

# NEWSLETTER

## Spring 2023



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

**We are always on the look out for new members, so please pass this on to any friends or family who might be interested in joining Rotary—to have fun and make a difference to our world. Do contact us too if you have a community project or particular need you feel we could help with.**

### Highlights from Jan-Mar 2023

- ◆ We've had a variety of topics from some excellent speakers this winter on Zoom—Chris Leworthy opened our eyes to great detail about the Battle of Britain; Jenny Mallin enlightened us about her ancestors' professions in the British Raj; Neil Kirby told us about his charity "Red Rubber Ball Foundation" and a bike ride around the base of Mount Kenya. Zoom continues to be useful to use about once a month for speakers and for interim meetings. Would we have been at this stage without the Covid pandemic?!
- ◆ We joined with our Rotary District virtual conference to hear a presentation on Zoom live from Kiev and saw the work Kiev International Rotary have done with some of our grant monies used to provide beds and bedding for shelters in their war-torn cities. Another live presentation, this time from India, showed the work we have contributed to in a school in the poor area of Secunderabad.
- ◆ Speakers at our face-to-face meetings have included Graham Miller talking about Britain's Railway Heritage and Ben Talbot on the work of the Friary Drop in Centre in West Bridgford.
- ◆ Thanks to a wonderful donation of used spectacles from AC Allan Opticians in Sherwood, along with several pairs collected ourselves, we sent a further 265 pairs of used spectacles to York Ainsty Rotary for their SpecSort programme—Rotarians there sort before sending off to partners in Africa.



### Welcome Kamala



President Paul was pleased to induct a new member in March. Kamala-Maria Mueller from Gedling had joined our meetings since late 2022, helping on the float collection and applied to join after experiencing a warm welcome at club meetings. We look forward to her valued input in the months to come.

### Award for Carlton member

District Governor Martyn presented Colin and Anni Gell with a special Rotary award in March. They received a Rotary Crystal in recognition of the contributions they have made to The Rotary Foundation since 2007, becoming "major donors". Well done, Colin & Anni, a first for Carlton and only the third such award within our Rotary district of 65 clubs!



The Rotary Foundation is the charity arm of Rotary International. Contributions Rotarians make to the charity are sure to be used wisely through Rotary clubs worldwide. Carlton have benefitted from grants from the Foundation over the years, the latest being a £1,500 matching grant received in January to enable us to support two local foodbanks this year.



## Successful Quiz Night raises £1,000 for Maggie's

**Well done!** To all 100 Rotarians, Friends and visitors who participated in our annual Quiz Night at Burton Joyce Village Hall on 18 March. A massive £1,000 was raised that evening for Maggie's cancer centre at the City Hospital. Neil Kendrick and his team tested our brains with some varied and sometimes difficult quiz questions and, as with every quiz, we soon learned what we didn't know! Especially the Nottingham "famous people" questions!



Burton Joyce Fish & Chip shop came up trumps again with delivering 100 boxes of fish and chips and we are grateful to many businesses, including Complexions Beauty in Daybrook, for providing some wonderful raffle prizes.



Maggie's were delighted to receive our cheque after the event.



Photo shows President Paul, 2 representatives from Maggie's and President-elect Maxi

**An OPEN INVITATION to join in with any of the meetings or activities below**  
**Meetings are 7pm on Zoom or 6.30pm at Mapperley Golf Club with a meal.**

Day	Date	Venue	Topic
Thursday	06-Apr	Zoom	<b>SPEAKER: Stewart Hayter—'Lawrence of Arabia'</b>
Thursday	20-Apr	MGC	<b>AGM &amp; Business Meeting</b>
Thursday	27-Apr	Social	<b>The Punch Bowl, Mapperley</b>
Sunday	07-May	Social	<b>Gourmet Gadabout</b>
Monday	08-May	Project	<b>The Coronation Big Help Out</b>
Thursday	11-May	MGC	<b>SPEAKER: Pat Walsh JP—Work of the Magistracy in the Judicial System</b>
Thursday	18-May	MGC	<b>SPEAKER: Phil Cooper "The Great Game" - 19c diplomatic/political confrontation</b>
Thursday	25-May		<b>TBA</b>
Thursday	08-Jun	MGC	<b>Club Assembly</b>
Thursday	15-Jun	MGC	<b>Speaker: Malcolm Darrock—Fun with Numbers</b>
Thursday	22-Jun		<b>TBA</b>
Thursday	29-Jun	MGC	<b>Handover</b>

**If you are interested in joining in with any of the above, email [carltonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:carltonrotary@gmail.com) to book in.**

© Carlton Rotary

Website: [www.carltonrotary.co.uk](http://www.carltonrotary.co.uk)

Facebook: @RotaryCarlton

Contact email: [carltonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:carltonrotary@gmail.com)