

## DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

### NOVEMBER 2019

- 4th** Canon Pastor Alison Adams, Sub-Dean at Leicester Cathedral, will be talking to us about "The Homelessness Charter"
- 11th** Karen Rothery, new Chief Executive of Leicestershire CCC, will give us an insight on Running a County Cricket Club. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE A M4B MEETING**
- 18th** Rtn Fiona Miles, Volunteer for Global Sight Solutions, will speak about "Eye Projects in Action"
- 25th** 1st Business/Fellowship Meeting - Committee Reports

### DECEMBER 2019

- 2nd** Sir Peter Soulsby, the City Mayor, will give us his regular update on what is happening in the City centre
- 9th** Catherine Mason, HM Coroner for Leicester City and South Leicestershire is coming back to talk to us again, this time about her "career Journey"
- 16th** Kevin Routledge, Director of the Morning side Arena, will give us his story of the "Leicester Riders". Our Christmas Meal
- 23rd** No meeting
- 30th** No Meeting

## SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
4th	Richard Miller	2nd	Mark Simpson
11th	Tony Jarvis	9th	Vince Slark
18th	John Aldridge	16th	Richard Miller
25th	N/A	23rd	N/A
		30th	N/A

### ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

Meetings held on Mondays, 12.25pm at the Mercure Leicester City Hotel  
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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

## NOVEMBER 2019

### WORLD POLIO DAY



To celebrate World Polio Day the Club attended an evensong service at Leicester Cathedral on Thursday 24th October. The Cathedral was illuminated in purple (purple signifies the colour of the mark put on the children to show they have been immunised).

Many other religions also joined in the celebrations illuminating mosques, synagogues and temples in purple with runners making their way to the Cathedral during the service carrying

crocus bulbs (the emblem of the End Polio campaign).

Following the service the congregation heard messages of support from the Lord Lieutenant and the Lord Mayor and a moving personal experience of polio from Mark Esho. To end the event we indulged in an excellent buffet in the Cathedral.



### TECHNOLOGY TOURNAMENT 2020 Can you help?

Next year's Technology tournament will be held on 25th February at the Leicester Grammar School.

If you are able to/would like to help with this please contact Rtn Nick Thomson.



### CHRISTMAS GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019

In recent weeks I have been working alongside the Reverend Mark Battison, a fundraiser for Age UK Leicestershire & Rutland, to establish a high profile fundraising event which our Club can support to help benefit the Age UK L&R charity.

Mark has kindly agreed for such an event to be held at St Margaret's Church, St Margaret's Way in Leicester where he is the priest. He also has contacts with the DMU Gospel Choir which has appeared on television including "Britain's got Talent".

The choir has agreed to appear at a Christmas Choir Concert on 30<sup>th</sup> November at St Margaret's Church and I am writing to you to seek your support for the event and wherever possible to bring family and friends. As the Concert will appeal to children just as much as adults it is hoped we can get a very good attendance.

Tickets are available from me and are also for sale through the Age UK shops. We have printed a large number of tickets and I am happy for you to take tickets away to sell and I can also provide a flyer giving details of the concert.

If you are able to sell the tickets that would be great, and the proceeds can simply be returned to me/Barry Davies at any Monday meeting. I do thank you for your help and support.

*Chris Saul*  
President

### ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

Please submit to Bulletin Editor, David Brunton, by 22nd November 2019

### ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEEDED

One of the officer roles the club needs to fill for the next Rotary year beginning on 1 July 2020, is Assistant Secretary.

We have been unable to fill the role in this Rotary year and have split the duties among several members. This has worked but is not ideal, in part because additional work has fallen to officers who already have busy roles. More importantly, performing the role of Assistant Secretary is invaluable experience to members who go on to become Secretary. Looking ahead, if we do not have an Assistant Secretary, who will be in a position to take over as Secretary at the end of my term of office?

*Barry Davies*

*Honorary Secretary*

### GRACE

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

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
4th	Bob Collins	2nd	Patrick Boylan
11th	Keith Beaumont	9th	TBC
18th	Gordon Arthur	16th	Derek Hole
25th	John Saunders	23rd	N/A