

## DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

### MARCH 2023

- 6th Prof Kate Normington, Vice Chancellor at De Montfort University**  
'DMU Achievements and Outlook'
- 13th David Dowson, Chartered Arboriculturist**  
'Tree Law and Common Questions Answered'
- 20th Jim Willis, Managing Director at Bulb Studios**  
TBC  
(Vote of Thanks: Harmeet Singh)
- 27th Mary Baker, Founder Saffron Athletics Club**  
'Revitalising Inner City Athletics'  
(Vote of Thanks: Ed Cufflin)

### APRIL 2023

- 3rd Prof Aftab Khan HBM, Emeritus Professor of Geophysics, University of Leicester**  
TBC
- 10th Bank Holiday—No Meeting**
- 17th Professor Turi King**  
TBC
- 24th Richard Mitchell, CEO of UHL**  
'State of UHL and Future Plans'

## QUIZ NIGHT FOR LEICESTERSHIRE LIFE EDUCATION

Teams of 4 or more are invited to take part in a Quiz Night to raise funds for Leicestershire Life Education which teaches school children about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and life in general. The quiz is at 7.15 on Friday 31 March at Quorn Church Rooms. If you wish to take part please contact David on 07970 413118 or Janet on 07851 719042

### ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

Meetings at the Grand commencing at 12.25  
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Immediate Past President:	Scott Gallacher
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Honorary Assistant Secretary:	Babs Marson
Impact Group Chair	Diana Esho

#### Elected Council Members

Mark Simpson, Babs Marson, Richard Power, Clive Smith, Patrick Boylan, Diana Esho

#### Other Contacts:

District Council Representatives: Moira Bartlett, John Saunders and Rodney Spokes  
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### LEAD COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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PRESIDENT - NICK THOMSON

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### TECHNOLOGY TOURNAMENT



On Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 22 teams from 7 Leicester schools gathered at Leicester Grammar School to take part in the **Rotary Technology Tournament 2023**. The day started at 9:30 and by two o'clock each team had designed and built their solution to the challenge set that morning. After testing each model the judges deliberated and winners from each age group were identified. This year the trophies were all taken by teams from our host school and well done to each of them. But well done to every student in every team because it really is the taking part that is so rewarding.

Our thanks must go to our sponsors for the event, Sir Thomas White Charity, Pick Everard and Hodges & Drake, and also to our host, Leicester Grammar School.

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While Leicester Rotary Club organise the event, we have been supported by rotarians from Leicester DeMontfort and Leicester Novus. Thanks also to Howes Percival who have provided invaluable background help.



*Nick Thomson  
President*

### CLUB VISIT TO LEICESTER CATHEDRAL

Several members enjoyed a tour of the current works at Leicester Cathedral. The Cathedral's Project, Director Simon Bentley, conducted us on a 45 minute tour. The tour took in the archaeological dig on the site of the new building (the archaeologists were about to leave the site so this was probably the last chance to see it) followed by a tour of the interior of the Cathedral itself including the scaffolding giving access to the current redecoration of the roof timbers. Simon also pointed out the recent exterior stonework repairs and the new stone grotesques (gargoyles).



### CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

You are invited to enter a team for the **ROTARY AMAM GOLF TOURNAMENT** at The Leicestershire Golf Club on Wednesday 21st June 2023.

We are organising this fun day of golf sharing profits in support of FOCUS, a Leicestershire charity supporting young people (70%) and charities nominated by the winning team (30%).

The format of the competition will be 18 holes Stableford off 85% of handicap index in teams of four, with the best two scores to count. Teams may be Gentlemen, Ladies or Mixed. Tee times will be between 10am and 2pm. 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 £240.

There will be prizes for the first 3 teams plus a raffle so everyone has a chance of winning!

We are most grateful to The Leicestershire Golf Club for allowing us the use of the course for this event and we do hope that you will support The Rotary Club of Leicester by entering a team. Please contact Simon Gravett for an entry form.



### ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

Please submit to Bulletin Editor, David Brunton,  
by 22nd March 2023