

NEWSLETTER

Summer 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.

Message from our incoming President



I would like to thank Carlton Rotary Nottingham District 1220 Rotarians for electing me as your next President for the forthcoming Rotary year 2023 to 2024 and express my heartfelt thanks to you for all making this possible. I promise you all to do my very best, to listen, ensure transparency, and hope you will support me throughout my tenure with you. My commitment to support our communities, locally and globally, ensuring health and wellbeing is always a priority.

Sincerely
Maxi Leigh

Highlights from April-June 2023

- ◆ We celebrated King Charles III coronation with a Gourmet Gadabout—with various members hosting others for a starter, main & dessert—a great chance to share a course with surprise visitors as envelopes were opened during the day to see where we should go next. President Paul and Jill hosted us all for cheese and biscuits for a final course and the sun came out for us to enjoy their garden.
- ◆ Speakers at our face-to-face meetings have included Pat Walsh JP who gave us a very interesting talk on the work of the magistrates
- ◆ We were successful in applying for a matching grant from the Rotary Foundation (our international charity). We are using the total of £3,000 to support the work of St George's Centre in Netherfield and Hope foodbank in Carlton as they continue to provide for those affected by the cost of living crisis.



Collection for Emmanuel House—supporting the homeless

Answering an appeal for clothes, members collected several bags of good quality items which John and Tony took to Emmanuel House earlier this year. Following this, our Community Service committee elected to buy £500 of new items to donate—underwear, shirts,

sweatshirts, socks etc— and Tony invited *East Midlands Today* to feature the story which went out on 1st June.



Tony, John and Maxi with a volunteer from Emmanuel House

Volunteer Day at the Arboretum

On Saturday 3rd June we joined with other voluntary organisations to showcase Rotary in the community. The sun shone, which was a bonus, and some useful links were forged on the day.



Open Morning 24 June



A really interesting open morning with 3 local Rotary Clubs exchanging ideas and looking how best to raise funds for the Derrymount School minibus. Pupils there have special educational needs and will benefit from local trips out to enhance their education.

There was a sense of unity amongst our clubs to showcase the great things that TEAM means and to encourage membership for the future.



We were grateful to Nexus Fostering who sponsored our event.



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-Jul	WBC	SPEAKER: Maxi Leigh—Support for Survivors charity (NB venue Willowbrook Club in Gedling)
Thursday	13-Jul	Social	Bowls evening followed by a meal at a local restaurant
Thursday	20-Jul	WBC	SPEAKER: Dennis Tully – CEO of Emmanuel House (NB venue Willowbrook Club)
Thursday	27-Jul	Zoom	SPEAKER: David Thomas – Nottingham Community Voluntary Service
Wednesday	02-Aug	Event	Attending Environment Day at Gedling Country Park
Thursday	03-Aug	MGC	Committee Meetings
Thursday	10-Aug	Social	Summer Walk followed by pub meal
Thursday	17-Aug	MGC	SPEAKER: Jessica Spencer—Spring Lane Farm Shop
Thursday	24-Aug	MGC	Business Meeting
Monday	28-Aug	Event	Attending Lowdham Show Thursday 31 Aug—No meeting
Thursday	07-Sep	Social	TBC
Thursday	14-Sep	MGC	TBC
Thursday	21-Sep	Zoom	SPEAKER: Caixia Rao—Meditation over Medication
Thursday	28-Sep	MGC	SPEAKER: Kamala-Maria Mueller—job talk

If you are interested in joining in with any of the above, email carltonrotary@gmail.com to book in.

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