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Driving the wheel of fellowship

May'23 Newsletter

Programme for the next two months.

Speaker Finder Grace & Thanks

May

Monday **1st Early Bank Holiday No Meeting**

Monday **8th Coronation Bank Holiday No Meeting**

Thursday 11th Council Meeting 7-00 pm

Monday 15th Business Meeting

Monday 22nd Normal Meeting Ted Wilson Sue Postlethwaite

Monday 29th **Bank Holiday No Meeting**

June

Tuesday 6th Normal Meeting David Ayres Anne Baker

Thursday 8th Council Meeting 7-00 p.m.

Monday 12th Business Meeting /AGM

Monday 19th Normal Meeting Derick Berridge Ted Wilson

Monday 26th President Change Over Day and Club Assembly

Roger Rose Martin Iliffe

If you are unable to carry out your duty please find a substitute and tell Anne Baker Tel:- 01455 285674 email - christinabaker304@btinternet.com

A world without Volunteers

Just imagine it.

There would be no life-boats, Samaritans or hospices.

Magistrates, school governors , sports coaches, Guide and Scout leaders, Special Constables, National Trust wardens, would all have disappeared.

Our leisure and heritage industry would be decimated, as would our schools and colleges, hospitals, day centres, prisons, parks, and sports clubs.

There would be no fund-raising, so many of our charities and voluntary groups would cease to exist, and trustees, so even those able to eke out an existence would have no-one to lead them.

There would be no campaigning, no advocacy, no food-banks, no credit unions, and no citizen advice bureau.

In short, our communities would grind to a halt.

Did you know

That while **Gin** may be the national spirit of England, the spirit originated in Holland.

During the **Dutch Independence War gin** was given to soldiers and referred to as "**Dutch Courage**".

The **Royal Navy** mixed **gin** with lime juice to prevent scurvy, the lack of vitamin C.

This drink would soon be known as the "**Gimlet**".

A poem for EASTER

As springtime blooms and birds take flight,
We gather round to celebrate the light.
Easter's here, with joy and cheer,
A time of hope that's oh so near.
The bunnies hop and eggs abound,
Brightly painted, waiting to be found.
We gather with family, friends and kin,
To share in love and joy within.
The story of Easter, so old and true,
A tale of sacrifice and love anew.
We honour this tradition with hearts so pure,
And thank the Lord for all we endure.
So let us sing and dance and play,
And celebrate this blessed day. bright,
We wish you all a Happy Easter's delight!

Anon



Charter Lunch

The Club's 70th Birthday

Our Speaker was Lord Willy Bach.

Willy stated some interesting facts to start his talk.

In April 1953 our Club was inaugurated and during that year

Queen Elizabeth II Coronation

Conquest of Everest by Sir Edmund Hillary and

Sherpa Tenzing Norgay

The FA Cup final with Stanley Mathews playing

for Blackpool who won 4 –3

Gordon Richards won the Derby on Pinza

Churchill and Atlee were in their 80's before retiring

Leicester City Football team were in Division 2 and went up next season and then down again the season after.

Willy's early life was with his parents in India as his parents were in the Indian Army. They then joined the British Council to 'sell' British Cultural Heritage. This was to show what Britain could do for Indian Culture after independence.

Two years after Indian Independence Willy was sent to a school near Madras. However this was a girl's school—with a small section for girls and boys which he joined.

Willy and family then returned to England and lived in Oxford where he went to school. He moved on to Westminster School, a public school in London near Westminster Abbey. Also pupils at the same time were Peter Asher and Gordon Fuller who became the 1960s Duo 'Peter and Gordon'. With Peter's sister, Jane Asher, becoming a well known actress and author. Another musical scholar was Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Willy graduated from Oxford University and continues to still see friends from the Oxford days who are now in their 70's some are even 80. He also expressed how exciting it is when people talk about their lives as everyone has had some kind of interesting past.

Willy was also a barrister in Leicester and continues to attend the House of Lords. While serving as Crime Commissioner for the Leicestershire and Rutland area he was invited to give a talk about his experiences at The Stage in Wigston. Arriving too early he sat and waited in his car watching his audience arrive, noticing the men in dinner suits and the ladies wearing long dresses. As he started his talk he had to apologise for being in an ordinary suit!



A Movie Quiz, the Phonetic Alphabet Word Missing

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| 1 Raising Vargus | 11..... Park L.A. |
| 2..... and Lucinda | 12 and Cash |
| 3..... of the Spirits | 13..... for Women |
| 4 High | 14 Ain King Arthur's Court |
| 5 must die | 15 mond |
| 6 Dawn | 16 The Specialist |
| 7 Sorrento | 17 of Venus |
| 8 Heat | 18 Sam |
| 9 Bubbles | 19 Rio |
| 10 Galore | 20 The Delicate Condition |

Maybe some repeats

Thank you John!

Phonetic Alphabet

Alpha	November
Bravo	Oscar
Charlie	Pappa
Delta	Quebec
Echo	Romeo
Foxtrot	Sierra
Golf	Tango
Hotel	Uniform
Indiana	Victor
Juliet	Whiskey
Kilo	X-Ray
Lima	Yankee
Mike	Zulu

Misterton Plant, Craft and Food Sale Sunday 21st May

The annual Plant, Food and Craft Fair will be held at Misterton Hall on Sunday, 21st May from 10am to 4pm and include a display of vintage and classic cars.

As always the Club is grateful to Mrs Craven who allows the use of her beautiful gardens which the public can enjoy on the day.

There will be approximately 50 stalls and games to play, many 'old time' such as throwing horse shoes at a pole and Splat the Rat.

Future Events

May 21st Misterton Craft, Plant and Food Fair

June 5th Joint Golf Club meeting with Rugby Club

August 20th The Big Bike Ride—Misterton Hall

Disabled Sports at Lincoln

Bernard reported on behalf of the club that at the Disabled Sports meeting at Lincoln had 9 Lutterworth entrants who entered - two of whom gained a first prize, Thanks must go to John and Carol Roberson, Brenda Parcell, Martin Iliffe and Bernard for their support on Sunday 16th April.

100 Club Winners 17th April '23

1st John Howell £25-00

2nd Sally Parkinson £15-00

3rd Rose Chapman £10-00



A number of Rotarians who visited Coombe Abbey had an enjoyable time despite the rain on Sunday 16th April

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