

## DIARY DATES—SPEAKERS

### JANUARY

- 7th** **The Very Reverend David Rocks OP**, the Prior of Holy Cross Priory Catholic Church on New Walk, will be giving us his New Year Message
- 14th** **Rosemary Conley**, the well known local author, is coming back to talk about “How to help your body stay as young as your mind”
- 21st** **Fellowship meeting - committee reports**
- 28th** **Emily Butson**, our 2018 RYLA Candidate is coming to speak to the Club about her exciting week last summer at Grafham Water

### FEBRUARY

- 4th** **Our former Member Mark Esho**, a Director of Easy Internet, will talk about his new book “I Can, I Will”
- 11th** **Shazin Tayub**, the Tax Partner at Haines Watts In Leicester, will be speaking about “The Benefits of Research and Development”.  
**Please note that this will be a M4B Meeting.**
- 18th** **Rtn Eric Hall** of Melton Mowbray RC is the Polio Champion for District 1070, and will be giving us an update on the current status of ‘End Polio Now’
- 25th** **Rt Reverend Martyn Snow**, the Bishop of Leicester and our honorary member, will be talking about “Events in the Diocese”.

## SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME

JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
7th	Richard Miller	4th	Mark Simpson
14th	Tony Jarvis	11th	Vince Slark
21st	N/A	18th	Richard Miller
28th	John Aldridge	25th	Tony Jarvis

### 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

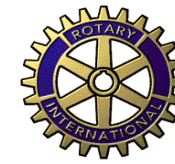
David Howard, Mark Sandall, Scott Gallacher, Alasdair Blair, Babs Marson

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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

## JANUARY 2019

### NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The coming of this New Year reminds me of the old adage that ‘time flies’, and how very true, as I contemplate both the first, and final six months of my Presidency.

Looking back, two moments stand out for me, when, as Rotarians, we were altogether. Firstly, was certainly our ‘Remembrance’ lunch on the 12th November, and I think, together with our respective partners, when we gathered for Christmas Lunch at St. Martins House.

The coming year will be special, certainly for me, as my time as President runs down, and also, very special for Brian Smith, who celebrates 50 years continuous service to this illustrious club.

And also for Derek Hole, our very own, and very melodious, Provost Emeritus, who has also given tremendous service with two Rotary clubs for 50 continuous years, We are lucky to have two such great men in our club.

Nick Thomson is organising The 'Technology Tournament', which promises to be particularly successful, and is over subscribed already. Diana Esho is running 'Young Designer', Vice President Chris Saul is taking a team to the Rotary Disability Games, and once again,

Mark Simpson will be bringing together 'Kids Out'. I think it's a source of pride to all of us that as a club, we play such a role in the community, supporting young people.

My first 6 months saw visits to a mosque and Hindu temples, and I hope to arrange further outings within the community in the coming months, along with a full programme of fundraising for my Charity appeal. I have been very moved by the support and generosity of many of you, but, realistically, I need more...I'm walking in the foothills, in terms of fundraising...I still have a mountain to climb!

Charity Link play an important and vital role in our local Community, and I will be asking each of you to help me during the final months of my Presidency, as I strive to reach my target of £20,000.

So, finally, a thank you to you all...and I hope the New Year brings to each of you, and your loved ones... Health and Happiness.

Colin Derrick  
*President*

**PRESIDENT'S FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES:  
SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

- Theatre Trip (Goodnight Mr Tom)** - March 1st 2019
- A night of Music and Mystery** - 'The Elusive Mrs Austin' - March 29th 2019
- The Mad May Duck Race** - May 27th 2019
- Pimms & Pate Party** - June 15th 2019
- Kelmarsh Hall, Garden Tour and Picnic** - June 18th 2019
- Auction of Promises** - June 20th 2019

**TARGET OF £20,000!!**

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP**



President Colin was delighted to be able to present immediate Past President Richard Power with a Paul Harris Award at the Club's Christmas Lunch at St Martins House. During Richard's year the Club raised £160,000 for a hospital in Gondar, Ethiopia.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

We recently enjoyed a festive lunch at St Martins House. With Derek Hole singing a very catchy Grace and President Colin reeling off one-liners it all made for a very entertaining event!

The food was good and a big thank you goes to Richard Miller for organising the event.



**HELPING OUT AT CHRISTMAS**



Rotarians and partners around the Christmas tree having served Christmas lunch at AGE UK before Christmas.

**2019 DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

The 2019 District Conference will be held in Southport from the evening of Friday 20th until lunchtime on Sunday 22nd September 2019. Hold the date!

**Please submit any items for the next issue by  
23rd January 2019**

**GRACE**

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

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7th	Des Cloake	4th	To be advised
14th	Peter Collier	11th	To be advised
21st	Babs Marson	18th	To be advised
28th	Bob Collins	25th	To be advised