

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2026



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.

Carlton Rotary Club Joint Presidents’ Reflections — and Looking Forward to the Next Quarter

The first quarter of this Rotary year has been lively, hands-on, and deeply rewarding — a time that once again shows how Carlton Rotary continues to make a real and lasting difference.

Our new partnership with Stanhope School is already off to a strong start. Members rolled up their sleeves to clear the raised garden beds and began refurbishing the greenhouse, laying the foundations for what promises to be a meaningful and long-term project. We’re looking forward to engaging with the children this school year, encouraging them to experience the fun and satisfaction of growing their own plants and vegetables.



We also welcomed a speaker from Emmanuel House, who delivered a powerful and thought-provoking talk about the organisation’s vital work — a cause our club has proudly supported for many years. Another highlight was the wonderfully engaging presentation from Charlotte’s brother, whose encyclopaedic knowledge of the history of UK coinage, along with the chance to examine rare coins dating back centuries, made for a memorable evening. Additional talks on arts in the NHS and the care system for young people added further depth to an already rich programme.

OUR AUTUMN PROGRAMME			
Day	Date	Venue	Topic
Thursday	01-Oct	Mapperley Golf Club	Speaker: Aaron Paul – Arnold Eagle Girls Football
Thursday	08-Oct	Concert visit	St Mary's Church – Emmanuel House 50 th Celebration Concert
Thursday	15-Oct	Mapperley Golf Club	Speaker: Lily & Iris Seeger – English Queens
Thursday	22-Oct	Mapperley Golf Club	Speaker: Jake Mitchell – My journey through law
Saturday	24-Oct	B J Village Hall	Fundraising Quiz
Thursday	29-Oct	Mapperley Golf Club	SGM & Business Meeting
Saturday	31-Oct	Newstead Centre	District Council meeting - 9 am
Thursday	05-Nov	Willowbrook Club	Speaker: Charlotte Mitchell - Guy Fawkes
Thursday	12-Nov	Visit	Visit to Nottingham Castle & Lunch out
Thursday	19-Nov	Willowbrook Club	Speaker: Jayne Seagrave – Tales from a Marriage Commissioner from Vancouver
Thursday	26-Nov	No meeting	Carlton Hill Light Switch on with Santa
Thursday	03-Dec	Willowbrook Club	Business Meeting
Thursday	10-Dec	Willowbrook Club	Christmas bingo
Thursday	17-Dec	Mapperley Golf Club	Christmas Party Night

An open invitation to join in with any of the meetings / activities listed above.

Club meetings are £16 for a 2-course meal. Arrive 17:30 for a meal at 17:45 followed by a speaker, business meeting or activity. Note a change of venue for the winter months to the Willowbrook Club, Gedling.

Just email carltonrotary@gmail.com by the Monday before a meeting to book in.

The autumn quarter promises to be equally stimulating, with upcoming talks on the story behind Guy Fawkes and a return visit from our former Rotary Foundation scholar, Jayne Seagrave, from Canada.

On the social side, there is plenty to look forward to. The much-missed Carlton Rotary Quiz returns to Burton Joyce Hall in October, bringing back its familiar mix of friendly rivalry and head-scratching questions. A club trip to Nottingham Castle is also planned — a chance to enjoy history, architecture, and good fellowship. And although it may feel early, Christmas is already on the horizon. Plans for our Christmas party are underway, with details to be confirmed soon.

Carlton Rotary
People of Action in Our Community

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINK

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER
7PM START
BURTON JOYCE VILLAGE HALL
NG14 5EY

QUIZ & RAFFLE
GREAT PRIZES!
TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

TICKETS £10 EACH
PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
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TEAMS WELCOME! | ALL WELCOME! | GOOD COMPANY!

Equally important is our major annual Christmas fund-raising event. Once again, Santa and his sleigh will tour the streets and supermarkets of Netherfield, Carlton, and Gedling. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our community, this event enables us to support individuals in need, local charities, and worthy organisations throughout the following year.

As ever, the club's strength lies in its members — their willingness to help, their curiosity, and their enthusiasm for service. With such energy and commitment, the year is off to a strong start, and the next quarter looks just as promising.

Paul and Charlotte

Members busy stewarding this summer



Gluten Free event at Oxton Village Hall in July



Carlton Hill Action Group summer event in August



Friends of King George V Picnic in the Park event in July



Poppy Collection for Royal British Legion



We are again joining with Mapperley & Arnold Rotary support the Poppy Collection in Sainsburys, Arnold. Our members couldn't manage to fill the rota slots without the valued help of many loyal "Friends of Carlton Rotary" and former members, so a big THANK YOU in advance for your willingness to help with this worthwhile cause. To volunteer see:

<https://rotarota.net/Poppies2026-aqh1tdeG-LCg0gkHW-OeY93MHN-D>

The Passkey you need is: Carlton2026



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SANTA IS COMING TO YOUR AREA!

See when Santa will be near you!
Scan the QR code for our latest Santa routes, dates & times

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
Supporting local charities, communities and people in need

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Planning is well underway for our Christmas collections. If you can help by towing the sleigh or acting as Santa or one of his collectors, please get in touch to find out more.

Float Co-ordinator Colin Gell would be pleased to hear from you. Contact him at: colinrotary10@gmail.com

Rotary Carlton 50 Years of Service to Our Community

SAVE THE DATE

for our **50th** CHARTER ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Thursday 20 May 2027
6:30pm for 7:00pm

Colwick Hall
Colwick Park, Racecourse Road, Nottingham NG4 2BH

Jay Harrison
Neil Diamond
SONGBOOK
FEATURING NEIL DIAMOND'S GREATEST HITS

SAVE THE DATE

A SPECIAL EVENING TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

Entertainment sponsored by **Lindleys Autocentres**

CHARITY RAFFLE in support of **SWITCH UP** Building Positive Futures

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