

## DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

### JUNE 2023

**5th Rtn Parmdeep Vadesha and Lee Tomers,  
Sir Thomas White Ambassador**  
How Sir Thomas White Charity Helps SME's

**12th Omar Gabbar, Orthopaedic Surgeon**  
Update on War in Syria

**19th Jim Willis, Managing Director at Bulb Studios**  
'Still Hustling! - A Brief History of a Leicester  
Born Entrepreneur'

**26th 2nd Business Meeting—no speaker**

### JULY 2023

**3rd Rtn Sue McEniff**  
Charity Link Update

**10th Nigel and Alison Deacon**  
Leicestershire Heritage Apple Project

**17th Rtn Serge Mozota**  
Evington Footpath Conversation Area

**24th Richard Graves**  
Mary Attenborough:  
Humanitarian Extraordinaire

## 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
President Elect:	Tara Pankhania
Junior Vice-President:	Ed Cufflin
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 GOLF WEEKEND THORPENESS MAY 2023



Our annual golf section's three day visit to Thorpeness in Suffolk went ahead this year as usual on the May day bank holiday weekend and was played in calm and warm conditions, with showers being dodged successfully. Twelve rotarians, together with former rotarian and Past President, Richard Miller, made the trip and on the Sunday the four ball competition for the Secretary's Gaffe was played for. This was ultimately won by Simpson and Miller with a superb 40 points, very closely followed by Smith and Gravett and Marvell and Jarvis with 39 points each. Whilst Richard had won this trophy several times before, this was Mark's first victory after many years of trying.

The individual trophies were played for on the Monday and Tuesday and this was dominated by Past President Clive Smith who played magnificently with 38 and 32

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points respectively, finishing well ahead of the field to claim both the Thorpeness Tankard and George Pochin Trophy. Chris Saul won the gross competition to take the Cruikshank Trophy by 1 point from Tim Lee, who apparently had one or two putting woes on the slick greens over the weekend. Thanks must go to Clive for organising the hotel and arrangements and also to Adrian Keene who as usual organised the golf so expertly.

*Tony Jarvis  
Honorary Golf Secretary*

### AMAM GOLF – YOUR SUPPORT NEEDED

Simon Gravett kindly requests support in the form of raffle prizes for the AMAM Golf on June 21st. he is happy to receive these at our meetings in June.

Thank you.

### WALK 4 WATER

The picnic in the park at Bradgate Park was a great success. As part of the event Richard Narayan organised the sponsored walk to raise money to fund a water well at Magwa Primary School in Uganda. He carried 20 litres of water on the walk (as did a few others) to simulate the children's daily task. Approximately £1,400 was raised which should be enough to fund the new well.

A great effort by all those walking and a big thankyou to those sponsoring them.

### VISIT TO SIKH GURDWARA

Members of the Club visited the Sikh Gurdwara currently under construction. This is the first purpose built Gurdwara in Leicester and is due to open later this year.

It was a fascinating visit and we have been invited to return once it is open.



### MUSIC IN THE PARK - WISTOW SATURDAY 10 JUNE

I hope you are planning to bring family and/or friends to this great night out at Wistow Park. This is our star event for the year. Tickets £20 each in advance on Eventbrite.

But first we are looking for volunteers to help with the setting up, running and dismantling of the event. Please can you see what you can do to help. There is a schedule of shifts and tasks across the Friday, Saturday and Sunday which was previously emailed out to members. Please have a look and let us know what you can offer. I suggest you identify the shift(s) you are available for and we can allocate tasks. Unless you are set on a particular task, in which case identify that task. And if you can offer more than one shift, please feel free to do so!

Send your offering to Scott Gallacher at [Scott@rowleyturton.com](mailto:Scott@rowleyturton.com).

We need to make a big effort, as a Club, on this to make it a success, so please do what you can.

Many thanks  
*Nick Thomson*

### KIDS OUT 2023

This year's Kids Out will be going ahead on Wednesday 14th June. If you would like to help out, please put the date in your diary and contact Mark Simpson.

### ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

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