

# Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia - Newsletter



Winter 2019

## HELLO EVERYONE

This Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, will be our 14<sup>th</sup> **LINCOLN SANTA FUN RUN & WALK** in uphill Lincoln.

We are delighted to announce our lead partner for this year's event

**Doncaster Sheffield Airport**

At the time of printing, there are still places available

**[www.lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk](http://www.lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk)**

We've had a busy few months since our last newsletter:

On the 12<sup>th</sup> October, people from far & wide visited our 17<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Sausage Festival in Lincoln Castle and Castle Square. This year there were a total of 55 stalls, and over 10,000 visitors. They enjoyed a variety of stalls and of course, plenty of sausages. The favourite being the county's internationally acclaimed Lincolnshire Sausage. Mr. Sausage returned after his notable absence last year and was escorted by his new wife, Mrs. Sausage.

Rachel Green kept visitors entertained with three cookery demos and as always, the Cosmic Sausages entertained everyone in their unique and colourful way. Juggling Jim had created some new games for visitors, both old and young and the younger visitors were able to have their faces painted at the Redhill Farm Free Range Pork Children's Marquee, along with Ady from Feet First Entertainment who ran a Circus Skills area for children of all ages to have a go!

We were incredibly lucky with the weather, which helped to contribute to such a superb day. Thank you to all of the members, friends, fellow charitable organisations and all of the suppliers and sponsors who made this, in our opinion, one of the best Lincoln Sausage Festivals we have ever had, and we have had a few now!



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On 16th November Lincoln Colonia hosted seven budding chefs at The Priory City of Lincoln Academy for the Young Chef competition. The youngsters aged from 13 to 16 produced some exceptional food, each choosing a main course and dessert. They worked efficiently, cleanly and with considerable skill in the one and a half hours allocated. The seven tables beautifully set with flowers and tasteful crockery looked enticing and tasting the food proved to be an impressive experience.

The venue and support from the school staff and the vocational Rotary team was excellent.

There was one clear winner, Deaglan Fox, from Lincoln Christ's Hospital school. He goes through to the district round on the 1st February in Peterborough, if he wishes to do so.



The presidents of the four Rotary Clubs in Lincoln were given a tour of the new YMCA/NOMAD homeless centre development in Lincoln led by the YMCA CEO Caroline Killeavy. The opening ceremony coincided with the 150th birthday of YMCA Lincolnshire.

The four clubs have joined together to sponsor one of the 20 individual en-suite rooms in the centre. This is an extremely worthwhile project for us, and one of a number of joint initiatives between the four Rotary Clubs in Lincoln this year.



After a joint collaboration with Lindum Rotary Club, to help raise funds, the Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia sent two representative members to attend the unveiling of the Poppy Monument at the International Bomber Command Centre. The rain poured, the umbrellas dripped and the poppies shone out from their cylindrical tube set inside the square bed that will host tulips donate by the Dutch bulb growers in remembrance and acknowledgement of the aid that England sent them. The red poppies remember the

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military, the white poppies are to remember the civilians and the purple poppies are for the animals that were lost in service.



Last month members & friends were treated to an excellent & informative tour of Stokes Roastery at the Lawn complex.

Managing director Nick Peel & his team explained how the coffee beans are processed & packed, followed by a coffee tasting and a superb meal in their Lawn café.

We've had some inspirational speakers at many of our recent meetings: including Dr Anna Scott, who gave a very interesting presentation about the forthcoming Mayflower 400 celebration. The car enthusiasts amongst us particularly enjoyed University of Lincoln student Ellie Fischer's presentation, about her recent placement at Ferrari. More recently we were entertained by Tammy's passionate & emotive talk about her role with the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

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**On behalf of the Rotary Club of the Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia, we would like to wish you all  
A happy Christmas and a peaceful, healthy year ahead**

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## **Future Event - Dates for your Diary**

7 <sup>th</sup> January	IT in Rotary – Presentation
14 <sup>th</sup> January	Bloke Coach
21 <sup>st</sup> January	Presentation by Liz Mossop from Lincoln University
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Business/Council meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Presentation by Marc Jones – PCC
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Chit Chat about all things Rotary

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18 <sup>th</sup> February	Business/Council meeting
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Presentation by Caroline Killeavy from the YMCA
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Lincoln University student mentee presentations
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Presentation by <i>Lincoln Central Heritage</i>
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Business/Council meeting
24 <sup>th</sup> March	A talk about living in South Africa by Cheryl Mensah
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Presentation about <i>Hope for Tomorrow</i> by Liz Murray
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Presentation by Ben Wills about beeswax farming
14 <sup>th</sup> April	No meeting (as after Easter Bank Holiday)

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 £16.50.

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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