

Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia - Newsletter



August 2017

HELLO EVERYONE

Welcome to the August edition of our Newsletter. Whilst we are well known for some of the big events we organise, such as the Santa Fun Run: I thought it would be good to tell you about some things we do which perhaps go unnoticed:

Each month club members take stroke victims to their club, where they have fun and fellowship, we then return them to their homes safe and sound.

Each summer there is a national event called "Kids-Out". This entails organising & accompanying a couple of coaches of physically handicapped children, and their carers, to a fun park for the day.

The smiles on their faces are a joy to behold!

We recently donated a start-up grant to "Buddies", a club in Nettleham for Dementia sufferers & their carers. This is just a snapshot of some of the things we do, whilst having fun and trying to improve lives of those less fortunate.

AUGUST PROGRAMME

- 1st August Golf at Blankney - a fun evening out with professional coaching for non-golfers.
- 8th August Business meeting followed by Council.
- 15th August Talk by Chris Standing. Life in the Salvation Army - including her period in Pakistan. Not to be missed.
- 22nd August A speaker from the RNIB about "Talking Books for the Blind"
- 23rd August Visit to Scampton for a guided tour. I regret bookings have now closed.
- 29th August No meeting as it follows a Bank Holiday.



We held our presidential handover meeting at Rand earlier this month, a very sociable (dry but cold) evening around the BarBQ, very generously hosted by Thorne Beehives. Our new president Moira is *'very pleased to be president for the forthcoming year & looking forward to working with all members in the continuation of the many valuable projects that the Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia have spearheaded'*

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Following our successful 'Swimathon' earlier this year, we donated two cheques, each for £2805.00 to Kids Strut & to NHS Trust, Palliative Care Team for Lincolnshire.



Phase 1 of the station project is almost complete; posters and photographs are up on the waiting room walls & the planters now proudly display the sponsors – University of Lincoln



We are now well into the planning stages of our next two big events:

Saturday 14th October – Lincoln Sausage Festival (now in it's 15th year) based in the Castle & Castle Square

More details next month

Sunday 17th December – Lincoln Santa Fun Run – Once again kindly sponsored by the University Of Lincoln

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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