

## DIARY DATES—SPEAKERS

### FEBRUARY

- 5th** **Sandra Herbert**, the well known local Whetstone Farmer, will provide a talk entitled “Send a Cow in the Land of a Thousand hills”.
- 12th** **Haseeb Ahmad**, NHS Manager, friend and former work colleague of one of our members, will speak about his newly published book “From Blind Man to Ironman”
- 19th** **Peter Parsons**, the highly respected Chartered Surveyor and former member of the Club, will be telling us about the “History of Rampton Hospital & NHS Secure Services”
- 26th** **Bernadette Halton** is an International Tennis Umpire, and the title of her talk will be “You cannot be serious—Life as a Tennis Official”

### MARCH

- 5th** **Chris York**, a former corporate banker who is manager of the Exaireo Trust will talk to us about the work the Trust does with providing temporary supported accommodation to homeless adults in our local community.
- 12th** **Professor Aubrey Newman**, who is Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Leicester, will speak about the renowned “Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust Studies”

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## SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME

FEBRUARY		MARCH	
5th	Vince Slark	5th	Tony Jarvis
12th	Barry Davies	12th	Mark Simpson
19th	Jonathan Kerry	19th	Vince Slark
26th	John Aldridge	26th	Jonathan Kerry

### ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

Meetings held on Mondays, 12.25pm at the Mercure Leicester City Hotel  
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 Vice President & President Elect: Colin Derrick  
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 Honorary Assistant Secretary: Clive Smith

#### Elected Council Members

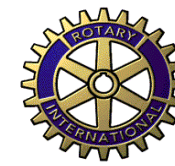
Stuart Almond, Mark Simpson, Derek Goodman, David Howard, Mark Sandall,

#### Other Contacts:

District Council Representatives: Moira Bartlett, Rodney Spokes, John Saunders and Paul Bonnett  
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### LEAD COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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



**President:**  
**Richard Power**

## ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER BULLETIN

## FEBRUARY 2018

### HEARTWISE TRAINING

Heartwise is a charity which sets out to educate people to deal with cardiac arrest emergencies. Heartwise works in conjunction with Rotary locally to provide this training, and past District Governor John Dehnel and colleagues from Heartwise provided training to over 30 Rotarians/guests at the end of January.

The current survival rate for someone suffering a cardiac arrest is less than one in ten and Heartwise believe that this can improve to one in four if people are trained in resuscitation techniques. The training involved practical sessions with inflatable dummies. Many taking part were surprised at the force and energy required to pump the heart through chest compressions. Some Rotary members saw the potential benefit of including their wives in the training!

Heartwise is looking for people to volunteer as Trainers so if anyone is interested please contact Nick Thomson who can put you in touch with them.

*David Brunton*

### SPORTING DINNER—WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL 2018

As part of our fundraising campaign for the Gondar project we are organising a Sporting Dinner to be held at Leicester Tigers on the evening of Wednesday 25th April. We need to fill 20 tables of 10. The main speaker will be Jonathan Agnew, Cricketer and Commentator, and many local sporting celebrities will also be joining us.

Tables of 10 will cost from £600. It would be great if you or your firm could take a table. If not, individuals or couples are of course welcome to attend.

This should be a great evening and hopefully you will be able to be there.

Flyers will be available at lunches with details of how to reserve your place/table.

### EVENT CANCELLATION

The Driving Day at Bruntingthorpe which had been due to take place on May 12th has sadly had to be cancelled for reasons beyond our control.

### DO YOU KNOW A RYLA CANDIDATE?

I am currently looking for potential candidates aged 18-25 for this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Award scheme. If you know a suitable candidate please let me have their details within the next week or so.

*Chris Saul*

### ADVANCE NOTICE

As part of the Club's fundraising activities for this current Rotary year, President Richard is very keen to go out on a high!

Some of you may remember that two years ago, President Richard organised the Round Leicestershire Walk, which raised funds for our Centenary appeal.

This year we are planning to repeat this walk starting on Friday 29th June at 7.00 pm and finishing 48 hours later.

All are welcome to take part—family, friends, children, pets etc.

Please make a note of this date in your diary and further details will follow in the near future.

Any volunteers to help me with this event would be more than welcome.

*Paul Bonnett*

### DONATIONS TO THE MANCHESTER APPEAL FUND

At the meeting on 29th January Parmdeep Vadesha handed over a cheque to the Manchester Appeal Co-ordinators, the Rotary Club of Stalybridge, on behalf of the Club.

Parmdeep and his colleagues had organised a fundraising event for the victims of the London and Manchester bombings and had raised £3,000 for each.

### DIARY DATES—SPEAKERS (CONTINUED) MARCH

**19th** **Naren Naik**, our own member, will be presenting and introducing to us his vision for the "British Enhancement Centre"

**26th** **John Morison**, our former member and well known local historian, will give us a talk about "Easter bottle kicking at Hallaton"

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 2019

It is tradition for the District Governor's Club to demonstrate their support for the District Governor by attending the District Conference.

Rodney Spokes hopes that as many of us as possible register for the District Conference in September 2019. If you intend being there and wish to stay at the HQ hotel please let Rodney know as soon as possible.

Please submit items for the next issue to Bulletin Editor, David Brunton, by 23rd February 2018

### GRACE

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

FEBRUARY		MARCH	
5th	Tim Lee	5th	Brian Groves
12th	Babs Marson	12th	Brian Smith
19th	Derek Goodman	19th	Chris Mitchell
26th	Clive Bouch	26th	Liane Stuebing-Exner