

DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

JULY

- 1st** **President Handover**
- 8th** **Ray & Sylvia Spare, Aquabox Ambassadors**
Aquabox and the Aquabox Challenge
- 15th** **Chris Knight**
District Governor Visit
- 22nd** **Rtn John Saynor**
Chitipi School Malawi
- 29th** **Rtn Mandy Penfold**
Oadby Memory Café

AUGUST

- 5th** **Cllr Susan Knight**
- 12th** **Denise Newsome**
Magistrates in the Community—Making a
Difference to City Schools’
- 19th** **To be advised**
- 26th** **Bank Holiday—No meeting**

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 July 2024

ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

Meetings at the Belmont Hotel commencing at 12.25
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Immediate Past President:	Tara Pankhania
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Honorary Assistant Secretary:	Vacant
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Other Contacts:

District Council Representatives: Moira Bartlett,
John Saunders and Rodney Spokes
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Club Protection Officer: George Atwall

LEAD COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Club Service	Gordon Arthur
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Communications	Diana Esho

PRESIDENT - ED CUFFLIN

BULLETIN - JULY 2024

CEO OF LOROS VISITS THE CLUB



Rob Parkinson, the CEO of LOROS came to speak to the club on 3 June. Rob's father was a member of the club for several years and some of you might remember him.

Rob told us about all the amazing work they do, not only in their hospice, but out in the wider community. He spoke about granting special wishes to patients, such as getting elephants to visit them.

The number of patients cared for each year is in the 1000s and the number of volunteers is in the 100s. We are fortunate to have such a vital charity in our county.

KIDS OUT EVENT— SOME THANK YOU'S

On behalf of the 2,400 less fortunate children, their parents and carers, may I thank you and fellow Club members for all the help that has made the event such a success.

To see the children and their carers thoroughly enjoying themselves often under considerable duress due to their disabilities always gives me real satisfaction and pride and I am sure this is shared by you and your team as well.

*Best wishes,
Bill Hill
District 1070, Kids Out Ambassador & Co-ordinator*

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for organising the trip to Wicksteed Park. I know some people may have questioned us taking Class 14, but the experiences and achievements made today were incredible! pupil walked a whole lap of the park (I clearly need to work on my map skills), pupil, pupil and pupil were able to queue for half an hour to go on rides and pupil and pupil waited over an hour in a queue for the big wheel. The boys were all fantastic around the park and were able to remain sensible in the gift shop and think carefully about how much money they had and what they could buy. The behaviour in the minibus was exceptional and they all thanked David for driving them. Once we have sorted out the pictures, I will forward some on to you.

These achievements would not have been possible if you hadn't organised the trip or allowed me to take the boys along. So thanks again. Lovely memories made and an opportunity for them to showcase all of their hard work this year on their social skills and pushing their personal barriers.

Thanks again!

*Anne-Marie Leatherland
Class Teacher
West Gate School*



KIDS OUT—CONTINUED



QUIZ NIGHT

The Rotary Club of Leicester 's Charity Quiz, organised by the Impact Group, was held at the Brookfield Business Campus in Leicester with almost 90 participants. It was a night filled with fun, community spirit, and incredible generosity along with a few tricky questions! Sponsors included the University of Leicester (Brookfield Business School), Mirch Masala (www.mirch-masala.co.uk) gave food, and Matthew De Giovanni of MDG Wealth Management. Proceeds will be split between Charity Link and several other charities.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

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*Thank You,
David Brunton
Hon Treasurer*

GOLF WEEKEND

THORPNESS

The Golf Section secretary, Tony Jarvis and President Tara presented golf trophies to Scott Gallacher, Clive Smith and Tony Jarvis (sorry, no photo) at our Monday meeting on 17 June.

