

DIARY DATES—SPEAKERS

MARCH

- 4th** **Councillor Rashmikant 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.**

APRIL

- 1st** **Rtn Michael Charlesworth**, Vice President of Loughborough Beacon RC will talk about “Working Together in Rotary”
- 8th** **Julie Myatt**, a Homicide Case Worker, will be talking about the Victim Support Homicide Service
- 15th** **Hannah Pennock**, Fundraising Manager at the British Heart Foundation, will talk about “Developments in Cardiac Care in Leicestershire”
- 22nd** **Easter - no meeting**
- 29th** **Fellowship/Committee Meeting** - we will be taking Chairman’s Reports

SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME

MARCH		APRIL	
4th	John Aldridge	1st	Tony Jarvis
11th	Mark Simpson	8th	John Aldridge
18th	Vince Slark	15th	Mark Simpson
25th	Richard Miller	22nd	N/A
		29th	N/A

ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

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ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER BULLETIN

MARCH 2019

ROKART

On the 19th of February, Richard Power, Clive Smith, Parmdeep Vadesha, Don Gleave, Simon Gravett and 45 other racers from across the region helped raise over £1,100 for charity by competing in a gruelling 2 hour go karting endurance race. Aside from some sore shoulders and hands, a good time was had by all!

A big Thank You to Neil Hufton from Rotary Nene Valley for inviting us to participate and for making ‘RoKart’ such a successful event, raising over £10,000 for good causes annually.

Parmdeep Vadesha



COMMITTEE REPORTS

At our meeting on 21st January the Committee Chairman updated the Club. Key points noted included:

Club Service

We lost in the last round of minor sports competition, though it was a close match and a great fellowship evening.

Speaker Finder

Tony Jarvis would welcome suggestions for speakers.

Membership

One new member has been introduced since the last report. There are some more in the pipeline. We are reviewing our target catchment and what we can offer. Members were reminded that their Rotary activities beyond attending lunch can be credited as participation.

Special Projects

Stroke Awareness - 13 April - Peter Collier co-ordinating.

Kids Out - Mark Simpson organising.

Golf - Simon Gravett organising. One day only this time.

Young Designer - 15th June. Diane Esho in charge. Extra judges needed.

Sailability starts in April. Extra volunteers welcome.

We have one entry in Young Chef and are awaiting entries for young musician. Youth Speaks is on 2nd March. Our RYLA candidate now cannot come to speak to us as she is working in London. Candidates for this year are welcome - the event is from 18-26 July.

Disability Games takes place on 13-14 April and jointly with another two clubs we are entering a team. Chris Saul needs help at the event

Richard Power is organising a visit to our twin club, Guimaraes, Portugal in April.

Foundation

We need to raise £79 per member. Donations please if not already done.

Communication

Diane Esho has created a new website for us. If you want anything adding to it please ask her.

BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS DAY

Saturday 27th April 2019

Asda Superstore, Abbey Lane, Leicester

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.

Nurses will be testing the blood pressure of members of the public during the day, and Rotarians from Novus, de Montfort and our own Club will be on hand to encourage shoppers to take part. If you would like to help, and can spare a couple of hours between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm, please let me know as soon as possible so that a rota can be organised. Thank you.

Peter Collier

REMINDER - A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND MYSTERY

'The Elusive Mrs Austin' - March 29th!!

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Members may wonder why a member of the club is presented with this very prestigious award (the highest award a Rotarian can receive in Rotary).

The system altered in 2013 under the Presidency of Tony Jarvis and a group of members was asked to take responsibility for proposing nominees. The committee now consists of myself as Chairman, with PPs John Aldridge,

Des Cloake and Tony Jarvis. We meet on a regular basis and if we decide a member is worthy of this recognition we then submit a proposal to the President and Club Council for their consideration - but it must be a unanimous decision within our committee.

The person must have displayed exceptional commitment to the Rotary Club of Leicester as well as the Rotary movement in general, also having served the community at large. These are just some of the qualities we look for, that he or she has put "service above self".

Our recommendation is robust with a detailed history of the proposed recipient and also very detailed reasons for the award to assist the President and Council in reaching their decision. Of course the entire process remains confidential.

The presentation is made by the President, and hopefully we trust the President makes use of the detailed history and reasons provided by the committee, which not only helps the members to understand, but also to emphasise the importance of the award.

Brian Groves

GRACE

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

MARCH	APRIL
4th Mike Piper 11th Ed Cufflin 18th Roger Bowden 25th Babs Marson	To be advised