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Community Voice

CHARITY CHAMPIONS

Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club Christmas Charity Collection

Well, what a great ending to 2022. Even with the worry everyone has with regards to the cost of living we raised more money this year than last year for our chosen charities: Feed The Need, Wishes 4 Kids and Canine Partners.

Our thanks go to our sponsors: Coalville Decorator Centre, Dobbies Garden Centre Stapleton, Motors Coalville, Ian Leake, Wrights of Twycross and Sign Shop Loughborough. With your help and support Santa had a magnificent Sleigh to ride on. To the Co Op, Morrisons, Spar, Northwest Leicestershire District Council, Belvoir Centre and Newmarket our thanks for providing space for our collections and for the sweets and refreshments. What wonderful friends our Rotary Club has in Hayley, Joan, Trevor, Frank, Janet, Stuart, Kelly, Steve, Sallyann, Katie, Glynis, Matt and Tammy. Thank you for turning out in all weather to collect on our behalf (See you next year). To the residents of Hugglescote, Ibstock, Greenhill Coalville and Newton Burgoland who left their warm homes on bitterly cold nights to see Santa and donate and to those who supported us in the Belvoir Centre and Newmarket our thanks to you all. Give yourselves a pat on the back because with your help and support we are able to give each of our charities a cheque for £1000.00



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CHARITY CHAMPIONS



Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club News

Have you been down to the Belvoir Centre recently? If not, you're in for a beautiful surprise. Please take a minute to look across to the grassed area, you'll be greeted by an array of wonderful purple crocuses.

Cast your mind back to a cold Sunday morning in October when you may have seen 4, slightly frozen individuals planting bulbs. Many hours and blisters later, 600 purple crocus bulbs were in and planted. Thus, creating the stunning display you will see before you. For those of you into your horticulture, they are the Ruby Giant variety. You may be asking why? The purple crocus is a symbol of Rotary's worldwide campaign to eradicate polio. The purple represents the dye used to mark the finger of a child who has been immunised. A lifesaving oral polio vaccine costs a mere 20p! Polio is a paralysing and potentially fatal disease, striking people of any age but mainly those under five. Polio can be prevented through vaccination. For over thirty years, Rotary has worked on trying to rid the world of Polio. When Rotary started the campaign, there were cases in 125 countries. Today, we have helped to reduce polio cases by 99.9% with only two countries reporting cases of wild poliovirus. Due to the efforts of Rotary and their partners, it is estimated that 1.5 million deaths have been prevented and 19.4 million people have been saved from paralysis. This infrastructure is also being used to treat and prevent other diseases such as COVID-19.

Rotary members have contributed countless hours to protect nearly 3 billion children. The funds you help us raise provide much needed operational support, medical workers, laboratory equipment and educational materials.



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Following our very busy Christmas period Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club have been having a little down time and enjoying some social 'eat out' events. We have visited the Noodle Bar in Loughborough and sampled the 'Pie Night' at the local pub the Donington Arms, both of which come highly recommended by us! We have also been busy in the background planning our future events.

With longer days and lighter nights not far away, our diary is set to get busier with several outdoor events to look forward to: Picnic in the Park, Fun Run and Tractor Run, amongst other events and projects to be decided. Why not join us for the Picnic in the Park on Sunday May 14th, 2023, at Bradgate Park? If you are looking for a family day out, why not bring along a picnic (No BBQ's please) relax and enjoy the spectacular surroundings of Bradgate, ancestral home to Lady Jane Gray (The 9-day Queen). The park authorities are kindly allowing us to use the ruins of Bradgate House for this event. We will be there with our Tombola and Hook a Duck stall, along with other Rotary clubs in the area and local charities, all showcasing what they do. Canine Partners will be there with some of their assistance dogs and their handlers; they train their dogs to do tasks that will help a carefully matched disabled person have a more independent life. We will also be joined by Wishes 4 Kids who grant wishes for children in Leicestershire who are terminally ill or life limited.


Sunday 4th June is a date to put in your diary and not to be missed. We are holding the Coalville Community Fun Run at the Snibston Colliery Park, Coalville. This will be our first Fun Run and with your help and support we hope to make this an annual event putting Coalville on the map. This Fun Run is open to all, so come along and enjoy yourselves. Dogs and pushchairs welcome and no running necessary! Further information on how to enter the Fun Run, cost and payment details can be found on our Facebook page.




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Sunday May 14th 2023
 10 am - Until 4 pm

Rotary 



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Please join us to bring together and support the local area at our

Coalville Community Fun Run 2023

The theme for this event is Pyjamas and Onesies so dig out your favourites and join us to have some fun

This year we will be supporting




Any remaining profits will go to other charities supported by Rotary

10.30 am Sunday 4th June Snibston Colliery Park

Entry for either 2k or 5k course is £5 each for all age groups or £10 for family ticket (up to 4 people)
 Everybody welcome including families with small children, prams, buggies and well behaved dogs

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Belvoir Rotary Club organise their first Community Fun Run

By NICOLE KEMBERY

COALVILLE Belvoir Rotary Club have organised their first Coalville Community Fun Run at Snibston Colliery Park which they hope will become an annual event.

The Coalville Community Fun Run will begin at 10.30am at Snibston Colliery Park on Sunday, June 4, with two different courses for participants to choose from to raise money for two charities.

The theme of the event is pyjamas and onesies with participants being encouraged to run, jog or walk either to 2K course or the 5K course in their favourite lounge wear to raise money for Islstones and Hospice Hope.

The two charities, who will be the main recipients of profits with any left over going to other charities supported by Rotary, were selected because they were based locally and provide much needed services to local people.

Islstones Foundation is a charity that raises money for research into Childhood Cancer, as well as awarding grants to the families affected.

Hospice Hope work with North West Leicestershire to support individuals who have a condition that leads to a reduction in quality of life or who have been diagnosed with a life limiting condition as well as offering support to their partner or carer.

Everybody is welcome to join in the event including families with small children, prams, buggies and well behaved dogs. Entry for both courses is £5 each for all age groups and £10 for a family ticket (up to four people).

To get an entry form, participants are being asked to either email: suerotary1@gmail.com or visit: www.facebook.com/CoalvilleRotary.

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Local Community News

Coalville Community Fun Run

The members of Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club have been hard at work organising the first ever Coalville Community Fun Run. This will be held at 10.30am on Sunday 4th June at Snibston Colliery Park and is open to everyone including family groups, dog walkers as well as walkers and runners with a 2k and a 5k course available.

The primary aim of the event is to provide an opportunity for the community to come together and it is hoped that it will become an annual event enjoyed by residents. The Fun Run will also benefit the area by raising awareness of, and promoting, the facilities at Snibston Colliery Park, encouraging visitors to come throughout the year.

The theme for this first run is 'Pyjamas & Onesies'. Dig out your favourites, gather friends and family members and enjoy a walk, jog or run around the park in your most comfortable running gear ever!

Remember it's all for fun so you won't be timed but every participant will receive a medal on completion. Monies raised will be donated to

two important local charities; Hospice Hope and the Islstones Foundation.

Please email suerotary1@gmail.com for an entry form or visit their Facebook page - www.facebook.com/CoalvilleRotary for the latest news and more details.



Community Voice

Coalville Community Fun Run Sunday 4th June

By the time you read this you will have hopefully already seen the posters giving you the information about our Fun Run.

There is not long to go before the event so if you haven't already entered there is still time to get your running shoes out and join us. You may wonder why we chose to hold the event at Snibston Colliery Park, not only does it provide us with a safe running area (no roads to cross, no chance of getting lost) but Snibston is an integral part of Coalville's history and community. Once a working mine it has now been transformed into a green area for local people and visitors to enjoy and learn and discover new and exciting things. Here is a chance for all of the community to come together to have fun and raise funds for our local charities. So please come along and give us your support and help us make this event not just a one off but something that will grow and run for years to come. Email suerotary1@gmail.com for an entry form. We hope to see you there.



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Organised by Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club with support from Snibston Colliery Park



High Sheriff of Leicester joins Rotary Clubs last Monday in The Big Help Out

TWO Rotary clubs were joined by the High Sheriff of Leicestershire and her husband last Monday while they did their part in The Big Help Out.

The Big Help Out, which saw thousands of organisations across the country get together in honour of His Majesty's The King's Coronation and get stuck in with volunteering work also saw both Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club and the Ashby Castle Rotary Club roll up their sleeves to do some weeding and litter picking at Snibston Colliery Park.

Despite the weather the two groups enjoyed weeding



the gardens around the cafe and litter picking the same area. They were joined by the High Sheriff of Leicestershire and her husband who passed on personal thanks to the clubs from King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

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Ibstock Life

Local Community News

Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club



What a fantastic start to the year we've had! As part of The Big Help Out on 8th May we went along to Snibston Colliery Park to do a spot of gardening and were honoured to have the High Sherriff of Leicestershire, Henrietta Chubb JP, and her husband join us. The Coalville Community Fun Run is taking place on 4th June raising funds for our two chosen charities, Hospice Hope and The Islstones Foundation.

Looking forward, on Sunday 18th June we'll also be having a stall at Picnic in the Park in Coalville Park. Please come along and try your luck on our tombola. We'll have our Hook-a-Duck pool there for the children.

On Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th

June we will be helping at Ashby steam fair. Why not bring the family along for a great day out and get ready for the Boundary Blast!

For the second year running, on Sunday 20th August, Dave's Tractor Run will be taking place in Ibstock and surrounding villages, this year raising money for Wishes4Kids. David explains:



"Last year we had over 20 tractors and vintage vehicles joining our run which started in Heather and ended at Ibstock Country Fair. We hope to exceed this number this year. We rely heavily on local businesses to sponsor our event if you would like to promote your business whilst supporting some great causes please get in touch!"

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Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club

Well, what a fantastic start to our Rotary year!

As part of The Big Help Out on 8th May we went along to Snibston Colliery Park to do a spot of gardening. We were honoured to have the High Sherriff of Leicestershire, Henrietta Chubb JP, and her husband join us and with the help of members of Ashby Castle Rotary Club, flower beds were tidied and flyers distributed to promote our next event - the Coalville Community Run. The Coalville Community Fun Run was held on June 4th so please look out for the next issue in which we will tell you all about it, how much we were able to raise for our two chosen charities, Hospice Hope and The Islastones Foundation and thank our sponsors, our volunteers and of course all of you who participated. What's next for us? On Sunday 18th June we'll be having a stall at Picnic in the Park in Coalville Park. Please come along and try your luck on our tombola - how many of our fantastic prizes will you win? We'll have our Hook-a-Duck pool there too for the children and they are guaranteed a prize every time. Of course, we will be happy to chat to you about Rotary and other projects we have in the pipeline. Maybe you would like to get involved? We'd love to welcome you! On Saturday 24th and Sunday the 25th June we will be helping out at Ashby steam fair. Why not bring the family along for a great day out and get ready for the Boundary Blast!



Rotary COALVILLE BELVOIR ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS

DAVE'S TRACTOR RUN

20th August 2023

Meet from 10am at Caetano, Heather, LE67 2QE
Departing from Caetano, Heather at 11am
Arriving at: Ibstock Country Fair, Pretoria Road, Ibstock, LE67 6LN at 12.30pm
(Timings Approx)

£15 per vehicle
£5 per additional passenger

Ticket includes refreshments at the Start and End of the Tractor Run

All tractors welcome
All profits to Wishes4Kids and the Rotary Club.

To register please email karenmoulton05@gmail.com
Full event details will be sent out prior to the day.

For the second year running On 20th August Dave's Tractor Run will be taking place in Ibstock and surrounding villages, this year raising money for Wishes4Kids. A few words from David: "I have owned a vintage tractor myself for a number of years and after becoming a member of Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club i was asked what i would like to do as a charity event. A tractor run was the first thing that came to mind after participating in a number of them myself over the years. Last year we had over 20 tractors and vintage vehicles joining our run which started in Heather and ended at Ibstock Country Fair. We hope to exceed this number this year and we will be following a similar route through Coalville and back to the country fair again. If you would like to enter your tractor or vintage vehicle please contact Karen Moulton on 07718598235 or you can find our event on Facebook. We rely heavily on local businesses to sponsor our event if you would like to promote your business whilst supporting some great causes please get in touch! Doing this as part of the Rotary Club has given me a support network to run such an event and without the volunteers of the club it would be impossible!"

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What a great day we all had at the first Coalville Community Fun Run held on June 4th at Snibston Colliery Park.



We welcomed 64 participants, with the youngest being only 3 years old, who ran either the 5k route or the 2k route. There was a wonderful atmosphere throughout, and everyone had a great time. Have a look at our Facebook page to see all the pictures. So, a big thank you to all those who took part.

The day would not have been possible without the support of Leicestershire Country Parks, our sponsors and the volunteers who acted as marshals. Thank you to our sponsors Aggregate Industries, Crane & Walton, Ibstock Brick, Motors Coalville, MP Personal Training, MQP, Neville Cars, and PPL PRS. Thank you to the marshals and helpers from Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club, Ashby Hasting Rotary Club, Ashby Castle Rotary Club, Ashby de la Zouch & Coalville Lions Club. We also had lots of volunteers from Hospice Hope and from Coalville Belvoir Rotary volunteer group.



This year our chosen charities are 'Hospice Hope' and 'Islastones Foundation', both of which had stalls at the event to further promote themselves. Through everyone's support and contributions we are able to donate £405 to each of them. Thank you Coalville. So, pencil in June 9th 2024, in your diaries for the next Fun Run and hopefully we can make it bigger and better. What's next for us? Dave's Tractor Run will be on Sunday August 20th. This is taking place in Ibstock and surrounding villages, this year it will be raising money for 'Wishes4Kids'. The run will end at the Ibstock Country Fair where you can come and see us at our stall and have a go on our Tombola and Hook a Duck. If you would like to enter your tractor or vintage vehicle, please contact Karen Moulton on 07718598235 or you can find our event on Facebook. Also, if your company or business is able to sponsor this event please get in touch as it will be greatly appreciated.

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Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club raises around £7,000 for charities as new president encourages new members

By Coalville Nub News Reporter
7th Jul 2023 | Local News



Simon Guile is the new president of Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club

Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club has raised almost £7,000 for local charities and other good causes over the past 12 months.

The club has also delivered several projects including, laying a new concrete path, painting and gardening.

In addition, it has organised both a Tractor Run and a Fun Run.

The club now has a new president, Simon Guile, who said: "Although I've only been in Rotary for a couple of years, I've been able to get involved in many different projects and help lots of good causes through hands-on work and through fundraising.

"Being in Rotary has allowed me to make new friends, meet many new people in the local area, and to feel proud about helping to make a difference.

"As the President for this year, I want to encourage others to come along to our meetings to see how Rotary can make a positive change in their lives.

"You'll have a chance to share your skills and to learn new ones.

"We're a friendly group and, as well as club meetings, we also meet socially at least once a month. Why not get in touch to see if Rotary is for you?"

August promises to be another busy month - on the 12th from 10am to 3pm, Coalville Belvoir Rotary will be at the Emergency Services Open Day on Broad Street, Coalville.

Then on the 20th, club members will be at Ibstock Country Fair - with stalls at both events, a Tombola and other games to enjoy, including the famous Hook a Duck, which is free to all children aged 12 and under.

Also on the 20th, Dave's Tractor Run will be staged for the second time, promising to be bigger and better than last year.

As last time, the run will begin at 11am in Heather, taking in Coalville and the local area before finishing around 12.30pm at Ibstock Country Fair.

Last year, spectators lined the streets to support the drivers and organisers hope to see even more people this year.

Profits from the Tractor Run will support local charity Wishes4Kids, and allow the club to support other good causes.

If you would like to enter your tractor or vintage vehicle, please contact Karen on 07718598235 or you can find the event on Facebook, where the route will soon be published.

If your company or business can sponsor this event please get in touch.

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Dave's Tractor Run

On Sunday 29th August, Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club will be bringing Dave's Tractor Run back for its second year and this year's event promises to be even better than last time. The run will begin at 11am in Heather, taking in Coalville and the local area before finishing around 12.30pm at the Ibstock Country Fair. Last year lots of spectators lined the streets to support the drivers and it would be great to see even more this year.

Profits from the Tractor Run will support Wishes4Kids, a great local charity, and allow the club to support other good causes. If you would like to enter your tractor or vintage vehicle, please contact Karen on 07718 598 235 or you can find details of the event on Facebook, where the route will soon be published. The organisers are also looking for sponsors from local businesses so please get in touch if you can offer any support as it will be greatly appreciated.

At Ibstock Country Fair the club will have a stall with a tombola and other games, including their



famous Hook a Duck, which is free to all children aged 12 and under.

If you are interested in getting involved in the club then feel free to get in touch and arrange to join one of their meetings. They are a friendly bunch and do a range of activities as well as meeting socially at least once a month.

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Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club

July is the beginning of the Rotary year and over the past 12 months our club, with support from the local community, friends, volunteers and sponsors, has donated almost £7000 to local charities and other good causes.

At the same time, we have delivered several projects including laying a new concrete path, painting and gardening. In addition, we have organised both a Tractor Run and a Fun Run. The club now has a new President, Simon (left), who said "Although I've only been in Rotary for a couple of years, I've been able to get involved in many different projects and help lots of good causes through hands-on work and through fundraising. Being in Rotary has allowed me to make new friends, meet many new people in the local area, and to feel proud about helping to make a difference. As the President for this year, I want to encourage others to come along to our meetings to see how Rotary can make a positive change in their lives. You'll have a chance to share your skills and to learn new ones. We're a friendly group and, as well as club meetings, we also meet socially at least once a month. Why not get in touch to see if Rotary is for you?"

August promises to be another busy month with some great events to tell you about. On Saturday 12th August from 10.00am to 3.00pm we will be at the Emergency Services Open Day on Broad Street, Coalville. Then on Sunday 20th August we'll be at Ibstock Country Fair. We'll have stalls at both events with a Tombola and other games for you to enjoy, including our famous Hook a Duck, which is free to all children aged 12 and under. Also on Sunday 20th August, a reminder that Dave's Tractor Run will be staged for the second time, promising to be bigger and better than last year. As last time, the run will begin at 11.00am in Heather, taking in Coalville and the local area before finishing around 12.30pm at the Ibstock Country Fair. Last year we had lots of spectators lining the streets to support the drivers and we'd like to see even more of you this year. Profits from the Tractor Run will support Wishes4Kids, a great local charity, and allow the club to support other good causes. If you would like to enter your tractor or vintage vehicle, please contact Karen on 07718598235 or you can find our event on Facebook, where the route will soon be published. Also, if your company or business can sponsor this event please get in touch as it will be greatly appreciated.

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Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club's Summer of Fun!

Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club is looking forward to the future with our new President, Simon Guile, at the helm.

We have been very busy over the summer. We supported Hospice Hope's fund-raising event by providing stewards at 'Jim's Tractor Run' in Ashby. We also had a stall at Ingle's FC Family Fun Day in



Thringstone and at the Emergency Services Day in Coalville. Our final event was at the Ibstock Country fair where we also hosted 'Dave's Tractor Run' with the proceeds going to the charity 'Wishes 4 Kids' So now is the time we start planning our Christmas Santa Run and identifying the 3 charities we will support this year.

We are currently compiling a list of local charities so if you know of or are a part of a local charity, please do contact us with the details. We particularly welcome information about children's and mental health charities. More information about the Santa Run will be in our next article. We are proud to be celebrating 90 years of Rotary in Coalville at our Charter Night in October and we will have the pleasure of welcoming our sponsors, volunteers and supporters who have assisted us in all our events. Our guest speaker will be Charles Hanson who many of you will know from the antique world.

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Nub News 1

Coalville Belvoir Rotary working with local schools to mark World Polio Day next month

By Coalville Nub News Reporter
8th Sep 2023 | Local News



In 1984, a clock was donated to the town of Coalville to celebrate the club's golden jubilee and can still be seen today outside the council offices.
Photos: Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club

Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club is inviting local schools to take part in a Walk a Mile to End Polio event next month.

The event is being organised to mark World Polio Day on October 24 - with the aim of increasing community spirit, exercise and raising awareness about polio.

It is also to raise funds to help Rotary complete its mission to eradicate polio worldwide.

Polio is a virus that causes paralysis and, potentially, death but can be prevented by simple immunisation.

Rotary's mission to eradicate polio worldwide is almost a reality as currently, there are only a handful of cases left in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

This is also the 90th year of Rotary in Coalville.

And, since receiving its charter in 1933, members have done much to help the local community.

In 1984, a clock was donated to the town of Coalville to celebrate the club's golden jubilee and can still be seen today outside the council offices.

Over the decades the club has met in various places in and around Coalville; The Railway in the 1950s, The Belfry/Charnwood Towers (now St Joseph's Tearoom) in the 60s, The Fox & Goose in the 70s, the Bardon Hotel/Charnwood Arms in the 80s, the Hermitage Park Hotel from the 90s and currently at Coalville CAN Headquarters.



The President of Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club, Simon Guile, assisted by Dave Moulton's grandson, Jacob, selected a tractor to receive a trophy for 'Best Tractor'. The winner was David Vernon with his tractor, a 1952 Little Grey Fergie.

If anyone has any further information about the club's history, in particular prior to the 50s, then please get in touch with the officials.

August was a busy month for Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club, culminating in Dave's Tractor Run on the 20th.

Despite it clashing with the Lionesses' World Cup Final against Spain, the crowd came out to see the tractors go by on their way to Ibstock Country Fair - and over £550 was raised for the local charity Wishes 4 Kids.

The club would like to say thank-you to Secure-a-Field Fencing Access Solutions, Sharnford Tractors, Cooks Midlands Ltd., Home Farm Heritage, Startin Tractors Ltd and Moulton Farm Machinery Ltd., without whose sponsorship the event would not have been possible.

For the first time, the President of Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club, Simon Guile, assisted by Dave Moulton's grandson, Jacob, selected a tractor to receive a trophy for 'Best Tractor'. The winner was David Vernon with his tractor, a 1952 Little Grey Fergie.

The club is currently busy in the background planning its Christmas Santa collections, with this year's proceeds going to the following three charities:

1. LAMP (Leicestershire Action for Mental Health Project) which provides independent community mental health advocacy to the people of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, including support to families and carers.
2. Love4Life - Empowering young people aged 11-18 to build confidence and make positive choices in their health, relationships and education.
3. The Brown Dog Cancer Charity - Raise money to purchase vital equipment or infrastructure to improve the detection or treatment of cancer.

To find out more about the club's recent events click [HERE](#) or email: suerotaryf@gmail.com

Nub News 2

Local Rotary Clubs support National Rotary KidsOut Day with pupils from Coalville school

By Simon Guile

25th Sep 2023 | Local News



Rotary members and volunteers at Twycross Zoo. Photo: Supplied

As in previous years, the local Rotary Clubs of Ashby de la Zouch, Ashby Castle, Ashby Hasting and Coalville Belvoir joined forces to support KidsOut.

Last Wednesday (September 20) the clubs took around 50 children from Forest Way School on a trip to Twycross Zoo, with Rotary covering the cost of the transport and entry fee.

Four classes from Forest Way School came along, with members from each Rotary Club supporting staff from a different class.

They headed off in various directions and the children were excited - despite the heavy rain - to see the many different animals including zebras, rhinos and giraffes.

The meerkats huddled under their red-light heater and the giant tortoises in their warm enclosure were particular favourites.

Walking towards the gibbon house, one of the teachers (mentioning no names!) lost her cap when it blew in to the enclosure. We had a brief delay while a friendly zookeeper rescued the cap. Luckily, this gave the class a chance to view the cutest baby gibbon, just three weeks old, swinging around clinging to their mum.

At lunchtime, the ice creams provided by Rotary were a big hit with the children, and most of the adults too.

Seeing the snow leopard prowl around outside the canteen was a highlight for many of the group.

The group then headed back out and asked the children which animals they still wanted to see.

The flamingos and penguins were a popular choice and we just had time to see all the animals requested by the group before returning to the coaches.

The children were well behaved, and all involved enjoyed the day.

The first National Rotary KidsOut Day took place in 1990 and since then it has turned into the biggest single outing for disadvantaged children in the UK.

With more than 18,000 children participating in 2023, the National Day Out is run in conjunction with Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland with more than 10,000 Rotarians volunteering their help at over 100 venues.

Whether they live with critical health issues, in refuge or with a disability, children across the country are taken on a fun day out to the zoo, a theme park or even the seaside, often for the first time in their lives.

To learn more about Rotary, click [HERE](#).

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Simon Guile, President Rotary Club of Coalville Belvoir

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Community Voice



THE HISTORY OF ROTARY IN COALVILLE

2023 will be the 90th year of Rotary in Coalville. We received our charter way back in 1933 and have done much since to help the local community. In 1984 a clock was donated to the town of Coalville to celebrate the club's golden jubilee and can still be seen today outside the council offices.

Over the decades the club has met in various places in and around Coalville; The Railway in the 50's, The Belfry/Charnwood Towers (now St Joseph's Tearoom) in the 60's, The Fox & Goose in the 70's, the Bardon Hotel/Charnwood Arms in the 80's, the Hermitage Park Hotel from the 90's and currently at Coalville CAN Headquarters. If anyone has any further information about the club's history, in particular prior to the 50's, then do please contact us. 24th October is World Polio Day and we've invited local schools to join us to Walk a Mile to End Polio. We are hoping this will increase community spirit, exercise and raise awareness about polio and also raise funds to help Rotary complete their mission to eradicate polio worldwide. For those that don't know, polio is a virus that causes paralysis and potentially death but can be prevented by simple immunisation. Rotary's mission to eradicate polio worldwide is almost a reality as currently, there are only a handful of cases left in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Together we can End Polio Now!

August was a busy month for Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club, culminating in Dave's Tractor Run on the 20th. Despite it clashing with the Lionesses big match against Spain, lots of people came out to see the tractors go by on their way to Ibstock Country Fair and over £550 was raised for the local charity Wishes 4 Kids. We would like to say a big "Thank You" to Secure-a-Field Fencing Access Solutions, Sharnford Tractors, Cooks Midlands Ltd., Home Farm Heritage, Startin Tractors Ltd and Moulton Farm Machinery Ltd., without whose sponsorship this event would not have been possible. For the first time this year, the President of Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club, Simon, assisted by Dave's grandson, Jacob, selected a tractor to receive a trophy for 'Best Tractor'. The winner was David with his tractor, a 1952 Little Grey Fergie.



We are currently busy in the background planning our Christmas Santa collections, with this year's proceeds going to the following three charities:

1. **LAMP** (Leicestershire Action for Mental Health Project) provides independent community mental health advocacy to the people of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, including support to families and carers.
2. **Love4Life** - Empowering young people aged 11-18 to build confidence and make positive choices in their health, relationships and education.
3. **The Brown Dog Cancer Charity** - Raise money to purchase vital equipment or infrastructure to improve the detection or treatment of cancer.

To find out more about our recent events, what we're up to next, or want to find out more about Rotary,

why not visit our new website • <https://www.coalvillebelvoirrotary.org/>
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Ibstock Life

Local Community News

Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club's Santa Sleigh 2023



The Club are finalising their plans to help Santa this Christmas. Visits start on Saturday 25th November when Santa and his sleigh will be at the Christmas in Coalville event.

From the end of November through to Christmas, the club will be supporting Santa at various locations in Coalville, Whitwick and Ibstock and will be in the Belvoir Centre in the run up to Christmas. Please come along to see Santa and, if you can, support their efforts to raise funds for three deserving local charities.

Thanks to the amazing generosity of local people, last year the sleigh raised £3000 for local charities.

This year the local charities who will benefit are LAMP, Love4Life and Brown Dog.



BROWN DOG
Helping people with cancer



LAMP (Leicestershire Action for Mental Health Project) provides much needed independent community mental health advocacy. Love4Life provide fantastic support to empower young people aged 11-18. The Brown Dog Cancer Charity raise money to purchase vital equipment and infrastructure to improve the detection and treatment of cancer.

Please see www.coalvillebelvoirrotary.org for dates, locations and times of Santa's visits. They need lots of help from volunteers to arrange Santa's visits so please do get in touch if you can help, even a few hours of your time will be much appreciated. Contact via their website if you are interested.

Getting ready for Christmas



Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club are finalising our plans to help Santa this Christmas. The sleigh is being spruced up so it's ready to take Santa around the community to visit you all.

Thanks to the amazing generosity of local people, last year we raised £3000 for local charities. This year the local charities we are collecting for are LAMP, Love4Life and Brown Dog. LAMP (Leicestershire Action for Mental Health Project) provides much needed independent community mental health advocacy to the people of Leicestershire and Rutland. LAMP supports people who want to access care and support for their mental health well-being, wish to question a decision about their care and support, care for someone with mental health issues, have a mental health need, or are concerned about a family member, colleague or friend. Love4Life provide fantastic support to empower young people aged 11-18 to build confidence and make positive choices in their health, relationships and education. Set up in 2008, Love4Life has grown to work across multiple areas of deprivation across Leicestershire, Leicester and Derby; supporting hundreds of young people aged 11-18 years every year. The Brown Dog Cancer Charity, based in Coalville, raise money to purchase vital equipment and infrastructure to improve the detection and treatment of cancer. Each year they select a project to raise funds for, always with the common theme of improving the lives of men, women or children who have cancer (and their families). We are sure you will agree with us choosing these charities as they provide much needed care and support for the local community. Our visits start on Saturday 25th November when we will be with Santa and his sleigh for the Christmas in Coalville Event, and we hope you will come along to join in the fun. From the end of November and up to Christmas, we will be supporting Santa at various locations in Coalville, Whitwick and Ibstock and we will be in the Belvoir Centre in the run up to Christmas. So please come along to see Santa and, if you can, support our efforts to raise funds for the three deserving local charities. Please see the poster for dates, locations and times of Santa's visits. This information is also available on our new website (www.coalvillebelvoirrotary.org) or use the QR code on the poster). Please visit the website for further details and updates as we get nearer to the big day, and to look back at our events from last year. As you can imagine, we need lots of help from volunteers to arrange Santa's visits so please do get in touch with us if you can help, even a few hours of your time will be much appreciated. Contact us on our website if you are interested.

We look forward to your support this Christmas.

Christmas 2023 Collections

Date	Location and Time
Sat 25 th Nov	Christmas in Coalville Event 10am to 3pm
Sat 26 th Nov	Belvoir Shopping Centre 10am to 3pm
Sat 27 th Nov	Belvoir Shopping Centre 10am to 3pm
Sat 28 th Nov	Belvoir Shopping Centre 10am to 3pm
Sat 29 th Nov	Belvoir Shopping Centre 10am to 3pm
Sat 30 th Nov	Belvoir Shopping Centre 10am to 3pm
Sun 1 st Dec	Coalville Area 10am to 3pm
Sun 3 rd Dec	Coalville Area 10am to 3pm
Sun 4 th Dec	Coalville Area 10am to 3pm
Sun 10 th Dec	Coalville Area 10am to 3pm
Sun 17 th Dec	Coalville Area 10am to 3pm
Sun 24 th Dec	Coalville Area 10am to 3pm
Sun 31 st Dec	Coalville Area 10am to 3pm

Collecting for.....

- BROWN DOG
- LAMP
- Love 4Life

Times are approximate and all activities subject to weather conditions
See website for latest information www.coalvillebelvoirrotary.org

Rotary Coalville Belvoir

All proceeds will go to these charities / other good cause

Nub News

TV auctioneer Charles was guest speaker at Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club's 90th birthday dinner

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Charles Hanson with Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club members at the 90th anniversary dinner. Photo: Supplied

Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club celebrated its 90th birthday with guest speaker and TV personality Charles Hanson.

The well-known auctioneer gave an interesting talk about the world of antiques and TV when he spoke at the at Lingdale Golf Club event last month.

He then auctioned some tickets to a Charity Auction Evening, raising money to kick start the club's Santa collection.

This year was a 'special' birthday for the club, marking 90 years of Rotary in Coalville.

As well as members of Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club, the guests included the High Sheriff of Leicestershire and her husband, Rotarians, Lions, charities, volunteers, friends and family.

District Governor Elect, Chris Knight, raised a toast to the club, and thanked members for "recognising a need to move with the times, adapting and changing to suit the situation. Here's to the next 90 years."

President Simon Guile spoke about friends and family, thanking guests for attending the evening and for the support they give to the club.

The evening ended with a disco, giving members and guests a chance to let their hair down and dance the night away.



The Griffydam Walk-a-Mile event was held last month. Photo: Supplied

It has been a busy time for the club. Local Primary Schools, Warren Hills and Griffydam, recently held Walk-a-Mile events, raising awareness of Rotary's End Polio Now campaign.

Both events were a success, raising funds for the campaign. World Polio Day, on October 24, celebrates the progress made in the fight against polio.

Polio mainly affects children under the age of five.

There is no cure but it is preventable with a vaccine.

With support from donors, Rotary and partners, cases have been reduced by 99.9 per cent since 1988 and over 400 million children every year are immunised against polio.

Plans for the club's annual Santa collections are well advanced.

Last year, £3,000 was raised for local charities - and this year, the charities will be LAMP, Love4Life and Brown Dog, each providing much needed care and support for the local community.

To arrange Santa's visits, the club says it needs help from volunteers and new helpers are always welcome.

For more details about Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club, click [HERE](#).



Walk a Mile

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Celebrating 90 Years of Rotary in Coalville

When Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club members aren't busy supporting the community or raising money for charities and good causes, we like to take some time to socialise.

A favourite event is our annual charter, or birthday party. This year was a 'special' birthday when we celebrated the 90th Anniversary of Rotary in Coalville at Lingdale Golf Club on Saturday 14th October. As well as members of Coalville Belvoir Rotary Club, guests included the High Sheriff of Leicestershire and her husband, Rotarians, Lions, charities, volunteers, friends and family. The evening began with a fabulous meal and was followed by several short speeches. District Governor Elect, Chris Knight, raised a toast to the club, and thanked members for "recognising a need to move with the times, adapting and changing to suit the situation. Here's to the next 90 years." President Simon spoke about friends and family, thanking guests for attending the evening and for the support they give to the club. The highlight of the evening was guest speaker, auctioneer and TV personality Charles Hanson, who gave an interesting talk about the world of antiques and TV. Charles then kindly auctioned some tickets to a Charity Auction Evening, raising money to kick start our Santa collection. The evening ended with a disco, giving members and guests a chance to let their hair down and dance the night away.



Christmas • Plans for our annual Santa collections are well advanced. See our website for all the details, including last minute updates. Thanks to the amazing generosity of local people, last year we raised £3000 for local charities. This year the charities we are collecting for are LAMP, Love4Life and Brown Dog, each providing much needed care and support for the local community. To arrange Santa's visits, we need lots of help from volunteers and new helpers are always welcome. Even a few hours of your time will be greatly appreciated, and we look forward to your support this Christmas.

Are you interested in getting involved in our club? Feel free to get in touch and arrange to come along to a meeting. We're a friendly bunch and do a range of activities, like the events above, and we also meet socially at least once a month. Email: suerotary1@gmail.com • Website: <https://www.coalvillebelvoirorotary.org/>
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