

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LINCOLN APRIL BULLETIN 2022 PRESIDENT PETER MANTON

It is with the greatest regret that I have to inform you that Alan, the husband of Past President Rotarian Diane Genders and well known to members of our Club, has passed away. Our sympathies are with Diane and her family at this difficult time.



### DISABILITY GAMES SUNDAY APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>

The picture shows GB Paralympian Will Hipwell presenting a cup to the winner of the Senior Ladies Boccia competition, Jade Brennan. Jade is a member of the Lincoln Team. Kneeling alongside is Neal Curtis, one of our members who ran the Boccia Competition. The rest of our Boccia organisers were Nigel Harrison, David McKee, Malcolm Miller and our visiting Rotarian Alan Wilson. The team was supported by John Walsh-Horne and Karen from St George's School Sleaford who are Boccia experts, along with Kevin Hale , Chris Milnes and Rod Tyler.

Margaret Miller, Audrey and I looked after our team

and we had winners as follows:-

Joanne Brennan, Table Tennis, Jade Brennan, Boccia, Jason Curtis Wheelchair slalom , and Eddie Scatcherd Darts . All the members of the team said they had a good time.

I have thanked members who took part in the Disability Games and reported how successful it was. I have congratulated Simon Kalson for heading up the team and arranging the event. One of my tasks was to support the Lincoln Archers . My good friend Denis Robson and his son Neil are part of the team which run the Archery club and it was my duty to take them to the Yarborough School early on the Sunday morning to collect the targets and stands and deliver them to the site, returning all after the event. The tents, which were intended to be erected on the Saturday evening had to be abandoned because of high winds and consequently the shooting event had to be cancelled. The Archers, thankfully, were able to operate without a tent and enjoyed a sunny, but breezy day.

**APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> MEETING** Sadly I missed this meeting because I had a hospital appointment. Thanks go to Peter Hill who stood in for me and his wife Lydia who gave a brilliant talk on Diabetes, from her own experience as well as her training as a doctor. I know it was good because I watched it later on Malcolm Webb's recording.

**BAILGATE 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL** I had booked to go to the Bailgate meeting because there was to be a speaker demonstrating a language instruction device for students which we are hoping to feature in our Rotary Day of Service at the Lincolnshire Show. Sadly they had to call it off at the last minute due to covid. Dick Denby had valiantly stood in with a talk about a Lancaster pilot in WW2 and we both enjoyed some Bailgate Hospitality and humour.

**APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> MEETING** We were expecting a live meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> April but Patrick had to call it off at the last minute and we proceeded with a zoom instead. In my report I asked for volunteers to accompany Lindum members to the Kids Out event on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. So far I have only Malcolm Miller as a volunteer.

My request for drivers to take Age UK clients to and from a Jubilee Lunch on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June has so far received confirmation from Peter Hill, Nigel Harrison, David McKee, Barry Dean and myself. Dick Denby has offered to pay for a taxi. There is need for a few more drivers.

More recently Age UK have asked if we Telephone Responders could take on another client. I don't know about Peter Hill, but I can not spare the time at the moment given the chaos which covid has brought to us. Having said that, I am sure there must be a few of our members who could do this. I have enjoyed talking to complete strangers and sharing their experiences and sometime their woes. It is good to help a lonely person, if only at a distance. If anyone fancies having a go please give me a call and I will put you in contact with Age UK.

If you fancy really getting close to the action in Age UK you could volunteer to help out at a dementia awareness event at Park Street. We have a request which I could pass on to you. The date for that is 17<sup>th</sup> May.

## **EDDIE SCATCHERD WINS THE DARTS**



