

## DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

### NOVEMBER 2023

- 6th** Bryan Woodward, Master Composer  
'Composting'
- 13th** Jasbir Mann, Head Teacher, Falcons Primary School
- 20th** Rtn Chris Davies  
'The North Star Challenge'
- 27th** Rtn Tom Hunt  
'Why Every Rotarian should donate to our only charity—The Rotary Foundation'

### DECEMBER 2023

- 4th** 1st Business Meeting—no speaker
- 11th** To be advised
- 18th** Christmas Lunch
- 25th** Bank Holiday—no meeting

## BOLLYWOOD CHARITY NIGHT

A reminder to book your tickets for the Bollywood night on Friday 3rd November at the Maher Centre on Ravensbridge Drive in Leicester. Full details were in October's newsletter or contact President Tara. Please support this event if you are able to, it looks like it will be a great night!

### ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

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

#### ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

Meetings at the Grand commencing at 12.25  
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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 Atwall

#### LEAD COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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

**PRESIDENT - TARA PANKHANIA**

## BULLETIN - NOVEMBER 2023

### QUIZ NIGHT SUCCESS!

On the 27th of September, we hosted a quiz night at the ShoeZone head office to raise much-needed funds for Love4Life and for Rotary good causes. Thank you to everyone who attended, donated food and drinks, made cakes, and donated raffle prizes. An even bigger thank you to everyone who gave up their time to make the quiz fun and an overall great success including Andrew Fahey Photography for the amazing photos. Overall there were more than 20 teams and 90 people. We raised over £1,500.





## PROBUS CLUB OF LEICESTER

Although Probud was originally started by a Rotary Club in 1966, it is open to all businessmen and those in the professions who have retired from a position of responsibility. This means that it provides a wider range of friends meeting monthly for a two-course lunch and a speaker at The Leicestershire Golf Club – there are no service or charitable commitments. When I joined, having been proposed by a fellow Rotarian, I was on the waiting list for three years before a vacancy became available. But following COVID for the first time since 1985 there are some vacancies. Let me know if you are interested in joining, and you will be invited as a guest. The next meeting is on Tuesday 21 November at 12:15pm.

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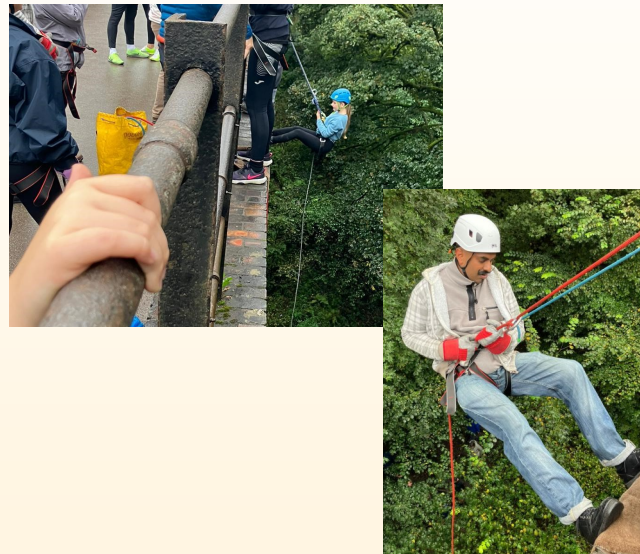
## PAST PRESIDENTS LUNCH

20 past presidents recently enjoyed a convivial lunch at the Leicestershire Golf Club. It was good to catch up with some past presidents who are no longer members of our club.



## ABSEILING CHALLENGE

On what started out as a pleasant Sunday in September 4 members and a friend of Rotary woke up early and drove to the Derbyshire Peak District to abseil 80 ft off Millers Bridge. None of the Rotarians had ever done this before but, with a lot of support from donations, they were confident they would do well. Unfortunately, the rain didn't hold off which meant the bridge was wet and slippery but they all held their nerves and did extremely well. The team raised about £1,000 for the Love4Life charity. Well done you brave adventurers!



## HELP IN GAMBIA

The Impact group and several members donated to provide one or two school uniforms for 15 visually impaired children in The Gambia. In addition we put out a plea for the donation of laptops, torches, and magnifying glasses on LinkedIn and within days offers of help came in. During October 6 laptops and several boxes of torches and magnifying glasses were shipped out to Gambia in order to help these children see their school books and work online.



## XMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

Once again we will be distributing Christmas hampers via the local foodbanks. Donations of hampers or money are welcome. Please use the account:

Rotary Club Leicester  
Sort code 30 94 97  
Ac no 02722147

