

DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

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

APRIL

5th Bank Holiday—no meeting

12th Rtn Chris Grant, Community Relationship Officer at AbilityNet - 'Abilitynet and Using Tech Safely'
(Vote of Thanks: Scott Gallacher)

19th Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan, Founder and CEO Of the Zinthiya Trust - 'Working to Alleviate Poverty and Abuse in Leicester and Leicestershire'
(Vote of Thanks: Tony Jarvis)

26th Susannah Fish, Former Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire - 'A career in policing'

MAY

3rd Bank Holiday—no meeting

10th TBC

17th TBC

24th TBC

31st Bank Holiday—no meeting

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

Please submit to Bulletin Editor, David Brunton, by 22nd April 2021

SPEAKER & VISITOR WELCOME

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: To Be Advised
Honorary Treasurer: David Brunton
Honorary Secretary: Barry Davies
Honorary Assistant Secretary: Vacant

Elected Council Members

David Howard, Tim Lee, Mark Simpson,
David Brunton, Babs Marson

Other Contacts:

District Council Representatives: Moira Bartlett,
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

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CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Following the introduction of the new Corporate Membership, existing members are encouraged to pass the following information on to local businesses in the hope they see the benefits of joining Rotary.

The Rotary Club of Leicester is inviting local businesses and organisations to participate in a new opportunity for Rotary club membership. Corporate memberships give local businesses, charities, non-profits, and government entities the chance to give back to the community while developing their employees' personal and professional skills through Rotary.

At many businesses, the Managing Director and others in senior positions will want to add Rotary membership to their resumes because they recognise Rotary's reputation for combining business networking with community service. A corporate membership will allow busy leaders the chance to learn about the needs of their community so they can serve it well, while experiencing the personal satisfaction of knowing they're helping others.

Younger professionals, including those with a young family, will enjoy the flexibility of our corporate membership, which is more affordable and requires a smaller time commitment. Membership in Rotary provides young professionals and managers invaluable

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opportunities for taking on leadership roles while providing networking opportunities and mentoring. By offering the perk of Rotary membership, you show young professionals and managers that your business cares about their personal and professional growth.

The organisation can appoint one Individual Member and up to three Associate Members. Although the business entity isn't a Rotary member, it typically pays the dues for its employees' Rotary membership and may be eligible for a tax deduction where permissible by law.

Here are some other advantages of Corporate Membership:

Flexible schedule. The Individual Member and up to three Associate Members. can attend a meeting — or all are welcome at the same meeting — adding tremendous flexibility and reducing the time commitment of any one member.

Cost savings. The price of membership is a fraction of the cost compared to all the professionals and managers paying the full membership dues.

Community awareness. Owners, directors, leaders, professionals and managers can meet and socialise with other business and local leaders in the club, expanding their understanding of the community's needs and wants, and get an insight into how businesses are addressing common concerns.

Global connections. Members of Rotary have instant access to our global network of 1.2 million members in 35,000 clubs around the world. Wherever you're traveling, there's likely a Rotary club with local business and community leaders who will welcome you.

Networking opportunities. Through Rotary, business leaders can make important contacts that can result in profitable business ventures in the future.

Commitment to service. Employees of the business recognize and appreciate the company's commitment to serving others. Even if employees don't join the Rotary club, service becomes part of the corporate culture.

One-stop source. Rotary is a productive use of the professionals and managers time. Instead of joining a variety of boards, each with their own unique focus, time commitment, and cost, Rotary is a comprehensive source where members can learn about many of the social issues and concerns in the community.

Personal satisfaction. Members experience the gratification of knowing that they're helping people who may not have the means to help themselves.

More information about the Club and routes to membership can be found at www.rotary-leicester.org.uk/

ROTARY AMAM GOLF TOURNAMENT

You are invited to enter a team for the Rotary AMAM Golf Tournament at The Leicestershire Golf Club on Wednesday 23rd June 2021. We are organising this fun day of golf sharing profits equally in support of Rotary4Foodbanks, and charities nominated by the winning team.

The format of the competition will be 18 holes Stableford off 90% of handicap in teams of four, with the best two scores to count. Teams may be Gentlemen, Ladies or Mixed, with handicap limits of 28 for men and 36 for Ladies. Before or after playing you may enter our putting competition free of charge. You will also enjoy a tea/coffee on arrival together with a two-course running buffet which is included in the team entry fee of £220.

If you wish to take part please contact the organiser, Simon Gravett. (Telephone: 0116 259 6547, 07801 860 141, E-mail:simongravett@sky.com)

ONLINE BRIDGE

One of the many benefits of Rotary is the fellowship that it brings and whilst we have been holding regular Zoom meetings during the pandemic we have not been able to meet up in the same way.

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To help aid this aspect of Rotary, one of our members, Simon, kindly agreed to help arrange weekly online Bridge games for our members.

Over the last few weeks, members have been playing online two or three times a week with a mixture of experienced players and absolute beginners. And as one of the absolute beginners at Bridge, I would like to thank Simon Gravett and the other more experienced players for their coaching and patience whilst I learn the game and, hopefully, improve a little.

For me personally, the weekly games have further enhanced the friendships and fellowship within our Club and I hope that these games can continue, either online or in person, when we return to 'normal' and that the 'live' games can involve even more members.

If any of our members would like further information about joining in the Bridge games please contact Simon directly (0116 259 6547).

Scott Gallacher

A THANK YOU TO MEMBERS

Many of our members will know that I recently caught Coronavirus. This was despite me following the rules and trying to minimise the risk.

I was quite ill for a few days, but the good news is I have since recovered and I am back at work albeit I still have some lingering oxygen level issues.

I would just like to thank our members for their emails and phone calls of support. This was very much appreciated. The fellowship aspect of Rotary is often mentioned but to experience it in practice was wonderful.

Scott Gallacher