

## DIARY DATES—SPEAKERS

### 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”.

### MARCH

- 4th** **Councillor Rashmikan Joshi**, former Lord Mayor of Leicester, will give us his talk “From Tanzania to Lord Mayor”
- 11th** **Sam Dobson**, Archivist for Leicester Symphony Orchestra, will speak about “Sir Malcolm Sargent and the LSO”
- 18th** **Dr Julian Murphy**, Headmaster of Loughborough Schools Foundation will talk to us about “The Changing Face of Education”
- 25th** **Gail Brown**, owner of Leicester Coffee House in Granby Street, will speak about “Developing Your skills through a coffee business”. **Please Note that this will be a M4B meeting.**

## SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME

FEBRUARY		MARCH	
4th	Mark Simpson	4th	John Aldridge
11th	Vince Slark	11th	Mark Simpson
18th	Richard Miller	18th	Vince Slark
25th	Tony Jarvis	25th	Richard Miller

### ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

Meetings held on Mondays, 12.25pm at the Mercure Leicester City Hotel  
Apologies: Telephone 0116 2233950 or e-mail :  
johannedraycott@pickeverard.co.uk

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

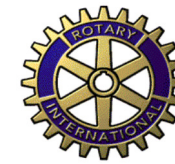
David Howard, Mark Sandall, Scott Gallacher, Alasdair Blair, Babs Marson

#### Other Contacts:

District Council Representatives: Moira Bartlett, Rodney Spokes, John Saunders and Paul Bonnett  
Bulletin Editor: David Brunton  
Club Protection Officer: Mick Marvell  
Website: www.rotary-leicester.org.uk

### 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

## FEBRUARY 2019

### CHARITY LINK UPDATE

Thank you so much for your support of Charity Link so far – it really will make an immense difference...

As you are aware, Charity Link has been working in Leicester for over 140 years. Our vision remains that all local people, irrespective of circumstances, can fulfil their potential in life - no matter what crisis, illness, disability or difficulty they may be experiencing.

We support people across the board; people of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds who find themselves in demonstrable financial hardship. This includes families struggling to make ends meet (with zero hour contracts and low paid work being a significant issue), those with a chronic illness or mental health issue, carers, the victims of domestic violence, those affected by a family breakdown, bereavement or redundancy and vulnerable elderly people.

We work on a very individual basis, providing the essential items most needed by that individual or family at the time to make their life a little brighter. This could be food, help with utilities, clothing (including school uniforms), cookers, beds, mobility equipment. Over a third of the people we help are children and young people.

Cont'd ....

We work in a very unique way: our team use their vast knowledge and expertise to approach charitable trusts across the UK which enables us to 'untap' funds to buy essential items and means that for every £10 donated to Charity Link we can raise £50.

Therefore, if the target of raising £20,000 for Charity Link is achieved, The Rotary Club of Leicester will actually help to ensure that £100,000 worth of essential items will be put back into the local community to change the lives of the most vulnerable local people, which will have a positive outcome for years to come...

- 200 beds for a safe place to sleep
- 200 cookers so families can cook hot meals
- 100 items of clothing
- 75 fridges to store fresh food and medicines
- 50 washing machines so families can have clean clothes

Thank you for all your efforts and support to help ensure this target becomes a reality.

*Sue McEniff*



*President Colin receiving a cheque from the community team at Waitrose, Oadby, who raised £450 for his Charity Link Appeal*

### **TRIP TO THE LITTLE THEATRE ... 'GOODNIGHT MR TOM' FRIDAY 1ST MARCH, 7.30 PM**

This is the first of my fundraising efforts for Charity Link in 2019, and gives you an opportunity to both enjoy an evening at the Theatre, a chance to meet the cast afterwards, and to raise funds for those in need.

The play itself, set in Dorset during World War II, tells the story of a young evacuee, William Beech, who forms a surprising friendship with old Tom Oakley. This is a story that celebrates the value of love, and proves that friendship knows no barriers ... a story that surely chimes with Rotarian values.

I need everyone to support this, so I do hope you can come ... This invitation also applies to friends and family, who would be most welcome to join us. The price is £15.00 per ticket, and I need confirmation of interest as soon as possible please.

*Colin Derrick  
President*

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REPORTS**

Committee Chairman reports were presented on 21st January and due to limited space this month will be summarised in the March Newsletter.

### **TECHNOLOGY TOURNAMENT**

.... Is to take place on Thursday 28th February with 42 teams taking part!

### **HELP NEEDED PLEASE!**

We have been asked to help with the Great Daffodil Appeal on behalf of Marie Curie by supporting a bucket collection on Thursday 28th February and Saturday 2nd March at the Highcross Shopping Centre. If you can help please contact Paul Bonnett.



### **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 8th 2019
- Kelmarsh Hall, Garden Tour and Picnic** - June 18th 2019
- Auction of Promises** - June 20th 2019

**Please submit any items for the next issue by  
22nd February 2019**

### **GRACE**

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

<b>FEBRUARY</b>		<b>MARCH</b>	
4th	Richard Miller	4th	Mike Piper
11th	Mark Sandall	11th	Ed Cufflin
18th	Liane Stuebing-Exner	18th	Roger Bowden
25th	David Nisbet	25th	Babs Marson