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Driving the wheel of fellowship

July '22 Newsletter

Programme for the next two months.

Speaker Finder Grace & Thanks

July

Monday	4th	Normal Meeting	Sue Postlethwaite	Elaine Turner
Thursday	7th	Council Meeting	7-00 p.m.	
Monday	11th	Business Meeting		
Monday	18th	Normal Meeting	Sally Hollis	Mike Toone
Monday	25th	Normal Meeting	Mary Stannard	David Walton

August

Monday	1st	Normal Meeting	Elaine Turner	Mark Thompson
Monday	8th	Normal Meeting	Joint Meeting Wycliffe Club	Graham Johnson
Thursday	11th	Council Meeting	7-00 p.m.	
Monday	15th	Business Meeting		
Monday	22nd	Normal Meeting	David Toone	David Ayres
Monday	29th	Bank Holiday	No Meeting	

If you are unable to carry out your duty' please find a substitute and tell
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On Monday we had a very interesting talk by Robert Butler on Epilepsy and the Charity associated in helping those who have it. He explained that epilepsy is a common condition that affects the brain and causes frequent seizures. Seizures are bursts of electronic activity in the brain that temporarily affects how it works. They can cause a wide range of symptoms. Epilepsy can start at any age, but usually starts either in childhood or in people over 60 years old. He went on to give us a list of some of the Symptoms of epilepsy:-

Seizures can affect people in different ways, depending on which part of the brain is involved. Possible symptoms include:

- uncontrollable jerking and shaking, called a "fit".
- losing awareness and staring blank-ly into space
- becoming stiff
- strange sensations, such as a "rising" feeling in the tummy,
- unusual smells or tastes, and a ting-ling feeling in your arms or legs
- .collapsing
- Sometimes you might pass out and not remember what happened.



A Cheque for £2,400 was presented to him, on behalf of the club, for the charity Epilepsy Action by our president Val Cooper following his talk.

100 Club Winners drawn 13th June '22

<i>1st No.</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>£50</i>	<i>Sally Parkinson</i>
<i>2nd No.</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>£15</i>	<i>Rose Chapman</i>
<i>3rd No.</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>£10</i>	<i>John Howell</i>

President's Chosen Charities for her Year:-

What a pleasant surprise to hear at Monday's meeting (13th June) that the Club were able to double the allocated donations set aside to cover our President's designated charities being:-

Age Concern Lutterworth - now £2,000
Heartwise Lutterworth - - now £2,000
Water for Kids Uganda - - now £2,000

Kevina from the Cystic Fibrosis Trust was our speaker on Tuesday 22nd June when she gave the club a detailed talk on the work she was involved in working for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

She started by asking us - what is cystic fibrosis?
Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a genetic condition affecting more than 10,800 people in the UK. We were told that children are born with CF and that you cannot catch it later in life, but one in 25 of us carries the faulty gene that causes it, usually without knowing.

The Trust was set up in 1964 and there has been much research since working to find in what way, if any, can help be given to relieve the symptoms of those with CF. Kevina told us it was the second most common disease in the UK. When asked whether it was a Western disease we were told - No - and that it was not brought about by a Western diet hence the current research being carried out. This research is not being funded by the NHS at the moment and is all carried out privately.



A cheque for £1,000 was presented to her on behalf of the Trust for which she thanked the Club. The Trust is supporting and enabling the delivery of a broad and dynamic portfolio of world-class research to help ensure every person with CF in the UK can live a long and full life - from supporting biomedical research in the lab, through to large scale clinical trials. Both our current and forthcoming Presidents were proud to present her with a cheque for the work she is carrying out on behalf of the Trust.

Golf Day—Monday 20th June

For a second year, Lutterworth Rotary Club held its joint charity Golf Day with the Rotary Club of Rugby, on Monday 20th June 2022.

A smaller field of players this year, but still a successful event with 17 teams of players. Early indications are that each club will have raised £1,000 each.

Both Clubs chose to support the Ukrainian refugee appeal.

In particular Lutterworth Rotary are to support Ukrainian guests who have fled the awful conflict to reside in Lutterworth and the surrounding villages. Winners on the day



were: Andrew Naylor's team with an astonishing score of 107. We know Andrew as the organiser of the Lutterworth Town Band, so congratulations to them. 2nd was our very own John Roberson's team with 105, and third was Cliff Cooper's team with 97.

A big thanks to all volunteers and of course participants for their support by running a very successful day

Our President having had an enjoyable day watching the golf is contemplating taking up the game now, having never played before, that she will have time on her hands to think about it!!!



Change of President 2022 - 2023

The handover to our new President Roger Rose took place on Monday 27th June from our current President Val Cooper, she having had a very successful year.

May we - as a Club wish him an equally successful year where Val, in her year, had an increase of membership of 5 from the previous year.



Roger's chosen Charities for 2022—2023 will be :-

Mind

Air Ambulance

PDSA

Inner Wheel Changeover Day Tuesday 28th June 2022.



After a year in which Inner Wheel was able to return to normality, outgoing President Sue Wilson handed over the chain of office to Pat Iliffe – wishing her every success in the coming year.

Sue thanked members for their support over her time in office in which she was able to aid her charities McMillian Cancer Support and The Ukraine Appeal.

Over the next year Pat's Charity will be Share and Care of Lutterworth.
Sue hoped that Pat would enjoy the member's fellowship as much as she had.

Planting of Platinum Jubilee Plaque



Missing Oak Tree thought to be hiding behind John Wells.

Barbecue for Ukrainians - Sunday 26th June

It was a pleasure and honour to meet local hosts and their Ukrainian guests at a Barbecue designed to unite and welcome them to Leicestershire.

Over 60 attended to include Ukrainians and their hosts at Cattothorpe, by kind permission of Leo Austin, at his extensive and lovely gardens. The event was jointly organised by Lutterworth Rotary, who provided the food and equipment, and Sean Buckland the local Ukrainian Co-Ordinator with his wife Marion.



The Mayor Bill Zilberts addressed the visitors, his words translated into Ukrainian by one of the guests. Many of the hosts and guests brought an array of salads, nibbles and deserts. The children (and adults), enjoyed a variety of games on the lawns.

Our guests had come from many parts of Ukraine including Lviv, Kyiv, Odessa, Kharkiv and Mariupol. In spite their tragic circumstances it was a fun day and Rotary hope to offer our continued support.

Thanks go to Val Cooper, Roger Rose, Bernard Johnson, Sally Hollis, John Wilson and John Howell from the Club.

Future Events

August

Friday 12th August - Musical "Half a Sixpence" at Kilworth House Theatre

September

Wednesday 7th September—11 o'clock visit to Leicester gas works

October

Saturday 15th October "Beats Workin" Group playing **Sounds** from the 50's at Wycliffe Rooms

November

Visit to Derngate in Northampton—date pending

December

New Year's Eve meal and concert -= in Birmingham.
Date to be announced.

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