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Driving the wheel of fellowship

November '15 Newsletter

November Speaker Finder Grace & Thanks

Monday	2nd	Normal Meeting	Brenda Burton	David Haynes
Monday	9th	Normal Meeting	Geoff Blurton DG	Peter Hammond
Thursday	12th	Council		
Monday	16th	Business Meeting		
Monday	23rd	Normal Meeting	Mark Thompson	Steve Tallis
Monday	30th	Normal Meeting	Carola Sander-Hess	Roger Rose

December

Monday	7th	Normal Meeting	Martin Iliffe	David Toone
Wednesday	9th	Council		
Monday	14th	Joint Christmas Dinner	IW	Lutterworth Golf Club
Monday	21st	Normal Meeting		Christmas Lunch
Monday	28th	Christmas Holiday		

If you are unable to carry out your 'duty' please find a substitute and tell **David Ayres** Tel: 01455 202224 email ayres4feet@btinternet.com

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Did you say Rotary !!!



Youth Exchange 5th October

Chris Durham of Market Harborough Rotary gave us a very interesting talk on "Rotary Youth Exchange" and how he initially got involved in it.

The age group being 16 – 19 years

STEP as it is now called "The Short Term Exchange Program" is a brief 'summertime' exchange where students travel abroad for a brief period of time to experience family life in another part of the world. He said that the STEP programme can have a brilliant impact on the students expanding their knowledge, understanding and vision of the world.

He went on to say that it can create a strong relationship between the Rotary Club and the school sending the student – *something we already have in Lutterworth*. It also goes a long way in embedding a foreign language with the student – something which gives people a better understanding of how another part of the world perceive the world which is so important when trading abroad in later life.

His talk was both very detailed and inspiring.

Should anyone wish to see a booklet, I have taken a photo copy of it which those wishing to know more may **borrow**.

Skanska Visit to M1 Junction 19

Following a talk to Rotary earlier in the year we were invited (*through Elaine Turner*) to visit Junction 19 to see for ourselves

Project Look-ahead

M6

Local Link Road
OPEN Autumn 2016

M1

M1-M6 along temporary route
OPEN mid-October 2015

M1-M6 permanent link (S10)
OPEN June 2016

M1-A14 on new bridge (S8)
OPEN July 2016

M6-M1 on new bridge (S3) over M6-A14
OPEN 18 September 2015
Current M6 off slip to western roundabout remains open until Spring 2016

A14

A14-M6 (westbound)
OPEN October 2015
(through new bridge under M1)

M6-A14 (eastbound) continues to use present roundabouts until Spring 2016

A14-M1 on new bridge over M1 and Local Link Road
OPEN December 2015

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the progress being made a year into the £191 million project.

A party of around 20 attended where we were split into two groups. One being told in their conference room where the project time line had reached while the second party duly clad in high-viz jacket, trousers, helmet and boots went out on site and upon their return the routine was reversed We toured in one of their transit vans to making it safe for us to cross the lines of traffic which has miraculously kept flowing during all the changes made necessary in improving the junction—all 157,000 vehicles per day where the M1, M6 and A14 merge.

Six of the 11 main bridges needed have been completed one of which is on three levels which we saw on our tour of the site.

A “look—ahead” copy of the Project is shown on the previous page.

Lutterworth College trip to Kenya

Catherine Nunn, Jasmine Latham and their teacher Danny Laywood came to tell us of their trip to Kenya over the Summer.

35 students/volunteers took part in visiting a school in Nakuru the 4th largest town in Kenya with a population of around 300,000 and situated about 5,000 ft. above sea level just North of Nairobi.

Nakuru was the former capital of the Rift Valley Province and therefore a well established town.



The students had to raise a princely sum of £2,500 to be included in the party which lasted approx. 2 weeks.

The group was split into four groups covering education, construction completing a school extension which gave the school more space for their students plus the opportunity to



get involved in teaching some of the younger ones who start school at four.

We were told that state education starts at 4 years old and continues, at the moment, until the age of 12 thereafter

education has to be funded by parents or the family.

The school they were involved in had a student population (albeit younger) much the same size as Lutterworth College (2,000 strong).

When asked where the name Nakuru came from we were told it came from the Maasai speaking people.

The main economy of the area comes from Agriculture, Manufacture and Tourism.

Agriculture being based on Coffee, Wheat, Barley, Maize and Beans plus Dairy farming with Manufacturing based on agriculture. Being a large community they have a large University "Egerton University" and are said to be the cleanest city in East Africa.

At the weekend they were taken to Lake Nakuru National Park and were able to see the local animals in the wild such



as rhinos, zebras, buffalo, giraffe and flamingoes for which the area is renown.

An experience they will never forget.

They all said it was a trip of a lifetime and were very sorry to have to say "good bye" to the kids they had bonded with so well over such a short time.

As both Catherine and Jasmine both said life here is so different.

A rise in Rotary membership

It was good to read in Rotary Today that Rotary could report an increase in New Members last year across the World—45,000—mainly thanks to China and the Far East with 11 clubs in China while in Britain and Ireland we have a challenge to maintain and increase our membership.

Lets hope we can buck that trend and welcome some new friends into Rotary.

Changes to District 1070 from 1st July 2016

As from 1st July next year District 1270 will cease to exist.

Nine of the existing 20 clubs will be joining our District 1070 increasing the current number of clubs from 82 to 91 which as you will see are widely spread across the East Midlands.

These clubs will be:- Alford & Mablethorpe (33members)
Horncastle (20) Lincoln (38) Bailgate Lincoln (33)
Lincoln Colonia (39) Lindum Lincoln (23) Skegness (36)
Silsby (19) Woodhall Spa (44).

May we be the first to welcome them to our District from
1st July 2016

SFR – Supported Charities

This year the Santa Fun Run run by the two Lutterworth Rotary Clubs will be supporting 6 Main Charities as they have done each year.

This Year's Charities are:-

Air Ambulance DLR

Barnardos "Young Carers Project"

Canine Partners "Training of Assistance Dogs in order to assist people with disabilities needing at times a wheel-chair to do everyday activities".

Mayor's Appeal "To provide a bench and shelter at St Mary's Church cemetery" and "First Responders"

Share and Care "Social Support Group for people living with dementia"

Rotary Charities

Did you know

Coco-Cola was originally green

The first novel ever written on a typewriter, was Tom Sawyer

Each King in a deck of playing cards represents
a great King from history.

Spades—King David

Hearts—Charlemagne

Clubs—Alexander, the Great

Diamonds—Julius Caesar

What do bullet-proof vests, fire escapes, windscreen wipers and laser printers have in common?

They were all invented by women.

Future Events

Disabled Sports Championship 7/8th November

Don't forget to join John Roberson and his team on
Saturday 7th starting at 11 a.m.

Sunday 8th starting at 10 a.m.

at Xcel Leisure Centre, Mitchell Ave, Coventry CV4 8DY

Rotary Young Chef Competition 12th November

This year's competition for Lutterworth starts on
Thursday 12th November at Lutterworth College Food
Technology department. Students are invited to compete
by preparing a meal for two with ingredients costing no
more than £10. Judges will be awarding marks for all
aspects with planning, preparation, presentation and taste
of the food. Two winners representing each Rotary Club
will then proceed to the District Level of the competition
in the new year.

You are welcome to come along to the College to view the
mouth-watering results when the cooking is completed.

Judges decisions are announced at about 5-30 p.m.

Sound of Christmas—Saturday 28th November

Following the Town's Christmas "Light Switch on" on 27th
St Mary's Church will be running a Concert "Sound of
Christmas" at 7-30 p.m. on Saturday 28th November.

This will be in aid of The Mayor's Appeal and First
Responders.

Tickets from John Wells and Son, Station Road, Lutter-
worth at £8 which includes a glass of wine or soft drink.

Santa Fun Run—Sunday 29th November

Lets exceed the 1.006 Santas we had last year.