

DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER

- 4th Jay Hulme**
'A Scottish Pilgrimage'
Vote of Thanks: Gordon Arthur
- 11th First Business Meeting—no speaker**

- 18th Revd. Canon Alison Adams**
'The Homelessness Charter'

- 25th To be advised**

DECEMBER

- 2nd Rtn Martin Traynor**
'Life in the Cabinet Office—former Small Business Crown Representative'

- 9th Dr Hilary Stafford**
'Leicester Bone and Tissue Bank—an Update'
Vote of Thanks: Richard Power

- 16th Christmas Lunch**
Chas Bishop—National Space Centre

- 23rd Holiday**

- 30th Holiday**

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 November 2024

ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

Meetings at the Grand Hotel commencing at 12.25
Apologies: Telephone 0116 2233950 or e-mail :
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Immediate Past President:	Tara Pankhania
President Elect:	Martin Traynor
Junior Vice-President:	Vacant
Honorary Treasurer:	David Brunton
Honorary Secretary:	Richard Power
Honorary Assistant Secretary:	Vacant
Impact Group Chair:	Diana Esho

Elected Council Members

Mark Simpson, Babs Marson, Clive Smith,
Vicky Ball, Parmdeep Vadesha, David Mathers

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 - ED CUFFLIN

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MORRISON'S CHARITY COLLECTION SUCCESS



We are pleased to announce the success of our recent charity collection at Morrisons, held on the 12th and 13th of October 2024. The collection raised a remarkable £228.02, which will be donated to the End Polio cause.

We received an overwhelming response from the community, with many expressing their appreciation for Rotary International's efforts to eradicate polio, as well as our own work in raising funds for this critical campaign. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to this meaningful cause!

Gargie Rampurkar

DISTRICT MINOR SPORTS

Having secured a bye in our first round I am pleased to confirm that the next one will be away against Wreake Valley at 7.30pm on Tuesday 26th November at The Wheatsheaf Inn, Thurmaston. Our team will be eight strong and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please note that we shall start promptly at 7.30am and the menu below will be served at 8.30pm.

In getting back to me, please indicate your menu preference. The cost of the evening is £14 a head. MENU A Traditional Skittle Food-Faggots, sausage, chips, cheese onion & potato pie, minted mushy peas and baked beans. MENU B Chicken curry or chilli Con Carne or Beef Lasagne. Vegetarian alternative are available. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in anticipation of your response to my call to arms.

Clive Smith 0788 - 7596466

AGE UK CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Chris Saul is looking for volunteers to assist with the Age UK Christmas Lunch at Clarence House, 46 Humberstone Gate, Leicester LE1 3PJ.

There are 3 dates this year with an expected 300 guests over those dates. The dates, all in December, are Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th

Volunteers will need to be at Clarence House between 12.00 noon and 2.00 p.m. and possibly a little longer.

If you can assist please let Chris know which days you can offer. His email address is withamvilla@yahoo.com

DONATION FOR LEICESTER AFGHANISTAN REFUGEES



The Impact Group purchased the items shown above for donation to the Afghan refugee ladies and their families. The items will be gifted to the ladies in November. Thanks go to Annette Kenningham for making this happen

FOOD PARCEL DONATIONS

In the coming weeks the Impact Group will be embarking on the annual project of buying food to make up food parcels that are given out to individuals and families in need before Christmas. In previous years this has included Open Hands, One Roof, Wesley Hall and the Communities Food & Wellbeing Hub.

Each parcel costs around £17 and is made up of a range of everyday essentials and a small treat or two. It would be great if we could boost the donation fund for this project and pay for more parcels this year.

If you would like to support this effort, please make payments to the account below with the reference 'Food parcels' by 30 November 2024.

Rotary Club Leicester
Sort code 30 94 97
Acc no 02722147

FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

Monday 16 December 2024 - Christmas Lunch, Grand Hotel - 12 for 12:30 until 2:30pm. Invite friends and family.

Monday 3 February 2025 - Nitesh Joshi, Chairman Rotary GBI, Monday lunch. Invite other Rotarians.

Wednesday 12 February 2025 – Technology Tournament. Service opportunity.

Wednesday 11 June 2025 - Rotary Children's Fun Day (previously Kids Out). Service opportunity.

Sunday 27 April 2025 – District Disability Games. Service opportunity.

Saturday 17 May 2025 District Assembly. 9:00am Until 1:45pm. Club Committee leaders plus open to all Rotarians.

Weekend 23-25 May 2025 tba. Twinning visit to Leicester by Rotary Club of Bordeaux Tounry. Social Visit.

Saturday 21 June 2025 evening—Midsummer concert by Bardi Strings, Leicester Cathedral. Social/ Fundraising.

To add or change events email rotary@spokes.biz

PAST PRESIDENTS LUNCH

20 Past Presidents met for their annual lunch at the Leicestershire Golf Club during October. It was good to see some ex member past presidents there too. Thanks to Chris Saul for organising the event.