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Driving the wheel of fellowship

Speaker Finder Grace & Thanks

June

Monday 5th Normal Meeting **Club Assembly**

Thursday 8th Council Meeting

Monday 12th Business Meeting

Monday 19th Normal Meeting Hugh Robertson Smith Ted Wilson

Monday 26th **President Change Over Day**
Roger Rose John Howell

July

Monday 3rd Normal Meeting John Howell John Roberson

Monday 10th Normal Meeting John Turner Hugh Robertson Smith

Thursday 13th Council Meeting

Monday 17th Business Meeting

Monday 24th **Joint Meeting** hosted by our Club

Monday 31st Normal Meeting Steve Tallis Mark Thompson

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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Pond Dipping at Lutterworth Sherrier School

Lutterworth Sherrier School had been given some AstroTurf to cover the ground surrounding the pond. Our trusty team of Rotarians together with Michele and Mark Janssens once again stepped in to lay it. While John Turner cleared some of the pond weed.

As always Bernard Johnson, David Toone, George Turner, and Elaine had fun working on the project. This time they were joined by John Howell who I think also enjoyed the morning. A big thank you to all who helped- the children will now be able to pond dip without getting stung!!!



Milele New Sponsored Child – Riziki

Thanks to a generous donation from the Dorothy Holmes Charitable Trust we have been able to start sponsoring a wonderful little girl called Riziki.

Riziki is 8 years old and lives in Mto-mondoni Kenya with her Mother and 2 siblings. They share their home with Riziki's grandmother and 7 other children – which makes for a very busy home!

Riziki's mother works in a large factory near to Mtwapa where she is able to make a regular wage but as she is the sole earner in a household of 11 people it just doesn't stretch far enough. So as well as working 12 hour shifts, 6 days a week she spends her solitary 'day off' doing odd jobs to make a little extra money. In fact, Rieder first met Riziki's mother whilst she was doing washing for one of his neighbours.



Riziki has been attending school on and off since she was little but as money became tight she attended less and less which means she has fallen behind her peers.

Photograph: Riziki being measured for her new school uniform



When we took her for her interview at **Mtwapa Elite** she was placed in KG2 which is usually for children around 5 years in age, but after just a week of school she is getting back into the swing of things and already starting to show her aptitude for mathematics. Her class teacher is giving her extra tuition whilst the younger children sleep and also after standard

classes finish. The one to one tuition is really helping her regain confidence and improve her performance.

Riziki is a very sweet little girl who is really enjoying the chance to go to school. In fact, she has taken to dropping in on Rieder on the way home from school just so she can show him what she has learnt during the day.

We are really excited to be sponsoring Riziki and can't wait to see what the future will hold for her!

Report from Amy and Richard Dobson—Milele Charity

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Rugby Disabled Games—30th April

We had a enjoyable and successful day at the games. Our club's final number of competitors on the day was 13. This year Lutterworth Rotary provided umpires for the Boccia Tournament. The umpires were Mark Beeby and Stephen Cooper and it worked very well.

We had the bus driven by Mark Thompson and a car lift for two provided by Ted Wilson.

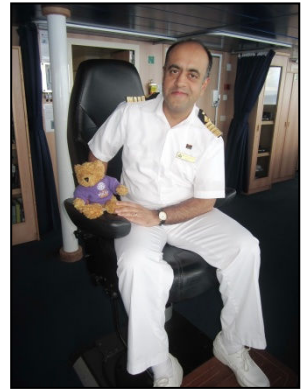
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Main events	Have a Go Events
Male Table Tennis 1st Jack Johnson	Junior Alley Skittles 2nd Umaymah Dakri
Boccia 1st Neil Anstee 2nd Nathan Smith 3rd Calum Smith	Bagatelle 2nd Neil Anstee
Target Boccia 2nd Yolanda Hewitt	Quoits 3rd Umaymah Dakri Bowl a Pig 2nd Umaymah Dakri
Junior Boccia 2nd Abbe Wadsworth	Table Quoits 2nd Umaymah Dakri
Seated Table Tennis 1st Umaymah Dakri	Rolling Ball 1st Jack Johnson
Female Table Tennis 3rd Millie Holland	Target Kurling 2nd Neil Anstee
Special Endeavour Award - Edward Lees	



It was a very enjoyable games. Three had to leave before the presentations took place so not in the photo. It was the 33rd annual Sports Day at Rugby organised by the three Rotary Clubs of Rugby.

FRANK MOVES ON FROM THE HEART OF ASIA TO AFRICA

Please see our latest report from Frank the bear our ambassador for "Ending Polio" who has recently returned from a three week cruise on "Queen Elizabeth" which started in Singapore travelling to Port Kelang and Penang in Malaysia. From there he gained his sea legs before going to Colombo in Sri Lanka and travelling on to Victoria in the Seychelles having crossed the line meeting many people who were very interested in his "End Polio" jacket. While on board he was introduced to the Captain before Frank went on to Mauritius and Reunion Island leaving the ship in Port Elizabeth where he went on a trip to a game reserve.



Cape Town was seen for the second time this year where he met yet more people who were interested in his jacket. Frank's travelling companion was Graham Johnson who enjoyed the cruise.

We, as a club, are proud of Frank in his ambassadorial role in broadcasting Rotary's role in ending Polio Worldwide.

Frank having just returned and still with itchy feet to do more travelling was taken to Cork in Ireland by Rose Chapman to meet the Rotary President. And surprise, surprise also in Cork was Anne Thompson who he had met earlier this year at the Rotary Club of 'Margate and Uvongo' of the Hibiscus Coast S.A. Frank returned to the UK to meet yet more friends.



What more can we ask of our ambassador to promote the eradication of Polio.

Misterton Plant, Craft and Food Fair 14th May

Lutterworth Rotary held their Plant, Craft and Food Fair at Misterton Hall on Sunday 14th May. There were 43 stalls on the day and everyone enjoyed the warm weather making for a highly successful day with 1,100 adult visitors plus many children who had free entry.

Misterton Hall gardens a delight to see and a wonderful setting for this event, our thanks to the owner Mrs Craven for her hospitality. Our thanks must also go to the hard work and organisation put in by our team of Rotarians on our 11th Annual Fair, masterminded by Mark Thompson.



Visitors commented on the wide variety of stalls, some displaying a wide range of different plants which were all on sale along with good advice and tips in how to make the most of them in their own garden. Crafts from jewellery to art and garden gifts, homemade cakes and preserves were all on sale as were a choice of refreshments including a Hog Roast and Ice Cream making it a good day out in such lovely surroundings.

We had a number of new stall holders this year who were impressed by the event and the friendly atmosphere saying that if we hold it next year may they have the opportunity of coming again.

The Concourse d' Elegance of cars prompting many appreciative comments on the cars displayed. The winning car was an immaculate 3 litre



1962 Austin Healey owned by Ian Robertson who was presented with a trophy by Albert Costa Conservative MP for South Leicestershire, the runner up was an MGA 56 owned by Michael Ricketts.

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London – Paris – Charity Cycle Challenge – 19 – 23rd July

Robert Eggleston proprietor of the Greyhound Coaching Inn with colleagues are planning to cycle the 300 miles from London to Paris between 19 – 23rd July. They will raise vital funds to help to provide a good education for the children of two schools in Zambia and where appropriate support other projects such as boreholes for water, enabling their communities to look forward to a better future.

Last year was the U Foundation's 10th Anniversary of the event when 50 riders took part and it is hoped that more will take part this year. May we, as Rotary, ask that anyone who would like to donate do so either direct to the hotel or through:

[virginmoneygiving.com/
RobertEggleston](http://virginmoneygiving.com/RobertEggleston)



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The Teddy Family' also travelling on route to South Africa with Anne Thompson on her way home.

Inner Wheel News

Our popular Bottle Stall at the Plant & Craft Fair made £163 for the local Riding for the Disabled charity. Thank you to the IW workers selling and those who donated various bottles including the Rotarian donation of a medley of mixed soft drink cans.

We are sad to announce the death of Margaret Hardy, aged 92, on May 8th at the Leicester Royal Infirmary.

Widow of Rotarian Ernest Hardy Margaret was an Inner Wheel member for over fifty years. As past President and Treasurer she continued to attend most meetings and events and was at our lunch on Tuesday 25th April.

She will be missed by all our members.

The funeral is at St Mary's Church, Lutterworth at 1pm on Friday 9th June.

Forthcoming Event

Sunday, 20 August, Big Bike Ride at Misterton Hall, starting at 09:00 a.m.

John Turner is running the event again and would like some volunteers please to help him set things up before the day.

Please contact him on 01455 554455.

100 Club Winners for May

Will Smith (Greyhound) £25

Leanne Williams £15

David Ayres £10

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