

## DIARY DATES—SPEAKERS

### APRIL

- 2nd** Easter Monday—no meeting
- 9th** Fellowship Meeting—Committee Reports
- 16th** Professor Dana Brown, who is the Pro Vice Chancellor, Faculty of Business Law at Leicester De Montfort University, will be talking 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

### MAY

- 7th** May Bank Holiday—no meeting
- 14th** Canon Brian Davis, who is the Priest in charge of the Gaulby Group of Parishes, will speak about 'A Vicar's life: you have got to laugh!'
- 21st** Mike Piper, our own member, will give his job talk which is entitled 'Private Equity and the Family Business'. **Please note this will be a M4B meeting**
- 28th** Whitsun Bank Holiday—no meeting

## SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME

APRIL		MAY	
2nd	No Meeting	7th	No Meeting
9th	N/A	14th	Vince Slark
16th	John Aldridge	21st	Jonathan Kerry
23rd	Tony Jarvis	28th	No Meeting
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: David Brunton  
 Vice President & President Elect: Colin Derrick  
 Junior Vice-President: Chris Saul  
 Honorary Treasurer: Adrian Keene  
 Honorary Secretary: Nick Thomson  
 Honorary Assistant Secretary: Clive Smith

#### Elected Council Members

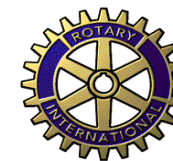
Stuart Almond, Mark Simpson, Derek Goodman, David Howard, Mark Sandall,

#### Other Contacts:

District Council Representatives: Moira Bartlett, Rodney Spokes, John Saunders and Paul Bonnett  
 Bulletin Editor: David Brunton  
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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

# APRIL 2018

### MINOR SPORTS UPDATE!



The juggernaut of the Minor Sports Team continues after victories over Oadby Launde, Leicester De Montfort, Spilsby and now Grantham Sunrise. The team have made it into the semi-finals of the district competition; details of the next round will follow when we know who we have been drawn against.

The Grantham Sunrise match was played at Old Somerby outside Grantham and after a very reasonably priced meal our team of 14 started the mixed games. On the basis of how far we had to travel, the intention for this match was to win!

Jenga, Shove Ha'penny, Connect 4, Higher or Lower Cards and Carpet Golf were all enthusiastically played and the final score was Leicester 45, Grantham Sunrise 13. A good night of Rotary Fellowship was had by all.

The President of Grantham Sunrise also sent the following email:

*Many thanks for bringing your Rotary Club to Grantham to play us in the Minor Sports event last night. We all had a thoroughly entertaining evening and enjoyed the camaraderie and fellowship with your members.*

*In fairness, we have never been beaten so comprehensively in all areas of the games as we were; the better team won. We wish you every success in the semi-finals, and please keep us informed of your progress.*

*Once again, thank you to you and your team, we look forward to meeting you again in the future.*

### NEW MEMBERS

At the meeting on 26th March, the President was delighted to welcome two new members into the Club; Diane Esho and Anna Geary.

### BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS DAY

**Saturday 14th April 2018**  
**ASDA, Abbey Lane, Leicester**

On average the human heart beats around 70 to 80 times per minute. Blood pressure is the force with which the blood presses on the artery walls as it is pumped around the body, and is measured with two readings—when the heart beats (systolic pressure), and when it relaxes (diastolic pressure). Both are measured in millimetres of mercury. A normal blood pressure is around 140/90.

There is no way of knowing if you have high blood pressure apart from having it measured. Around 80% of men and 40% of women with high blood pressure are not being treated.

A stroke occurs when the blood supply is disrupted and parts of the brain can become damaged or destroyed. Some strokes are fatal, while others can cause paralysis and/or communication problems.

If you are able to help and can spare a couple of hours between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm on the day, please let me know.

*Peter Collier*

### SPORTING DINNER

**25TH APRIL 2018, LEICESTER TIGERS**

Although tickets have gone well, we still need to fill another two or three tables. If you haven't already signed up to attend please consider taking one or two of the remaining seats.

If you need further information please speak to Tim Lee, Paul Bonnett or David Brunton.

### GOLF AM-AM TOURNAMENT

Once again we are organising a golf AM-AM at Leicestershire Golf Club on May 23rd. If you are interested in entering a team or would like to sponsor the event, please speak to Simon Gravett.

### Items for the next issue

Please submit to Bulletin Editor, David Brunton, by 25th April 2018

### GRACE

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

APRIL		MAY	
2nd	No Meeting	7th	No Meeting
9th	Bob Collins	14th	Serge Mozota
16th	Tony Jarvis	21st	Des Cloake
23rd	David Nisbet	28th	No Meeting
30th	Bob Rawlinson		