost 60 entries from across the District for young people at GCSE and A level. Held in partnership with De Montfort University there were several Awards up for grabs including two £500 prizes and the offer of a year's mentoring by lecturers at DMU. Designs varied widely with architecture, textiles, mechanical engineering and numerous craft skills on show.

The 12 volunteer judges had a very difficult task to pick out the winners. The students and their parents and teachers all thoroughly enjoyed the event and we received tremendous feedback – "I have learnt so much from today, it's been amazing, I now know what career I want to pursue, etc". Thank you to everyone involved and particularly Colin Derrick for making this such a great event and a tremendous advert for Rotary.



Overall Winner Sam Walker from Leicester Grammar School receiving his award from Simon Bradbury, Interim Pro Vice Chancellor, Dean, Faculty of Arts, DMU

### RC OF ST ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL GOLF

In early June, a party of 9 Rotarians and partners travelled up to Scotland for the above tournament, where 250 Rotarians from all over the world took part. For the first time in the club's history, we had three players qualify for the England team of only nine players, after qualifying rounds on the Eden and Old courses.

Mick Marvell (total 76 points), Adrian Keene (79 points), and Richard Power (81 points) were our qualifiers, with Richard being the leading English Club scorer, entitling him to be captain of the team and take home the individual trophy for the overall top score.

In the International match, England finished in third place, with the Nordic team taking top spot retaining the coveted Jubilee Trophy. The other teams taking part were the Celtic countries, Europe and Rest of the World.

*Tony Jarvis*

### ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

Please submit to Bulletin Editor, David Brunton, by 20th July 2018

### GRACE

*The following members have kindly agreed to "say grace".*

JULY		AUGUST	
2nd	Gordon Arthur	6th	Anna Geary
9th	Bob Rawlinson	13th	to be confirmed
16th	Mark Simpson	20th	David Brunton
23rd	Richard Miller	27th	No Meeting
30th	David Howard		