

Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia - Newsletter



November 2017

HELLO EVERYONE

Another Record - Over 15,000 members of the public flocked into the Castle grounds for the 15th Lincolnshire Sausage Festival last month. There were a record number of stallholders, the sun shone & even the Red Arrows paid us a visit with a fly-past.

What an honour for such an amazing day



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Our next big event is our **University of Lincoln Santa Fun Run** on Sunday 17th December – Plans are going well & entrant numbers are increasing daily.

LINCOLN ROTARIANS RESPONDING TO WORLD DISASTERS

The four Rotary Clubs in Lincoln have responded speedily to the on going disasters in the Caribbean and in Bangladesh.

In total, eight Shelter Boxes have been sent from this City alone and many more have been sent by Rotary Clubs throughout Great Britain. Each Shelter Box provides immediate accommodation for up to 10 persons keeping them dry and warm, they include a cooking stove, water purification tablets, cutlery, solar lighting, sufficient fuel for at least a month and tools to enable work to start on re-building the homes which have been made uninhabitable.

For many years Rotary has been a major contributor to Shelter Box, funding the making of each box, which costs £590: including the tent and equipment all of which is housed in a very strong plastic container. These are stored in warehouses until a disaster strikes when they can very quickly be sent out to the disaster area bringing instant relief for those with no shelter.

PROGRAMME

7 th November	A talk about LEAP (Lincolnshire Employment Accommodation Project)
14 th November	Club Planning Meeting
21 st November	SOCIAL – Dambusters Inn at Scampton – Please meet at 6.30pm for a brief talk about all the artefacts on display
28 th November	A hands on CPR demo presented by LIVES. Please wear something purple to commemorate World Polio Day which was on 24 th October.

Future Events – Please make a note in your diary

18 th December	Christmas Dinner (Black Tie) friends welcome (please contact me for menu choice)
25 th March 2018	SWIMARATHON at Yarborough Leisure Centre. The charities we are supporting will be, 'The Growing Plot' and 'end Polio Now'
11 th May 2018	Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia Charter Dinner at The Lincoln Hotel

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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