

DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

MAY 2023

- 1st** **Bank Holiday—No Meeting**
- 8th** **Bank Holiday—No Meeting**
- 15th** **Joanna Burrows, Fundraiser at Love4Life**
‘Love4Life—Supporting Local Teenage Girls’
- 22nd** **Phil Hackett, General Manager, Jewry Wall Museum**
‘Redevelopment of the Jewry Wall Museum’
- 29th** **Bank Holiday—No Meeting**

JUNE 2023

- 5th** **Rtn Sue McEniff**
Update from Charity Link
- 12th** **Omar Gabbar, Orthopaedic Surgeon**
Update on War in Syria
- 19th** **To be advised**
- 26th** **2nd Business Meeting—no speaker**

YOUR NEWSLETTER NEEDS YOU!

Please don't forget to send your news items to our Bulletin Editor, David Brunton.



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 Treasurer: David Brunton
Honorary Secretary: Barry Davies
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
Bulletin Editor: David Brunton
Club Protection Officer: Mick Marvell

LEAD COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Club Service	Gordon Arthur
Membership	Parmdeeo Vadesha
Service Projects	Moira Bartlett
Rotary Foundation/Benevolent	David Howard
Communications	Diana Esho

PRESIDENT - NICK THOMSON

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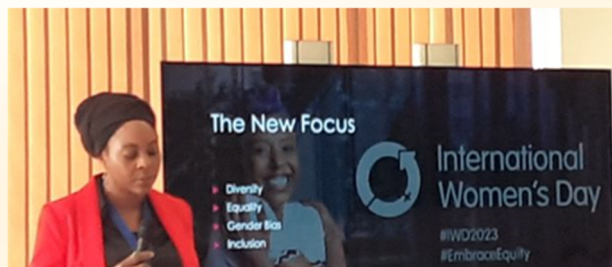
ROTARY TEA PARTY



For the second year the Club celebrated International Women's Day by arranging a Tea Party. The event took place at the Leicestershire Cricket Club and was attended by 85 supporters. It was a great afternoon of socialising and networking as well as fundraising! The event was sponsored by Pick Everard and Tilton Conway. To boost the fundraising there was a raffle and an auction.

Matt Lilley from the charity FOCUS gave a talk about the great work the charity does to help young people. Gina Samual-Richards from AGR Law Ltd talked enthusiastically about embracing equity through International Women's Day. Headline speaker, Rosemary Conley, patron of STEPS, spoke about her rise to fame and the hard work she had put in to her businesses. She also spoke passionately about her charity, STEPS, which is a "school" for severely handicapped youngsters in Shepshed.

The Tea Party raised over £2,600 and thanks go to all those attending, the speakers and especially to Diana Esho for her efforts in organising it.

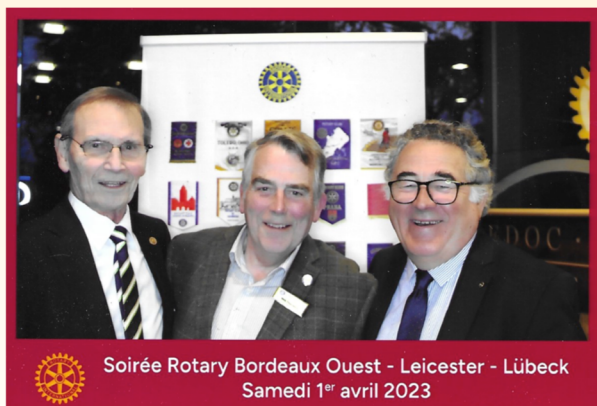


PICNIC IN THE PARK AND WALK FOR WATER

On Sunday 14 May 2023 Rotarians are invited to join together in Bradgate Park for a Picnic. As part of the fun, Rtn Richard Narayan invites you to join him at 10.00 at the Hallgates Carpark for a short(ish) sponsored walk to raise money to fund a water well at Magwa Primary School in Uganda. Richard will be carrying 20 litres of water to simulate the daily task the children at the school currently face. For anyone joining Richard on the walk carrying water is optional. If you want to join the walk and raise money then contact Richard or sign up via Eventbrite. [Walk-for-Water-sign-up](#)

If you want to sponsor Richard or the walk in general please go to the JustGiving site www.justgiving.com/campaign/rotary-impact-walk-for-water

TRIP TO BORDEAUX-OUEST ROTARY CLUB



Soirée Rotary Bordeaux Ouest - Leicester - Lübeck
Samedi 1^{er} avril 2023

On Friday 31st March an assortment of 12 Leicester Rotarians, Rotoractors, soon-to-be Rotarians and partners assembled in Bordeaux at the invitation of the Rotary Club of Bordeaux-Ouest for a weekend of dinners, lunches, golf and fellowship as well as some sightseeing. With many of our hosts speaking English and some of our party speaking French, to varying degrees of fluency on both sides, communication was itself entertaining over and above the content and meaning of the words exchanged.

On Friday night we were entertained to dinner in a restaurant on the right bank of the river overlooking the city centre on the left bank, after which we repaired to our hotels or our hosts homes for a good night's sleep.



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Those of us who were playing in the golf competition were up early on Saturday and off to the Golf Bordelais club, France's 2nd oldest golf course. Others were taken on a tour of the city, including sight of the charred Town Hall door famously set on fire in the current unrest.

Following an excellent lunch, time to ourselves until the Gala dinner at the racecourse next to the golf course. Speeches from President Arnaud, Horst Frankenburger of Lübeck-Burgtor Rotary Club, our President Nick and our Past-President Parmdeep. On the Sunday morning, we were taken to explore the Cité du Vins, a fascinating 'museum' of wine. Another lunch, this time at a café run by people with disabilities. It was then time for most of us to head home and ponder the wonderful hospitality that we had been shown over the weekend. We will be hosting representatives of the Bordeaux-Ouest RC in May 2025.

Nick Thomson
President

REMINDER—MUSIC IN THE PARK WISTOW 10 JUNE 2023

A reminder to book your tickets for a fabulous evening of music and fireworks in front of Wistow Hall.

To book go to Eventbrite Music in the Park:

[Music in the Park 2023 Tickets, Sat 10 Jun 2023 at 19:30 | Eventbrite](#)

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

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