

**DIARY DATES—SPEAKERS
DECEMBER**

3rd **Mick Ventola**, Managing Director of Ventola Projects, will give a talk entitled “From Leicester to Las Vegas, Lighting up the World”
Please note that this will be a M4B meeting

10th **Graham Thompson**, the President of Kibworth & Fleckney Rotary Club, will speak about “Dealing with Dementia, Still a Stigma?”

17th **Christmas Lunch** at St Martins House
No Speaker booked

24th **No meeting**

31st **No Meeting**

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

SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME

DECEMBER		JANUARY	
3rd	Mark Simpson	7th	Richard Miller
10th	Vince Slark	14th	Tony Jarvis
17th	N/A	21st	N/A
24th	N/A	28th	John Aldridge
31st	N/A		

ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

Meetings held on Mondays, 12.25pm at the Mercure Leicester City Hotel
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Honorary Secretary: Nick Thomson
Honorary Assistant Secretary: Barry Davies

Elected Council Members

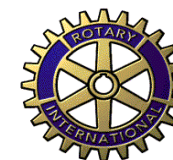
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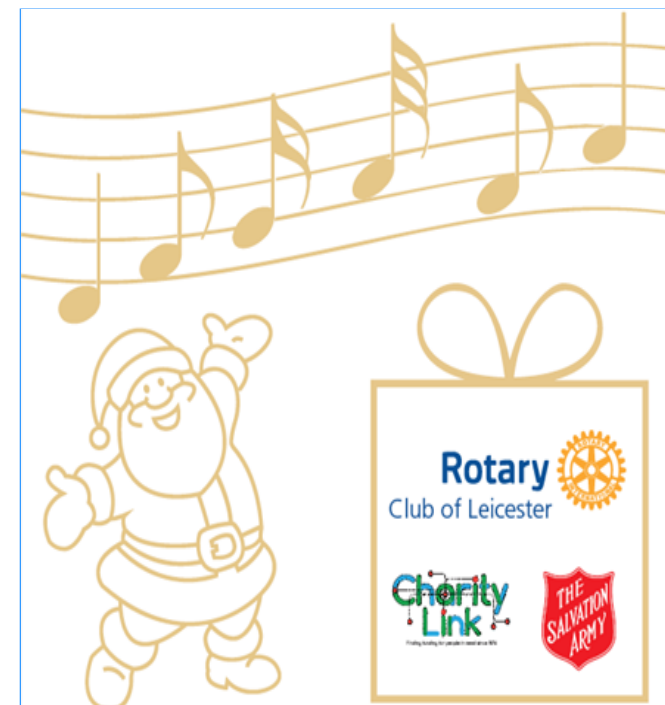
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Rotary Foundation/Benevolent John Saunders
Communications David Howard



**President:
Colin Derrick**

**ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER
BULLETIN**

DECEMBER 2018



**An Evening of Christmas Music and Carols by
Candlelight, with the Leicester South Salvation
Army Band. Wednesday 12th December 2018
At St Mary Magdalen, Church Lane, Knighton,
Leicester LE2 3WG**

*Ticket price £8 includes mince pies and mulled wine
Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start
If you wish to attend, either sign up at a Monday
meeting or simply turn up on the night!*

PRIZE GIVING



On 5th November, President Colin visited the Leicester High School for Girls where he awarded certificates and prizes for the Rotary Club of Leicester’s winners of the Young Chef heats.

MOSQUE AND TEMPLE VISITS

Recently, thanks to President Colin’s initiative, some dozen or so members took up the invitation to visit a Moslem mosque and two Hindu Temples.

We visited the impressively large Leicester Central Mosque in Conduit Street where Key aspects of the Moslem faith were explained to us by our excellent host, Yasin Patel.

We then visited two Hindu Temples, hosted by Councilor Rashmikan Joshi. Our first visit was to Shree Sana-tan Mandir, where long and patient queues awaited their turn to join in the joyous prayers and noisy chants accompanied by clashing cymbals and ringing of bells, and then to pay homage to the vibrantly colourful images of their Gods.

Then at the Grandiose BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir on Gipsy Lane, a cornucopia of food was elaborately displayed by way of thanksgiving for the harvest and blessings of the past year and by way of hope for the future. Here I was privileged to join Councilor Joshi in the prayer ceremony.

These were truly informative and enlightening visits with wonderful hosts who made us very welcome indeed.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP



President Colin recently had great pleasure in presenting Past President Adrian Keene with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Adrian has been a member since 1990 and was President in 2000/01. He is a dedicated member who has given outstanding service as Treasurer over a number of years, particularly during the Club’s Centenary Year and during the recent Gondar Hospital Project.

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!

VISIT TO OUR TWINNED CLUB GUIMARAES, PORTUGAL

It is not too late if you want to sign up for this visit in May next year. Please speak to Richard Power if you are interested. The core itinerary is:

Thursday April 25th - Depart Gatwick Airport 12 mid-day, arrive Porto 14.20, arrive Guimaraes approx. 17.00 Attend RC Guimaraes meeting and have dinner with them

Stay in Guimaraes (suggest Hotel da Oliveira approx. £170 for two people two nights B&B)

Friday April 26th - look around Guimaraes old town 10.30 Travel to Requa

12 midday to 6pm - Duoro River Cruise including lunch on board and winery visit (approx. £60 pp)

Evening free

Saturday April 27th - Travel to Porto

Sightseeing and Port Tasting

Return flight - depart Porto 17.50 arrive Gatwick 20.05

**Please submit any items for the next issue by
19th December 2018**

GRACE

*The following members have kindly agreed to
“say grace”.*

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3rd	Anna Geary	7th	Des Cloake
10th	Tim Lee	14th	Peter Collier
17th	Derek Hole	21st	Babs Marson
24th	No meeting	28th	Bob Collins
31st	No meeting		