



# The Cog

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Lutterworth



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Driving the wheel of fellowship

## March '18 Newsletter

Programme for the next two months.

**MARCH 2018**

### March

### Speaker Finder Grace & Thanks

Monday 5th Normal Meeting Philip Duncan John Wells

Thursday 8th Council Meeting 7-30 p.m.

**Friday 9th Charter Evening 65 years**

Monday 12th Business Meeting

Monday 19th Normal Meeting Tony Kingston Martin Iliffe

Monday 26th Normal Meeting Graham Johnson John Wilson

### April

Monday **2nd Easter Bank Holiday**

Monday 9th Normal Meeting Peter Osborn John Turner

Thursday 12th Council Meeting 7-30 p.m.

Monday 16th Business Meeting

Monday 23rd Normal Meeting David Toone Mark Thompson

Monday 30th Normal Meeting Bernard Johnson  
Sue Poslethwaite

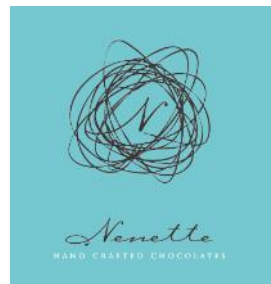
If you are unable to carry out your 'duty' please find a substitute and tell **David Ayres** Tel: 01455 202224 email ayres4feet@btinternet.com

**Nenette Scrivener of Nenette Chocolates** was our guest for lunch at The Greyhound on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Where after lunch she demonstrated how she hand makes chocolate truffles.

This involved tempering chocolate and then making a ganache filling with a mixture of chocolate and double cream. While Nenette demonstrated the processes, she explained what she was doing at each stage and introduced the equipment she used which ranged from wooden spatulas to a hairdryer - and while the microwave oven was heating things she stirred them, while warm. Nenette also shared some chocolatey stories such as where chocolate comes from and how it gets to us in the form that we know and love today. A great deal of history and hard work has been involved from the early days of Mayan chocolate Gifts to The Gods (with sacrifices) to modern day chocolate bars via experimentations and breakthroughs during the Industrial Revolution.

The tempered chocolate was used to line a truffle tray and then, after the lined chocolate cases had each received a good helping of the ganache filling, to cap each chocolate off. Finally, the finished truffles – for the purposes of the demonstration flavoured with Orange and Cointreau – were tipped out of the truffle tray before Nenette stood back to allow the audience to stampede (which was quite restrained on this occasion) to descend and eat the finished chocolates. After a little initial hesitation, they were polished-off rapidly.

Nenette is currently preparing for the next chocolate frenzy which is Valentine's Day, which will be quickly followed by Mother's Day and Easter. So, now that we know something of what goes into hand making chocolates, we can envisage how Nenette will be spending her time over the next couple of months! If anyone would like to have a go themselves she would be delighted to assist with workshops and of course the purchase of her chocolates which are available by contacting her by emailing on



"info@nenettechocolates.co.uk"  
or "nenette.scivener@btinternet.com"

or via her website "www.nenettechocolates.co.uk"

## **A Passion for Africa**

Jaqueline Strong - David Ayres speaker gave us a wonderful display of photos she and her husband (who had died recently) had taken in Africa since they first went there in 1978. Although she maintained that she was an amateur photographer they would have put a professional to shame.

She had visited :-

Angola - Botswana - Burundi - Egypt - Kenya - Malawi - Morocco - Sahara - Namibia - Rwanda - South Africa - Tanzania—Zaire - Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Taking stunning photos of "the People" "Water" and "Birds"

Under "People" she has always been impressed at the way African people have respect for their elders, not obvious in many European Countries, and the fact that you ask to take their photo not just take it.

Under "Water" she showed us how they treat water as a rare commodity which of course it is. She showed pictures of Leopards, Cheetahs, Buffalo, and Hippos at a range of water holes.

Under "Birds" she showed us a range of brightly coloured birds from very small to sea eagles and vultures (nothing is left to waste).

See below some photos which she has kindly sent me.

She finished off by showing us pictures of dawn and sunsets as seen in Africa against a cloudless sky which were something to be seen.





## **Knitted Teddies Arrive in Kenya**

Recently received from the Little Faces School in Mombasa, Kenya, is a photo showing their first year kindergarten children. They have just joined the school after Christmas, and have just received their 'welcome' knitted teddy [& toothbrush] that had travelled all the way from Lutterworth. The Teddies had been supplied by Elaine & Sue Turner & their legion of knitters and sent to Kenya through Sally Harrison [Rotary Club of St Neots] and her Little Faces team.

Sally wrote: 'The children had been very quiet until they got their bears! Most of these kids have never had something special of their own. What a difference a comforting gift can make. Thank you to everyone who spent time knitting these for the children.' Needless to say, we will be sending another consignment to Kenya later in the year.....the smiling faces make it all worthwhile.

See more pictures and history - <http://www.little.faces.org/presentation.htm>



## **Wolvey Skittles 9th February**

Again another very successful evening where 78 Rotarians/wives/partners and friends spent a very social evening.



May we thank David and Anne Toone and MarkThompson for the time they spent in making it such a successful event.

We made £841 for "The eradication of Polio Appeal which will be trebled by the Bill Gates Foundation. This was an increase on both last year (£607) and the previous year (£656).

Well done David and his team.

May we look forward to next years Skittles evening.

### **Spectacle Appeal**

Over a number of years Bob and Eileen Derrick have been collecting old unused spectacles for "**Vision Aid Overseas**" which are taken to Edmonds and Slater in the town for onward delivery to Crawley in Surrey where they are boxed and sent overseas.

The latest consignment of 183 were delivered last week. We have lost count of how many have been sent since Bob and Eileen started some years ago.

**Anyone who has any unused or discarded spectacles should be given to Bob please.**

## 100 Club

The most recent winners are:-

1 <sup>st</sup>	Prize Tony Mikunda (32)	£25
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prize David Ayres (90)	£15
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Prize John Roberson (59)	£10

## History of Cosworth Cars - 19th February 2018

Our speaker was Mike Costin Technical Director (retired) of Cosworth Cars.

The company was founded as a British racing internal combustion engine maker in 1958 by Mike Costin and Keith Duckworth. Its company name: 'Cosworth', was derived as a portmanteau of the surnames of its two founders (COSTin and duckWORTH).

Both of the co-founders were former employees of Lotus Engineering Ltd., and Cosworth initially maintained a strong relationship with Colin Chapman; and initial revenues of the company came almost exclusively from Lotus. When the company was founded in 1958, Duckworth left Lotus, leaving Costin (who had signed a term-employment contract with Chapman) at the company. Until 1962, Costin worked on Cosworth projects in his private time, while being active as a key Lotus engineer on the development of Lotus 15 through 26 (Elan), as well as leading the Team Lotus contingent at foreign races, as evidenced by the 1962 Le Mans Lotus scandal.

Cosworth has collected 176 wins in Formula One (F1) as engine supplier, ranking second with most wins behind Ferrari.







## SPRING

The Spring is something nice to see  
With blossom out on every tree  
As bumble bees the nectar search  
And on the bough the robins perch  
Leaves and grass are emerald green  
Mad hares and lambs to be seen  
The brindled cow the young calf licks,  
While crows are carrying lots of sticks,  
Doing of their very best  
For to make their yearly nest,  
Buttercup and daisy flower  
After every April shower  
Everything is fresh and new  
Overhead the sky is blue  
But now it's a different matter  
Rain and sleet the windows splatter  
Snow and hail fall from above  
Goodness me, we have had enough

Written by Vivienne Berry  
Lodge Farm, Walcote  
Rose Chapman's mother

### Future Events

**Lutterworth Big Indoor Bike Ride - Sunday 4th March** 12 noon - 6 p.m. at Lutterworth Sports Centre in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Trust. Cost £10 per one hour session. Contact John Turner 01455 554455.

**Lutterworth 65th Charter - Friday 9th March**  
7 for 7-30 p.m. at Lutterworth Golf Club

**Santa Fun Run Cheque Presentation**  
**Wednesday 21st March** 7 for 7-30 p.m. at the Pavilion Recreation Ground - Lutterworth.

**Misterton Plant Food and Craft Sale**  
**10a.m - 4 p.m. Sunday 13th May**

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