

DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

We currently have the following arrangements in place (via Zoom until further notice):

AUGUST

- 3rd Sarah Luscombe** will be sharing how she used technology to build and manage a Newport based Property Management Agency managing over 500 properties from her home in the Winelands of South Africa
- 10th Rhys Woodfield** will be sharing how he moved from the UK to Malaysia, built a media company and sold it—before he'd turned 30 years of age
- 17th Diana Perry** is going to talk about the history and work of the Ectodermal Dysplasia Society
District Governor, Peter Berry, will be joining the meeting (not as speaker)
- 24th Liz Wilson** will join us via Zoom to tell us all about the dementia charity Playlist for Life
- 31st Nigel Jobson** from St Martins House sharing how the life of St Martin's House and the wider Diocese has worked through lockdown

SEPTEMBER

- 7th Nigel Rose** (from Hope Against Cancer) update
- 14th** To be confirmed
- 21st** To be confirmed
- 28th Fellowship/Committee Meeting**

SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	

ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

Meetings currently held on Mondays, 1.00pm via Zoom
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Immediate Past President: Chris Saul
President Elect: Scott Gallacher
Junior Vice-President: Diana Esho
Honorary Treasurer: David Brunton
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 Richard Power
Bulletin Editor: David Brunton
Club Protection Officer: Mick Marvell

LEAD COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Club Service Vacant
Membership Nick Thomson
Service Projects Moira Bartlett
Rotary Foundation/Benevolent David Howard
Communications Diana Esho

PRESIDENT - PARMDEEP VADESHA

BULLETIN - AUGUST 2020

MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

It is an honour to be selected as the 104th President of the Leicester Rotary Club. I would like to thank Chris Saul our immediate Past President for his hard work and dedication this past year. I would also like to thank the many club members who are helping me make this year a successful one for the club.

My year will be inexorably shaped by the Covid-19 pandemic. The pandemic, along with the efforts to control it, will continue to have a profound impact on the lives of ordinary people worldwide. As I write this message, a record number of 261,000 Covid cases worldwide have been reported in the last 24 hours alone. Sadly, suffering in our community is likely to increase precipitously as Government support eases and the true economic impact of Covid related interventions become apparent.

The Rotary mission involves bringing together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. At no other point in my lifetime that I can remember, have communities needed people who live and breathe this mission more than they do now.

My theme this year is “talking less and doing more”. As a Rotarian, this is your time to step up and make a lasting impact on the lives of others.

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My goals for this Rotary year are:

To establish a long-term project for our local Rotary clubs that makes an immediate and lasting impact in our community. I have engaged with Rotary4FoodBanks which is District 1220s response to the Covid-19 crisis. I am also in discussions with the Robin Hood Army to learn how we could build a base of active young volunteers in the community.

To run as many physical events as possible during my year, and when that is not possible, to look for a suitable alternative. Scott has done a fabulous job with Music in The Park which is now booked in for 12th June 2021. Tara Pankhania is working on a curry night. Simon Gravett is working on next year's golf AMAM which usually takes place in June. An online family quiz night is being arranged as well as an online Santa for the children and grandchildren at Christmas.

Young Writer, Young Photographer and Young Artist are all set to go ahead subject to school policies from September. We are doing our best to find a way to run the Technology Tournament, RYLA and Kids Out.

To return to meetings when it is safe to do so. In the meantime, we will continue with online video. A hybrid approach will be developed for the transition period where some members will be at the hotel and others can watch live from home.

To expand our social media activities by making use of our high-quality video content.

Thank you for placing your trust and confidence in me to lead the club. If you wish to speak with me directly please feel free to call or email anytime.

Parmdeep Vadesha
President

AMAZON SMILE

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NEW LAPTOP

The club has invested in a new laptop to allow us to record and present our meetings on line and, when we return, from the Grand. It replaces the outdated laptop which has served us well for many years.

SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS

Most of your subscription payments have now been received, but if you have not yet paid, please do so as soon as you can.

Many thanks.

David Brunton
Honorary Treasurer

MUSIC IN THE PARK 2021

We now have a confirmed date for next year's Music in the Park — Saturday 12th June 2021.

Acts to be confirmed in due course.

CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME (AND NEEDED)

We may be less active than normal but I am sure some have you have news you would like to share with our members. Please send any articles or notices to me and/or Kerry so we include them in the Newsletter. Thanks

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ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

Please submit to Bulletin Editor, David Brunton,
by 23rd August 2020