

DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

OCTOBER 2023

- 2nd** Nick Brown, Volunteer Technician
'Mercy Ships'
- 9th** Sarah Naylor, Head Teacher, Nether Hall School
- 16th** Rev Karen Rooms, Acting Dean
'Update on Leicester Cathedral Renovations'
(Vote of Thanks: Gordon Arthur)
- 23rd** Rtn Tony Jarvis
'My Year as a Livery Company Master'
- 30th** Chris Jones, CEO
'Wyggestons & Trinity Almhouses'
(Vote of Thanks: John Saunders)

NOVEMBER 2023

- 6th** To be advised
- 13th** Jasbir Mann, Head Teacher, Falcons Primary School
- 20th** To be advised
- 27th** To be advised

ABSEIL IN THE PEAK DISTRICT

The Impact Group decided it would be a money raising great idea by putting a team of (amateur) abseilers together. The event took place on Sunday 1 October but there is still time to sponsor them.

justgiving.com/campaign/rotaryleicesterimpactabseil

Or send money direct to the Club's charity account.

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

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

ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

Meetings at the Grand commencing at 12.25
Apologies: Telephone 0116 2233950 or e-mail :
johannedraycott@pickeverard.co.uk

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| Immediate Past President: | Nick Thomson |
| President Elect: | Ed Cufflin |
| Junior Vice-President: | TBC |
| Honorary Treasurer: | David Brunton |
| Honorary Secretary: | Richard Power |
| Honorary Assistant Secretary: | Chetna Jansari |
| Impact Group Chair: | Diana Esho |

Elected Council Members

Mark Simpson, Babs Marson, Clive Smith,
Diana Esho, Parmdeep Vadesha, Harmeet Singh

Other Contacts:

District Council Representatives: Moira Bartlett,
John Saunders and Rodney Spokes
Bulletin Editor: David Brunton
Club Protection Officer: George Atwill

LEAD COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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

PRESIDENT - TARA PANKHANIA

BULLETIN - OCTOBER 2023

FANTASTIC BOLLYWOOD NIGHT!



Rotary Club of Leicester

BOLLYWOOD
charity event

JOIN US FOR A BOLLYWOOD EVENING TO SUPPORT THE NOBLE CAUSE OF EARLY CANCER DETECTION. EVERY POUND YOU DONATE WILL INCH US CLOSER TO A BRIGHTER AND HEALTHIER FUTURE IN GUJARAT.

EXQUISITE 3 COURSE MEAL • **ENGAGE IN AN ARRAY OF STALLS, RAFFLES, BOLLYWOOD DANCE & FASHION SHOW**

£40 PER PERSON • **FRIDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER 2023** • **6PM ONWARDS**

(Includes food and soft drinks. Open bar available for alcoholic drinks purchase.)

Venue: Maher Centre, 15 Ravensbridge Dr, Leicester LE4 0BZ

MOBILE CANCER DETECTION UNIT

BEST PRACTICE IS EARLY DETECTION

Rotary

TICKETS PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS: 1. PAYMENT: TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE BANK DETAILS PROVIDED BELOW. 2. REFERENCE: PLEASE INCLUDE TICKET FOLLOWED BY YOUR NAME.

CONFIRMATION: AFTER PAYMENT, EMAIL: CMOVANI1@GMAIL.COM WITH: 1. YOUR NAME, 2. TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDEES.

IF BOOKING A GROUP: MENTION 'TABLE OF 10'.

SCAN TO DONATE

Rotary Club of Leicester Trust Fund Registered Charity Number: 10752

President Tara looks forward to welcoming you all at what will be an amazing first for the Club – A Bollywood Themed dinner. Tara has set an ambitious fundraising target to provide a Mobile Cancer Detection Van in Gujarat, India. It is hoped this event will see us raise a large amount towards this target and, in the process, we will all have a great time.

Cont/d

Please support the event by buying tickets. Friends and relatives welcome – you may want to take a table.

Booking Details as follows:

Email CMDVAN1@GMAIL.COM with your name and total number of attendees. If booking a group, mention 'table of 10'.

To pay, please transfer funds to:

Bank: The Rotary Club Leicester

Sort Code: 30 94 97

Account No: 0374 3474

Reference: 'Ticket' followed by your name.

DISTRICT QUIZ QUALIFIER

Please see below details concerning the upcoming District Quiz qualifier. This is an enjoyable event and Team Captain Barry Davies is looking for three further members to take part. Should we have more there is no reason why we shouldn't enter a second team. This is obviously open to members of the Impact Group as well.

Venue: Beedles Lake Golf Club, Broome Lane, East Goscote, LE7 3WQ

Day/date: Wednesday 1st November 2023

Time: Arrive 6.30 for 7.00pm

Cost: £17.50 per person (£70 per team)

Anyone interested in taking part should contact Mark Sandall.

ROTARY'S BEST KEPT SECRET

Rotary Fellowships are international, independently organised groups of Rotarians who share a common vocation, recreational interest or hobby, and provide an opportunity to have fun, fellowship, make new friends around the world, and enhance your experience in Rotary.

I am a member of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians which has enabled me to join flying weekends round Europe. One of my pilot friends who accompanied me as a guest, was so impressed by the IFFR, he became a Rotarian so that he could join, and has since been President of his Club. The only other member of our Club who I know is a fellowship member is a caravaner.

If you are also a member of a Fellowship or Rotary Action Group please let me know (rotary@spokes.biz or 07785 343833) because these are considered so important that they are now a criteria for this year's Rotary Club Citation. So few Rotarians know about these opportunities that they are often called Rotary's best kept secret.

Further details at <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships> or <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/empower-leaders/join-rotarian-action-group>

Rodney Spokes

A THANK YOU FROM FOCUS



MUSIC IN THE PARK

Sadly, Music in the Park will not be going ahead next year. We know this is very disappointing for many, particularly those associated with the Wigston Club who started and supported Music in the Park over 20 years ago. Unfortunately, reducing surpluses and increased risk means that running the event is much more difficult.

Over the years Music in the Park has raised thousands of pounds for many charities, so thank you to everyone who has contributed; organisers, helpers and attendees.

We hope to arrange other major fundraising events which carry lower risk in the future. Watch this space!

QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz Night held on 27 Sept was a great success with almost 90 participants. Over £1,500 was raised for Rotary charities including Love4Life. More details to follow in November edition