

The Rotary Club of Lincoln

October 2025 Newsletter



Club meeting 13th October

President Patrick's Announcements:

- Rotarian Santa and his sleigh at Lincoln Waitrose Supermarket on 12th, 13th & 14th December 2025, spreading festive cheer! His trusty Rotarian Elves will be collecting for local charities. Volunteers still requested.
- The Sleigh will also be lent to Branston village for their Murder Mystery festive celebrations.
- The President will be shortly appearing on local FM radio promoting the Rotary Club of Lincoln. In particular we will be offering our support to local community projects.
- There is currently a clothing collection in aid of the British Heart Foundation and St Barnabus.
- There will shortly be a food collection for the Lincoln Larder
- Plans are also proceeding for a Christmas Party luncheon
- The president has sought safe guarding advice from District Rotary and guidelines will be circulated before the Rotarian Santa collections.



Returning Speaker : District Governor Moira

At our recent meeting, Moira shared thoughtful insights into the challenge of declining membership. She suggested that we should focus on targeting a slightly older audience, as younger people are often too busy raising families to join and participate. In particular, we should aim to attract individuals who are approaching retirement or have recently retired, those with the time and passion to contribute to their communities.



Moira emphasized that we should be proud Rotarians and actively promote Rotary's global impact, including the ongoing success of the Polio Eradication Programme, as well as our local community initiatives. She also highlighted the importance of enjoying our Rotary experience and maintaining connections beyond our regular meetings. Finally, she stressed that keeping our Facebook page and website active is essential for attracting new members. People need to see that there is plenty happening and much to be proud of.

Vote of thanks made by Patrick F-R, President, Lincoln Rotary Club

Club meeting 27th October

We were pleased to welcome several members of the Lincoln Inner Wheel, who joined us to promote their involvement in the United Nations Orange the World campaign—a global initiative to end violence against women and girls.

Inner Wheel Speaker: Chris J.

Chris shared insights into the campaign, which runs annually from 25 November to 10 December, aligning with the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. She emphasized the importance of raising awareness about domestic, sexual, and psychological violence, and highlighted the symbolic use of the colour orange to represent hope and solidarity with survivors. Chris also noted the growing concern around online abuse and encouraged Rotary members to support the campaign.



<https://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/unite/orange-the-world>

Members of the Rotary Club of Lincoln are invited to join the upcoming Lincoln Inner Wheel in a day of action on 25th November.

Inner Wheel Ladies Campaigning for Orange the World: 25th November 2025

Inner Wheel Ladies shall be completing short, medium and long walks round Lincoln's busy streets dressed in Orange distributing Orange the World leaflets.

Meeting at the St Mary Magdelene Church, Bailgate, Lincoln at 10:30

Hot drinks will be provided before the walkers set out.

Vote of thanks: Made by Bob B, Lincoln Rotary Club



Club Council Meeting 13th October

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LINCOLN

CLUB COUNCIL MEETING OF 13th October 2025 2.00pm at the NIGHTINGALE

AGENDA

- 1 PRESENT : PFR, DM, RB, DB, MC
- 2 APOLOGIES:
- 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : None
- 4 MINUTES OF 28th July 2025
- 5 PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- 6 SECRETARY'S REPORT
- 7 TREASURERS' REPORT
- 8 PROJECTS
- 9 MEMBERSHIP
- 10 PRO
- 11 TRUSTEES
- 12 AOB
- 13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Minutes to Follow