

DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

JANUARY 2020

- 6th** **Rabbi Shmuli Pink**, Head of Leicester Jewish Orthodox community, will be returning to give us his New Year message
- 13th** **Natasha Adams**, a Princes Trust leader, will be speaking about a development programme for unemployed young adults in Leicester
- 20th** **Right Reverend Guli Francis-Dehqani**, the Bishop of Loughborough, will be talking about "Faith and Diversity"
- 27th** **Rotarian Hugh Holden**, from the Rotary Club of Uppingham, will give us an update on Rotary Foundation Objectives and Projects

FEBRUARY 2020

- 3rd** **Paul Holden**, the Regional Manager for the Macular Society, will be talking about "Beating Macular Disease"
- 10th** **Sir Peter Soulsby**, the City Mayor, will give us his regular update on what is happening in the City Centre
- 17th** **Bethany Corbett**, Manager for Open Hands, will be telling us all about "The Open Hands Trust"
- 24th** **David Newman**, current warden of Launde Abbey, will speak about the 900th Anniversary of Launde Abbey

SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME

JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
6th	Tony Jarvis	3rd	Richard Miller
13th	John Aldridge	10th	Tony Jarvis
20th	Mark Simpson	17th	John Aldridge
27th	Vince Slark	24th	Mark Simpson

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: 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 Paul Bonnett
 Bulletin Editor: David Brunton
 Club Protection Officer: Mick Marvell

LEAD COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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

BULLETIN - JANUARY 2020

MUSIC IN THE PARK - 13 JUNE 2020

As you are aware, our Rotary Club has agreed to co-organise the Music in the Park event in partnership with the Rotary Club of Wigston. Every year the concert raises money for Loros (Hospice) and other charities. This year that other charity will be Rainbows (Children's Hospice).

The Music in the Park event has been running for approximately 25 years and is a great night out for all ages who can enjoy a fabulous evening of music and fireworks in front of Wistow Hall.

Two bands will be playing at the event:

Hathern Band - Championship Section contesting brass band in Leicestershire with more than 140 years of history.

The Reformers - Leicester based band playing rock, pop and soul covers. From Amy Winehouse to The Killers, Adele to the Kings of Leon. The Reformers' upbeat sound of rock, rockabilly and soul will have you up and dancing, or singing along from the opening number to their set finale.

Cont/d over

Monica Winfield and Martin Ballard (from BBC Radio Leicester) will be our compares on the night.

Members can assist us with this event in a number of ways.

- Promoting the event online and via Facebook by liking the event, and sharing posts and links with their family, friends and colleagues. Even if you don't use Facebook, you can still share the links with your family and friends by email.
- Selling tickets to family, friends and colleagues
- Sponsoring the event
- Volunteering to help with the organisation on and around the evening

For more information or to offer your assistance please speak to either our President Chris or Junior Vice President Scott.

Details and tickets can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/music-in-the-park-2020-tickets-84217822775>

Scott Gallacher



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BRIAN SMITH

To be held at 15.00 on Tuesday 24th March at:

Oakham Chapel
Oakham School
Chapel Close
Oakham
Rutland LE15 6DT

SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS!

A great time was had by all as Club members helped out at the recent Christmas lunches at Age Concern. Thank you to everyone who "served"



CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2019

Once again the Christmas lunch was held at St Martins House where we enjoyed a splendid 3 course meal and great company and fellowship.

Our guest speaker, Kevin Routledge of Leicester Riders Basketball team, told us about the long journey they had been through to establish their own venue and how they were able to open this up for the benefit of the community.

The President gave bouquets to Kerry Fox and Johanne Draycott who support us so well during the year with the Newsletter, general administration and the apologies line.

Many thanks go to Richard Miller for organising the lunch. Same again next year please!

David Brunton

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

Please submit to Bulletin Editor, David Brunton,

GRACE - JANUARY 2020

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

6th Bob Collins

13th Richard Miller

20th Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani

27th Liane Steubing-Exner