

DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

JUNE

- 3rd** **Rob Parkinson, Chief Executive, Loros**
Update from Loros
- 10th** **Matt Beamish, Trustee of Leicestershire
Archaeological and Historical Society**
The Enderby Shield
- 17th** **Richard Jennings**
TBC
- 24th** **2nd Business Meeting—no speaker**

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT!

Get ready to put your knowledge to the test at our exciting Charity Quiz Night!

All proceeds go to Charity Link and The Rotary Club of Leicester Food Poverty Fund.

Date: **Wednesday, June 26th, 2024**

Time: **7:30 PM (BST) - 10 pm**

Snacks & light refreshments are provided (you can bring your alcoholic beverages)

Location: **Brookfield Business Campus, 266 London Rd, Leicester LE2 1RQ**

View the link below for pricing, directions and parking.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charity-quiz-night-tickets-883470212187?aff=ebsdoporgprofile>

If you have any questions please contact Diana Esho
diana@ei.uk.com

HELP KEEP US ALL INFORMED

It is a difficult job putting the Newsletter together each month so it is a great help when we are given items to include. Please submit articles and news to the editors before the last week in the month and we will all be kept more informed.

Thank you.

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

Please submit to Bulletin Editor, David Brunton,
by 22nd June 2024

ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

Meetings at the Belmont Hotel commencing at 12.25
Apologies: Telephone 0116 2233950 or e-mail :
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Immediate Past President:	Nick Thomson
President Elect:	Ed Cufflin
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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,
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LEAD COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Club Service	Gordon Arthur
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PRESIDENT - TARA PANKHANIA

BULLETIN - JUNE 2024

**Visit to Leicester by Rotarians from the Club of
Guimãraes, Portugal – 17 to 20 May 2024**



At our invitation, a party of 11 Rotarians and their partners from our twinned Rotary Club of Guimãraes travelled to Leicester for a weekend of friendship and activities. The visitors ranged from 3.5 years (daughter of the President) to 90 years of age.

We collected them in a hired minibus from Stansted airport on the Friday afternoon and brought them to their hotel, the Belmont, for an early evening welcome drink attended by some 15 of our Rotarians.

On the Saturday we showed them some of the highlights of our city with the help of a guide from the Civic Society and then on to the King Richard III centre and the Cathedral.

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Having exhausted them and ourselves, we enjoyed a welcome sit down and sandwich at Mrs Bridges in Lose-by Lane. Following a free afternoon we all met up again at the Belmont for a magnificent late afternoon tea attended by 22 people.

Sunday morning at the National Space Centre was followed by a picnic and afternoon in Bradgate Park with the Rotary District 1070 day out. A week of anxiety about the weather prospects was concluded with the best day of the year yet. Thanks must go to those who brought the food chairs, gazebo and all into the park for our enjoyment.



The visit was concluded with an informal dinner on Sunday evening for 32 upstairs at Kayal, the South Indian restaurant. It was a wonderfully convivial atmosphere with a buffet of delicious dishes. Our honorary member, the Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire Mike Kapur, gave a short welcome speech drawing on the important role that Rotary has to play in the world. There were also short speeches from our President Tara and from the Guimãraes President Eduardo followed by exchange of gifts.

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The gifts included an engraved pewter salver recording dates of visits between our Clubs. The salver is to be transferred between the Clubs at each visit with the new date added to the engraved list.

But most importantly there was a genuine feeling of friendship and a happy group of people having an enjoyable and fulfilling time.

It was with fond farewells that our guests left to catch their train back to Stansted on the Monday morning. We look forward to a return invitation in a couple of years' time.

Nick Thomson



IMPACT GROUP NEWS



We are absolutely thrilled to announce the exciting addition of two new members to our esteemed Rotary Club of Leicester Impact Group! These individuals bring a fresh perspective, boundless enthusiasm, and a genuine passion for making a difference in our community.

The energy and dedication our new members possess is truly inspiring, we cannot wait to see the incredible impact they will have on our club and the projects we undertake. With their diverse backgrounds and unique skill sets, we are confident that their contributions will help us achieve even greater heights of success in our mission to serve others.

Welcome, Dr Gargie Rampukar and Carl Tranter, to our Rotary Club of Leicester Impact Group family!

Diana Esho