

## DIARY DATES - SPEAKERS

### JUNE

**2nd** **Colin Hyde, University of Leicester**  
Preserving Leicester's memories—the work of the East Midlands Oral History Archive  
*Vote of Thanks: Simon Gravett*

**9th** **Rtn Clive Smith**  
Calvert Trust activities in the Lake District  
*Vote of Thanks: Chris Saul*

**16th** **Emily Taylor, CEO of Warning Zone**  
*Vote of Thanks: Gordon Arthur*

**23rd** **Salma Ravat, CEO One Roof Leicester**  
Ten years of One Roof Leicester and future plans  
*Vote of Thanks: Bernard Greaves*

**30th** **Second Business Meeting—no speaker**

### JULY

**7th** **President Handover**

**14th** To be advised

**21st** To be advised

**28th** **Professor Henrietta O'Connor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor University of Leicester**  
The Apollo Project in India

## ROTARY ANNUAL QUIZ

Do not forget to put a team together for the Annual Quiz on Wednesday 25 June at Brookfield House. £10pp. Click here

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charity-quiz-night-2025-tickets-1296663347979?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&\\_gl=1\\*lvtf96\\*\\_u p\\*MQ.\\*\\_ga\\*MTM5MzYwODQ3LjE3NDU3Nzg1MzU.\\*\\_ga\\_TQVES5V6SH\\*MTc0NTc3ODUzNS4xLjAuMTc0NTc3ODUzNS4wLjAuMA](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charity-quiz-night-2025-tickets-1296663347979?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&_gl=1*lvtf96*_u p*MQ.*_ga*MTM5MzYwODQ3LjE3NDU3Nzg1MzU.*_ga_TQVES5V6SH*MTc0NTc3ODUzNS4xLjAuMTc0NTc3ODUzNS4wLjAuMA)

Or, to avoid booking fee, send entry fee by BACS to Rotary Club Leicester, Sort code 30 94 97, Account no. 02722147

### ROTARY CLUB OF LEICESTER

Meetings at the Grand Hotel commencing at 12.25  
Apologies: Telephone 0116 2233950 or e-mail :  
[johannedraycott@pickeverard.co.uk](mailto:johannedraycott@pickeverard.co.uk)

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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

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

**PRESIDENT - ED CUFFLIN**

## BULLETIN - JUNE 2025

### ROTARY GOLF WEEKEND—THORPENESS MAY 2025



Our annual golf section's three day visit to Thorpeness in Suffolk went ahead this year as usual on the May day bank holiday weekend and was played in windy and cool conditions, with hard and bouncy fairways making things very difficult. Twelve golfers made the trip but unfortunately last year's winner, Clive Smith, injured his shoulder so was restricted to looking for golf balls in the gorse!

The individual trophies were played for on the Sunday and Monday and the Thorpeness Tankard this year was won by Tony Jarvis with 36 and 32 points respectively, finishing ahead of Mark Simpson in second place. The George Pochin Trophy was won this year by Scott Gallacher with an excellent 35 points in the Monday Stableford in the windiest conditions. President Ed Cufflin won the gross competition to take home the Cruikshank Trophy.

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On the final day, we played from the Secretary's Gaffe which was this year won by President Ed Cufflin and Past President Richard Miller with Simon Gravett and Mark Simpson in second place. Thanks must go to Clive for organising the hotel and arrangements and also to Simon who took over the golfing organisation this year from the unfortunately absent Adrian Keene.



*Tony Jarvis  
Honorary Golf Secretary*

### GARDEN PARTY

President Ed hosted a very convivial garden party during the month. With about 30 attending Ed had been busy preparing all sorts of tasty food including an excellent pulled pork. Vice President Martin brushed off his catering skills to help look after us all. The event raised over £800 for the President's chosen charity, Charity Link. We should do it again next year!



### VISIT TO WELFORD ROAD CEMETERY



On a warm early summer morning, a group of 12 Rotarians and guests had a guided tour of the Welford Road Cemetery, which was opened in 1849. After coffee and biscuits in the visitor centre we set off with our guide, Barbara, around the large 31 acre site.

We visited 12 different grave sites, including those of some of Leicester's most famous residents, including Thomas Cook, Alice Hawkins and Fielding Johnson, together with the separate beautifully maintained war grave site. In total, the Cemetery has over 213,000 buried there, with roughly 30,000 graves and 10,000 headstones.

We had excellent views of the city and Freemans Common from the hill where the Cemetery is located and finished the hour and a half circular walk back at the visitor centre.



*Tony Jarvis*

### FORTHCOMING ROTARY EVENTS 2025

#### **Wednesday 11th June**

Rotary Children's Fun Day (previously Kids Out). Service opportunity. Contact Mark Simpson\*

#### **Wednesday 18th June**

Rotary Club of Leicester AMAM Golf Tournament, Leicestershire Golf Club, contact Simon Gravett\*

#### **Wednesday 25th June (evening)**

Quiz, Brookfield House, London Road. Social/Fundraising. Impact Group leading. Contact Diana Esho/David Mathers\*

#### **Saturday 21st-25th June**

Rotary International Convention, Calgary, Canada. Details at [convention.rotary.org](http://convention.rotary.org)

#### **Saturday 2nd-9th August**

RYLA course (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) at Grafham Water. Contact Chris Saul\*

*To add or change events email [rotary@spokes.biz](mailto:rotary@spokes.biz).*

*\*Rotarians requiring contact details go to:*

*[rv.rotarygbi.org](http://rv.rotarygbi.org)*