

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2025

Rotary
Carlton



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

We are always keen to welcome new members, so please pass this on to any friends or family who might be interested in finding out more about us—to have fun and to 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.

Joint Presidents for 2025-26 Rotary Year



Tony and David are pleased to present their PROGRAMME for the last 3 months of 2025. There are plenty of trips out planned and speaker meetings of interest.

They extend a warm invitation to all to join in.

CHRISTMAS PLANNING is well underway too. Again, we'd be pleased to receive as much help as possible with our Santa collections. This is our main fundraiser to enable us to give back to needs within our community. If you are able to donate 3

hours of your time to either tow the sleigh or be a collector, please get in touch with Colin Gell—colinrotary10@gmail.com.

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Launch into Christmas, with Carlton Rotary!

11 DECEMBER sees a proper start to Christmas, as our traditional dinner event is being held at Ramsdale Park Golf Club.

Do join us for a festive 3 course meal, with first class entertainment from the highly acclaimed SONGBIRDS. They'll be singing all your Christmas favourites, and there will even be an opportunity for you to sing along too. Further details will be published nearer the time, but do **SAVE THE DATE!**

Membership News



We welcomed our first “**Corporate Member**” of Carlton Rotary in June. Ryan O'Donnell, Marketing Director of Lindleys Autocentres, attended our meeting and said: “We're excited to be working together in supporting our local community and making a positive impact through shared values and collaboration.”

Corporate membership of Rotary can help you put your Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) plans into action! We'd welcome enquiries from any local business.

District Awards are given at the end of a Rotary year by the outgoing District Governor and Carlton was honoured when Colin Gell was presented with an Award for his efforts in raising funds for End Polio Now.



Rotary clubs recognise members for **long-service milestones** and our Presidents were pleased to present a certificate to David Styles for 40 years of service. David has held many positions, including President and Treasurer, and counts his time as Santa as one of the highlights of his Rotary career.



Visit to Beermats Brewery

We were fortunate in experiencing a most informative 'Talk & Tour' of the micro-brewery 'Beermats', tucked away on the private estate of Winkburn village near to Southwell in July.

The complete method of 'brewing' was explained, and demonstrated, with some casks and bottles to sample, also having a good variety to

purchase for future tasting. Then just a 10-minute drive away we enjoyed a meal in a typical old-world village pub, 'The Waggon' in Halam.

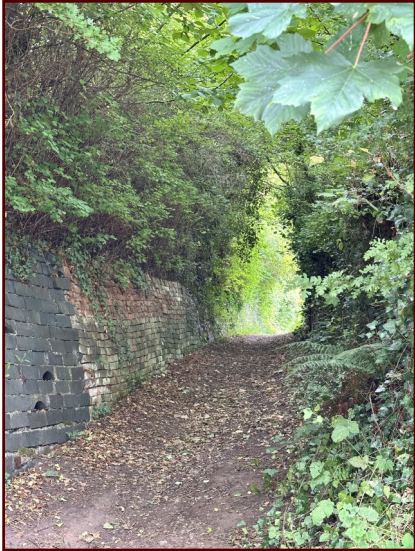
Carlton Rotary has a few more outside visits planned for our members. These outside events are open to guests and our 'Friends of Rotary' to join us any time for these great sociable occasions.

David Falkner



Visit to St Ann's Allotments

Our guided tour in August was a real history lesson! In use since the 19th century, and now Grade 2 listed in Historic England Parks and Gardens, what a huge area the allotments cover, with lanes and over 35 miles of hedging separating the various plots. We felt we had entered another world.



We had a wonderful guided tour, exploring the Heritage Display Garden and learning about the life of Tom Oliver, along with many other fascinating historical points about this unique site. A big thank you to our hosts for sharing their knowledge and passion – we left inspired and impressed by this living piece of local history!



Carlton Rotary at Carlton Hill Summer Event

It was great that we had been invited to join in with this Carlton Hill Community entertainment day, their Summer Fair, having 35 stalls with a variety of food vendors, organised races, circus skills, bouncy castle, all free and with free entry for all families to enjoy.

We chose to have our children's and adults' bottle Tombola stalls, also encouraging children to 'have a go' at 'smack-the-rat' for a small prize. Whilst Alan and Kamala were selling tombola tickets, they also entertained both young and old with the 'Higher or Lower' card game, with



prizes for the winners.



Our presence was mainly to make people aware of the good work that Rotary does, not just for our local community, but nationally and internationally, with a demonstration of the Aquabox water purification model.

More than 1300 people attended the event throughout the afternoon.

David Falkner

Carlton Rotary Community Grants Fund

The fund is open to applications from small community organisations, individuals or groups, for projects based within, and supporting residents of Carlton Rotary's local area, ie Carlton/Netherfield/Gedling/Mapperley.

It is intended to provide funds to support projects or activities which would not be possible without this grant, and which will benefit local people. The maximum sum which can be awarded for a project or activity is £500.

An Application Form and further details can be found on our Facebook page—or website here: <https://carltonrotary.co.uk/rotary-club-of-carlton/recent-activities/>

An OPEN INVITATION to join in with any of the meetings or activities below.
Meetings (MGC) are at Mapperley Golf Club—
arrive from 6.15pm for a 2-course meal with coffee @ £16 followed by
speaker, business meeting or activity

Day	Date	Venue	Topic
Thursday	02-Oct	MGC	SPEAKER: The NT Workhouse, Southwell
Thursday	09-Oct	MGC	Business Meeting
Thursday	16-Oct	The Willow Tree, BJ	SPEAKER: My Life Story—Ken Leach
Saturday	18-Oct	Newstead Centre	District Council Meeting 9am-12noon
Thursday	23-Oct	Visit	Behind the Scenes at the Nottingham Archives 10-11.30am—followed by meal in Nottingham
Thursday	30-Oct	Visit	Newark Air Museum, 10.30am-12.30pm, over 100 planes to see, then lunch in on-site cafe
Thursday	06-Nov	MGC	SGM & Business Meeting
Thursday	13-Nov	MGC	SPEAKER: District Governor Peter Hurst
Thursday	20-Nov	Visit	Tour of British Sugar in Newark, 4-5pm
Thursday	27-Nov	MGC	SPEAKER: The Lace Market Theatre
Thursday	04-Dec	MGC	Business Meeting
Thursday	11-Dec	Ramsdale GC	 Christmas Party Night 
Thursday	18-Dec	MGC	SPEAKER: Medical Detection Dogs
Thursday	08-Jan 2026	MGC	SPEAKER: Trauma—Margo Brook

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

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