

DIARY DATES—SPEAKERS

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

MAY

- 6th** **Bank Holiday - no meeting**
- 13th** **Rik Basra**, Chair of Trustees of The Rik Basra Leukaemia Campaign, will give us a talk entitled “Save a Life”
- 20th** **Martin Grant**, a Volunteer and retired Tutor, will be speaking about “Remap-custom made devices for people with disabilities”
- 27th** **Bank Holiday - no meeting**

SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME

APRIL		MAY	
1st	Tony Jarvis	6th	N/A
8th	John Aldridge	13th	Vince Slark
15th	Mark Simpson	20th	Richard Miller
22nd	N/A	27th	N/A
29th	N/A		

ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

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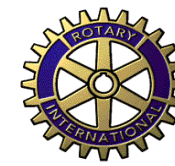
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President:
Colin Derrick

ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER BULLETIN

APRIL 2019

TECHNOLOGY TOURNAMENT & WINNERS VISIT



On Thursday 28th February the Rotary Club of Leicester held our annual schools Technology Tournament for its fifth consecutive year. Once again we were hosted by Leicester Grammar School in their main hall.

Twelve schools from in and around Leicester were represented by a total of 148 students working in teams of four to design, build and test a working model to solve a lifting challenge. It was a hugely successful day enjoyed by students, teachers and Rotarians alike.

The organisation and competition judging was carried out largely by Leicester Rotarians, but we were supported by Rotarians from Oadby Launde, Oadby,

Leicester Novus and Stamford as well as the staff of Leicester Grammar School, in a tremendous collaborative effort. It is a significant logistical exercise to bring such a one-day event together and thanks must go to all who helped in its success.

During the course of the day we were visited by the RIBI President, Debbie Hodge, and her husband, as well as a team from Stamford RC who will be starting their own Technology Tournament next year, under the mentorship of Rotarians from the Leicester Team.

On Wednesday 27th March, two of our Sponsors hosted a visit from the winning team in each of the three age categories.

In the morning, Pick Everard, the Built Environment Consultancy well known to Rotarians, put on a presentation about the sort of work they do and the professions and tools that are involved in producing a design for a new school. Hugely impressive was the demonstration of the 3D computer design model incorporating the details of the architecture, structural engineering, building services and civil engineering. They then went on a walk through Leicester City centre looking at some of the work that Pick Everard have done/are doing.

In the afternoon the tour moved on to Hodges & Drake, Industrial Design Consultancy. The students were given a tour of the firm from the design studios where concepts are developed and the mechanical, electronic and software designs are realised, to the workshops where 3D printing and prototype building and testing are carried out.

It was a hugely informative day and our thanks must go to both of these supportive businesses.

Nick Thomson

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Summer Lunch Party - June 15th 2019
Kelmarsh Hall, Garden Tour and Picnic - June 18th 2019
Auction of Promises - June 20th 2019

Colin Derrick
President

YOUNG DESIGNER TOURNAMENT CANCELLED

Unfortunately, despite the growing success of our Young Designer Tournament, we have had to cancel this year's event. The competition is for Students at GCSE and A Level, who generally put forward the design they have prepared for their course examinations. New Examination Board requirements now dictate that students' work cannot be displayed publically until after the results are published. This would be sometime in September onwards, by which time the students would have moved on to further education.

We will be considering alternatives in the hope that next year we can resurrect the tournament in some form, but this year there is insufficient time to organise an alternative.

De Montfort University, our partners in the Design Tournament, are equally disappointed and we are grateful for their support over the past few years.

Diana Esho

ROBIN STURGESS

I am saddened to report that Robin Sturgess passed away on 26th March. Robin had been a member of the Club for over 40 years and during that time had been a generous supporter of the Club's activities and a good friend to all the members.

Once we have details of the funeral arrangements we will pass them on.

Colin Derrick
President

REMINDER - DISABILITY GAMES 13/14 APRIL 2019

Your support would welcome. If you can help, please contact Chris Saul.

**Please submit any items for the next issue by
24th April 2019**

GRACE

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

APRIL		MAY
1st	Keith Smithson	To be Advised
8th	Paul Bonnett	
15th	Serge Mozota	
22nd	No Meeting	
29th	Parmdeep Vadesha	