

Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia - Newsletter



SUMMER 2019

HELLO EVERYONE

As we near the end of our Rotary year it's an excellent opportunity to summarise our achievements over the previous twelve months:

We have distributed *Dictionaries 4 Life* to the following primary schools in Thorpe-on-the Hill, Metherringham, Dunston & the Benjamin Adlard School in Gainsborough.

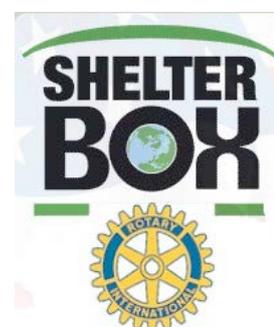
Six 'Remarkable' IT pieces of equipment (for reading & note taking) has been donated to the Pilgrim school in Lincoln – some members of Colonia are involved in a mentoring programme with the school & we are hoping this will develop over the next few years.

We continue to mentor a number of young Business & Law students at the University of Lincoln - this is proving very successful.

Donations have been made to many local charities & we continue to support Lincoln Women's refuge & the Lincoln's Stroke Club.

Every June, Rotary International together with *KidsOut* organises a special fun day out for disadvantaged children. As these national events are often too far afield, Colonia organises their own event(s) and last year was no exception. Two Rotarians, together with students and their support staff from St. Christopher's school visited Woodside Wildlife Park near Langworth where the youngsters had a most enjoyable day.

Further afield, we have donated funds to Rotary's project partners *Shelter Box*. Shelter Boxes provide emergency shelter and tools for families & communities around the world who have been made homeless by natural disaster or conflict, transforming despair into hope.



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Donations have also been made to Patchworking Against Poverty, which went towards their 2019 medical camp in Kenya, where 3300 patients were seen in 6 days.

See their story here: <https://www.patchworkingagainstopoverty.org/our-story/>

Closer to home our environmental team has been clearing and tidying Lincoln railway station



We've received a grant from the Assoc. of Community Rail Partnership, which will enable us to provide new pictures for the waiting rooms, hanging baskets & the old benches on platforms 1 & 2 can be renovated.

We've also had lots of fun, with interesting speakers and entertaining visits including a trip to Scunthorpe Steel works



There are some excellent speakers & events scheduled for the forthcoming months (please see below)

Future Events ** partners / guests welcome

11th June Business/Council meeting

18th June **Treasure Hunt**

25th June ** Handover to our incoming president – Doug Scott (Venue TBC)

2nd July ** Speaker: Wg. Cdr. Jez Batt: 8 Sq-OC from RAF Waddington (reconnaissance planes / AWAC's) **Please note this event is at The Bentley Hotel**

9 th July	Visit – The Cathedral Library
16 th July	Business/Council meeting
23 rd July **	Speaker: Wg.Cdr. Revd. Ian Brown. Senior chaplain RAF Waddington
30 th July	Visit by District Governor Rodney Spokes
6 th August **	Games & High Jinks! Further details to follow
13 th August	Business/Council meeting
20 th August **	Club Social Evening - Further details to follow
27 th August	No meeting as follows a Bank Holiday

Dates for your Diary

12 th October	Lincoln Sausage Festival
17 th December	Lincoln Santa Fun Run & Walk

Unless otherwise stated, we meet at the Lincoln Hotel, Eastgate at 6.45pm each Tuesday, where we enjoy an excellent two- course meal at a cost of £15.50.

We would be delighted if you'd like to join us, but we do ask that you let us know a couple of days in advance please, so that a meal is available.

If you would like to add friends or colleagues to our mailing list please give us brief details.

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