

DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 2nd** **Fleur Wilcox**, Patient Transport Manager for the local office of the Royal Voluntary Service will speak about the excellent work of this well-known charity
- 9th** **Sam Dobson**, Archivist for the Leicester Symphony Orchestra, will speak about the later life of Sir Malcolm Sargent
- 16th** **Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy**, an Anglican Priest in the Leicester Diocese, will speak about his early life in Africa and especially the copper belt of The Congo
- 23rd** **Lisa Davies**, Director of the Leicester Hospital Charity, will provide an update on the new children's hospital at the LRI
- 30th** **Rtn Tim Lee**, our own member, will give us a talk about "the accidental bee keeper"

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- 7th** **Rtn Roger Swindells**, who is an Inspector of HM Prisons, will talk about his role in monitoring prisons
- 14th** **Joshua Shevas and Sam Davis**, who were our RYLA representatives this year, will speak about their experiences at Grafham Water this summer
- 21st** **Past President Rodney Spokes and new District Governor**, will be outlining his plans and vision for his year in office.
- 28th** **Jo Tallack**, General Manager at the Highcross Shopping Centre, will speak about the future of retailing in Leicester City Centre. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE A M4B MEETING**

SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
2nd	John Aldridge	7th	Tony Jarvis
9th	Mark Simpson	14th	John Aldridge
16th	Vince Slark	21st	Mark Simpson
23rd	Richard Miller	28th	Vince Slark
30th	N/A		

ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

Meetings held on Mondays, 12.25pm at the Mercure Leicester City Hotel
 Apologies: Telephone 0116 2233950 or e-mail :
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Immediate Past President: Colin Derrick
 President Elect: Parmdeep Vadesha
 Junior Vice-President: Scott Gallacher
 Honorary Treasurer: Vacant
 Honorary Secretary: Barry Davies
 Honorary Assistant Secretary: Vacant

Elected Council Members

Diana Esho, David Howard, Tim Lee, Mark Simpson,
 David Brunton, 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

LEAD COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Club Service	Mark Sandall
Membership	David Brunton
Service Projects	Moira Bartlett
Rotary Foundation/Benevolent	David Howard
Communications	Diana Esho



President:
 Chris Saul

ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER BULLETIN

September 2019

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE CREDITS

One of the obstacles to membership of the Club is the target of attending at least 50% of our weekly meetings. Many potential members who have busy work lives see this as beyond them. Likewise some current members may find this difficult to achieve.

As a reminder, although you may recall, the Club decided some years time ago that 50% attendance didn't have to be only lunch meetings but could be through other means of gaining 'credit'. In order to sustain the life of the Club, that is a sensible and reasonable way forward.

Many members are still not recording their other activities as 'credits', and, if you are unable to attend a significant number of our lunchtime meetings, that can give a false impression of your involvement in Rotary activity. Whether you are giving your time to support the Club itself in some way, or on Project activities, or attending other Club meetings, or attending other

Rotary functions or events, all should be recorded. If you have any doubt as to whether something should be recorded and how, please speak to the Secretary.

Credits can be recorded on the form available at the lunchtime check-in desk or alternatively by emailing the Secretary, Barry Davies.

SILENTS - Most members are well aware of how to give their apologies but in case you are unsure you can record it in advance on the sheet at the check-in desk on a Monday, or you can call Jo Draycott on 0116 223 3950, or you email her before 10 am at johannedraycott@pickeverard.co.uk

CELEBRATING POLIO ERADICATION 24 OCTOBER 2019

President Chris is organising a major event to celebrate Polio Eradication on World Polio Day, 24 October 2019. The main venue will be the Cathedral but other places of worship from all religions will be participating.

Plans are underway to illuminate the exterior of the Cathedral and there will be a service dedicated to Polio Eradication and the work of Rotary.

Please put this date in your diary and join in the celebrations.

LEICESTER MARATHON YOUR SUPPORT NEEDED

You don't have to run it!, but on the 6th October the President will be running the Leicester Marathon and he asks for your support to raise money for Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland - a well known local charity.

The Rotary Club of Leicester has a long association with Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland and this is much appreciated by the charity.

Chris has set an optimistic target of raising £2,000; he realises this is ambitious but hopefully he will get near it.

To support Chris you can go to his Virgin Money Just Giving Page, or just give him a donation.

The link below will also be circulated within Age UK and at its various shops.

Previously Chris ran the London Marathon without Rotary members' support to avoid donation fatigue so hopefully a number of you will respond this time - fingers crossed!

The link is:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ChrisSaul1>

DIABETES UK

In August we had a very informative talk from the local Diabetes UK representative.

She asked that we give some thought as to whether she could provide the information to firms or organisations in the area, maybe as part of a Well-being initiative.

If you would like to take this further with your firm or club then please contact Diabetes UK. The email address is:

midlands@diabetes.org.uk



GRACE

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

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
2nd	Chris Mitchell	7th	To be advised
9th	Clive Smith	14th	To be advised
16th	John Aldridge	21st	To be advised
23rd	To be advised	28th	To be advised
30th	To be advised		