

DIARY DATES—SPEAKERS

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”
- 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 High Secure Services”
- 26th** **John Morison**, our former member and well known local historian, will give us a talk about “Easter Bottle Kicking at Hallaton”

APRIL

- 2nd** **Easter Monday—No Meeting**
- 9th** **Fellowship Meeting—Committee Reports**
- 16th** **Professor Dana Brown**, Pro Vice Chancellor, Faculty of Business Law, De Montfort University will be telling us about the new Leicester Castle Business School. **Please note this will be a M4B meeting.**
- 23rd** **John Sandford-Smith**, a retired Eye Surgeon, will be speaking about world blindness and what we can do about it.
- 30th** **Lady Gretton**, our Honorary Member, will tell us about her role as Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire

SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME

MARCH		APRIL	
5th	Tony Jarvis	2nd	No Meeting
12th	Mark Simpson	9th	N/A
19th	Vince Slark	16th	John Aldridge
26th	Jonathan Kerry	23rd	Tony Jarvis
		30th	Mark Simpson

ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

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ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER BULLETIN

MARCH 2018

TECHNOLOGY TOURNAMENT 2018



Winning Team (Advanced) — Stamford Endowed Schools

“I thought the day was a great success—the best yet. Thank you for organising it and I hope it will continue for many years to come. The Headmaster and Deputy were very impressed and you have their full backing for the event to continue at Leicester Grammar School”

Head of Design, Leicester Grammar School

On 21st February we held our fourth Technology Tournament at Leicester Grammar School. With eleven schools from across the County, some 144 students and 12 teachers taking part, it was, as the Cont/d

Head of Design said—"A great success, the best yet".

Arranged in teams of four, and at three levels of complexity, the students had to build a launch platform and send a capsule (a golf training ball) some 3 metres into the air. At its simplest, the capsule then had to land within a designated circle. The second level of complexity involved bringing the capsule down by parachute, and at the most difficult level, sending the capsule skywards in a vehicle (cup), which had to separate from the capsule at a metre from launch. Again, capsule, parachute, and launch vehicle had to land within the designated circle.

We set these tasks to put the participants' STEM skills to the fore, involving them in team work, further testing ability in planning, design, ingenuity, and innovation, along with both manual and presentation skills. The British Science Association accredits the tournament and competitors can apply for a Crest Certificate.

It was good to see all those taking part so committed, focused and involved.

We are supported in our efforts by the kind sponsorship of the Sir Thomas White charity, along with companies Pick Everard, and Hodges & Drake. Our thanks for their outstanding support.

Sir Thomas White presented trophies, and both Hodges & Drake and Pick Everard added to the occasion by inviting the winning team to their offices for the day, further enhancing the link between design and the workplace.

And the winners were

Advanced level —Stamford Endowed Schools

Intermediate level —Uppingham School

Foundation level —Oakham School

Colin Derrick

RESIGNATIONS

Sadly we have two resignations this month.

Roger Page has resigned from the Club with immediate effect after 40 years of membership. We thank Roger for his service and wish him every success for the future.

Martin Page has given advance notice that he will not be re-joining the Club in 2018/19, but he will be stopping with us until June.

HELP REQUIRED

We have been asked by the RNIB, through our speaker last week, Bernadette Halton, if we are able to provide coverage for a bucket collection on Saturday 24th March, between the hours of 9.30 am to 5.30 pm at the Tesco Metro Store on Ethel Road in Evington. This would be operated in two hour shifts.

If you are able to help, please email me directly at paulsbonnett@aol.com.

Paul Bonnett

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.

Please speak to Tim Lee, Paul Bonnett, David Brunton or Richard Power if you need further details.

Please submit items for the next issue to Bulletin Editor, David Brunton, by 24th March 2018

GRACE

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

MARCH

APRIL

5th Brian Groves

9th Bob Collins

12th Brian Smith

16th Tony Jarvis

19th Chris Mitchell

23rd David Nisbet

26th Liane Stuebing-Exner

30th Derek Sadd