

# NEWSLETTER

## Spring 2022

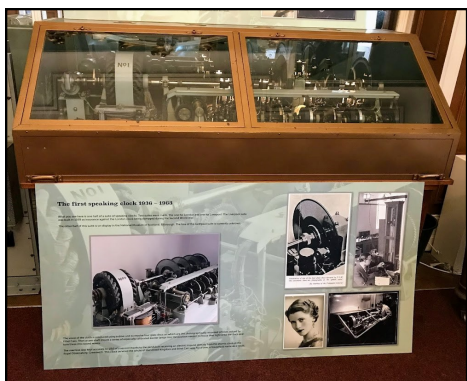


Welcome to our fourth Newsletter - aimed to update our group of "Friends of Carlton Rotary" with activities undertaken, and those planned. We hope you enjoy!



### Visit to Upton

We had a really interesting visit to the Museum of Timekeeping at Upton near Southwell in March, followed by an excellent meal over the road at the Cross Keys. If you haven't been to the museum, it is well worth a visit and in particular, if you can arrange to be with a group, you can then apply beforehand for a guided talk. We heard a bit about the history of Upton Hall, home of the British Horological Institute since 1972. We learned about the advent of the General Post Office's "speaking clock" and heard the first voice via the machine itself. Numerous time-keeping pieces, watches, clocks were explained to us including chronometers for determining longitude at sea. Quite a history lesson!



### Helping a local YOUNG STAR

In January we were pleased to help budding gymnast, Grace Davies, with financial support to meet the cost of some of her competition entries. She has since been awarded a place in Great Britain's Women's Junior Team and travelled to Stuttgart in March, winning a Bronze.

Well done, Grace!



## EMPOWERING GIRLS

DG Martyn Bye rose to the challenge set by RI President Shekhar Mehta to find a project to “Empower Girls” in his year as District Governor. Martyn knew that Val Leivers of Sherwood Sunrises Rotary had visited and supported the Sri Sai Vidyarthi High School in the Secunderabad area of India for several years and he requested her help in coming up with a new project for girls.

They have initiated a vocational tailoring course at the school to run alongside the academic studies of girls in years 8, 9 and 10. The total cost is just £300 per girl – and this is for 3 years. This will provide all the equipment needed including a sewing machine and two specialist tailoring teachers. After they leave school, the girls can take their sewing machine with them and use their new skills.

Providing an education for girls up to the age of 16 in India empowers them to obtain a better job, have a higher income and achieve their full potential. Vocational training, when added to academic education, provides practical life skills, and helps to make girls self-sufficient in the future.

DG Martyn has invited all Clubs in District 1220 to sponsor a girl for £300. Many clubs and individuals have already donated and it is hoped that more will join this worthwhile project to ensure its continuity.

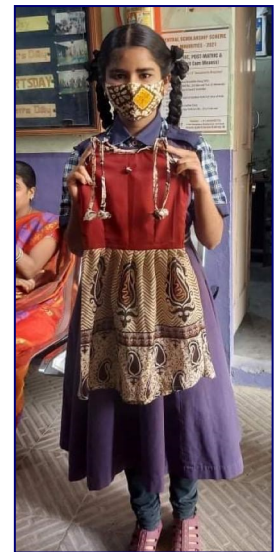


The sewing machines are sourced locally in Hyderabad and the Rotary Club of Jubilee Hills acts to receive funds from the UK into their Government approved Foreign

Currency Receiving Account and makes payments as necessary.

The project has started and the vocational suite has been fitted out with the sewing machines and all the ancillary items. Two specialist teachers have been appointed.

The project will certainly **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES** and **EMPOWER GIRLS**.



## A Successful Fundraising Quiz

On 6 March, Quizmaster Neil Kenrick did a great job in compiling a very varied quiz with something for everyone. The winners went away with a case of Prosecco plus beer for the runners up. Terrific fish and chips were supplied and delivered from the Burton Joyce Fish & Chip Bar. £400 was raised for Maggie's Cancer Care Centre and a raffle organised by Carlton Inner Wheel raised £242 for the Lincs Notts Air Ambulance.



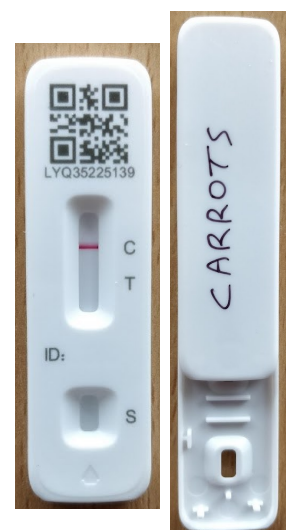
## Are you a gardener?

### Do you use labels when planting seeds?

Here is a natty idea for up-cycling those used plastic lateral flow tests!

Take apart, throw away the middle bit of what looks like litmus paper, then re-assemble thus:

All ready for spring planting!





# Rotary Myth Buster



## **ROTARY IS FOR MEN**

**WRONG!** Rotary has welcomed women for over 30 years.

## **IT'S FOR RETIRED PEOPLE**

**WRONG!** We are open to ages 18+ Age is just a number, it's attitude that is more important.

## **IT'S FOR PROFESSIONALS**

**WRONG!** Diversity is our strong asset and there's always a place for you in Rotary.

## **YOU MUST ATTEND EACH WEEK**

**WRONG!** We focus on what you can contribute. Get involved with fundraising activities, community projects and activities.



## **IT'S A RELIGIOUS ORGANISATION / SECRET SOCIETY**

**WRONG!** Rotary is non-religious and non-political.

## **YOU HAVE TO BE FORMALLY DRESSED FOR MEETINGS**

**WRONG!** We are interested in what you can offer, not how you dress.

## **IT'S A LUNCH AND DINNER CLUB**

**WRONG!** We do have meals at most meetings, however we principally meet to plan projects, have guest speakers, socials and run activities.

## **MEMBERSHIP BY INVITE ONLY**

**WRONG!** Anyone with the right mindset can visit and join. We accept members from all walks of life.

## **INTERESTED IN BIG INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS ONLY**

**WRONG!** We are involved in these huge projects, however the majority of our work is within local communities supporting local causes.



**Rotary - People of Action**

**Google us to find out more**

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# 45th Birthday Celebration!!

**THURSDAY 12TH MAY 2022**

A warm invitation to our "Friends of Carlton Rotary" to join us for a fun, relaxed evening, with great entertainment

**RAMSDALE PARK GOLF CENTRE**, Oxton Road, Calverton, NG14 6NU

**Cost:** £25    **Dress Code:** Smart casual    **Arrive:** from 6.30 pm for 7.30 pm meal

## MENU:

**Starter:** A Fan of Avocado with Prawns & Marie Rose Sauce (gf)

**Main:** Pan Roasted Breast of Chicken in a White Wine & Mushroom Sauce served with Roasted Root Vegetables & Creamed Mashed Potatoes.

**OR** Roasted Vegetables, Pine Nuts & Stilton Strudel (v)

**Dessert:** Trio of Desserts

## ENTERTAINMENT by PAUL HOPKINS

lead singer with The Traveling Wilburys Tribute Band

**BOOK YOUR PLACE** by contacting Susan Bye: carltonrotary@gmail.com with full name(s) and any menu or dietary requirements **before 28th April**



An OPEN INVITATION to join in with any of the meetings or activities planned below

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES—SUNDAY 5 JUNE—CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Day	Date	Venue	Topic
Thursday	07-Apr	SOCIAL	VISIT to the National Holocaust Centre & Museum, Laxton
Friday	22-Apr	Event	WORLD EARTH DAY - Rotary and Kids Against Plastic Earth Day Clear Up
Thursday	28-Apr	SOCIAL	ADVENTURE GOLF at the Ramsdale Park Golf Centre
Thursday	12-May	SOCIAL	CHARTER - the Club's 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Ramsdale Park Golf Centre
Thursday	19-May	MGC	SOCIAL      Social evening without a speaker
Sunday	05-Jun	SOCIAL	CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE in Gedling
Thursday	09-Jun	Zoom	SPEAKER      DG Martyn Bye reviews his year
Thursday	23-Jun	Zoom	SPEAKER      TBC
Thursday	30-Jun	MGC	HANDOVER      Joint Presidents David and Susan hand over to Paul

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