

NEWSLETTER

Rotary



Club of Maidenhead Bridge

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ABOUT US

GIVE SOMETHING BACK: If you enjoy helping others, connecting with Rotary gives you the chance to do something Really worthwhile.

FUN AND FRIENDSHIP: Rotary is a lot of fun. We arrange a lot of activities which provide a welcome distraction from busy lives and the opportunity to make new friends who share common values.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES: Rotary was founded over 100 years ago as a business networking club and this is still part of Rotary life. Ethical practice is encouraged and, with members drawn from all walks of life, the opportunities to network are endless.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT: You will develop your cultural and social awareness through membership of Rotary as well as Public speaking, social, business, personal and vocational skills.

FROM THE PRESIDENT!



Welcome to 2025 where we are halfway through the Rotary year. It has been a very busy time, and we have achieved a lot to support our local charities. This includes inducting new members, and we now have nearly 60.

Events we have organised or participated in include our International night. Our Club has members from different parts of the world and the idea of the meal was for each person to bring a dish which represented their

country. We had some tasty dishes including from India and Afghanistan. Talking Tables meet every Tuesday providing a place for those who would like some conversation, especially if they are alone. The Boundary Walk continues to be a great success with many people being sponsored to walk the boundary of Maidenhead. I was very proud, along with the other two Presidents of Maidenhead's Rotary clubs to lay wreaths at Maidenhead's Remembrance event. It was lovely to see some many young people representing their clubs. Every youngster was immaculately turned out.

A further fund raiser was our Indian night where we had delicious Indian food and learnt some Indian dancing. We raised money for an Indian charity and a dementia charity which is based in Maidenhead. Moving onto Christmas we continued to support our Rotaract club. They organised a very successful older peoples party with some of our club members helping with the driving of attendees to the event. Our club Christmas party allowed us all to relax together. Secret Santa brought some interesting presents. We organised and packed Christmas hampers for Maidenhead families who otherwise would not have much at Christmas. Each hamper included food and a present for every child. We then supported a local pantomime, oh yes we did, showing attendees to their seats, collecting donations and watching the show. Some members helped at so many showings they were word perfect!

The remaining six months of the Rotary year will be just as busy with coffee mornings, social events, and a Beetle Drive we are organising for all the Rotary clubs in Maidenhead. We will also be supporting Maidenhead's Got Talent, and the Easter Family Fun Day run by our club the Saturday of Easter weekend. We will also have some speakers at our Sunday club meetings.

If you would like to come along to a meeting or participate in some of the events, please make contact:

info@maidenheadbridgerotary.org.uk

We are very friendly and welcoming.

Sarah

INTERNATIONAL SHARED DINNER SOCIAL: A FEAST OF FLAVOURS AND FUN!

On October 18th, our Rotary Club gathered for a delightful International Shared Dinner Social, a celebration of diversity, community, and the culinary talents of our members. Hosted warmly by Renu and Rajan (a big thank you to both!), the evening brought together flavours from across the globe, sparking laughter, storytelling, and lots of second helpings.

Banu's **Bolani with Green Chutneys** was a crispy, stuffed Afghanistani treat that paired perfectly with tangy, vibrant chutneys, a true Afghanistani delight that had everyone coming back for more.

Renu's **Rajma Chawal**, a North Indian classic of kidney beans and jeera rice, offered pure comfort food perfection, while Nisha's **Kheer and Vegetable Biryani** brought fragrant, wholesome indulgence.

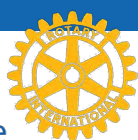
Ashutosh brought a powerful duo: **Jowar Roti and Varhadi Chicken**. Jowar, also called sorghum, is a nutrient-rich grain that thrives in arid climates with minimal water. The earthy roti complemented the chicken, inspired by the bold, fiery spices of Maharashtra's Vidarbha region, which disappeared faster than you could say "seconds!"

Paul Street's Trifle, a layered British dessert of sponge, custard, and cream, was decadent and dreamy, while the **Besan Barfi** by Renu and Rajan melted in our mouths with its nutty sweetness.

Gulab Jamun, a syrupy, cardamom-infused dessert originating from North India, is often a centrepiece of celebrations and festivals. Paired with **Dhokla**, a fluffy, savoury snack from Gujarat known for its steamed goodness, this duo brought balance with sweet and savoury flavours that delighted everyone.

Other highlights included Scottish **Smoked Salmon, Raita**, and even a **Crudit  Platter**.

Ash



DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND



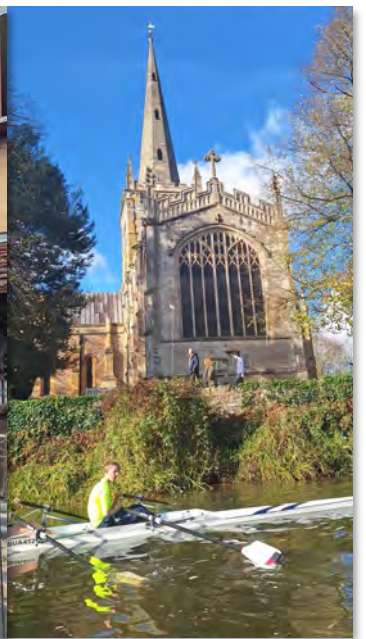
It was a small select gathering of Rotarians from across the District who went to Stratford- Upon-Avon. The first night we ate in the hotel and had one of the tour guides give a talk in the style of Joyce Grenfell. It was a humorous introduction to stories relating to the area.

The next day we had a guided walk around the town. There is a collection of lamp posts which were donated by different cities and countries. One of the lamp posts donated by Israel has a Donkey representing Bottom from *Midsummer Nights Dream*, an Owl from the poem "Owl and the Pussy Cat" and the fiddler from *Fiddler on the Roof*. They were in some strange places. Some were in the park. Then we had a talk about William Shakespeare. How much of his story is true is unknown. He was born and died on the 23rd April but it could have occurred 2 days earlier. He may or may not have a head because someone has removed a skull from the body in the church, but it might not be his skeleton. This is when one finds out how reliable birth and death registers historically were.

On the last day we had a River trip along the River Avon. It was a beautiful day. The weekend allowed us to chat to Rotarians from different clubs and find out about what they were doing.

One of the side benefits was that there was a literary weekend going on and several of us got Anton Du Beke's autograph as he was doing a book signing.

Gillian



BHANGRA BEATS FOR A CAUSE: INDIAN CULTURAL NIGHT

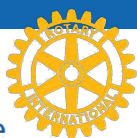


On Saturday, November 9th, Maidenhead Bridge Rotary Club held its annual Indian Cultural Night, this year celebrating the vibrant traditions of India's Punjab region. The event brought the community together in a lively evening of cultural festivities at Holyport Memorial Hall, raising just over £2,000 for two impactful charities: Rotary's Vocational Training Team (VTT) and Maidenhead based charity Alzheimer's Dementia Support (ADS).

The evening was attended by several distinguished guests, including Her Excellency Mimisha Madhvani, Uganda's High Commissioner, and Kate Hodges, Rotary District Governor for The Thames Valley. Their presence highlighted the significance of the evening, supporting both the cultural celebration and the charitable mission of the event.

This year's celebration was inspired by Punjab, with the Vasda Punjab Bhangra Group from West London headlining the evening. Known for their dedication to preserving and showcasing traditional folk dance, the group energised the audience with an exhilarating Bhangra performance, immersing guests in the sights and sounds of Punjabi culture.

Guests were also treated to a Bhangra workshop, where they learned some basic moves from the professionals themselves. Laughter and excitement filled the room as attendees put their new steps to practice, dancing the night away to lively beats that kept the energy high and spirits even higher.



Rotary's Vocational Training Team (VTT), led by Maidenhead Bridge Rotary's Gillian Pearce, is preparing for a significant mission to Uganda. The team of professionals will work closely with local healthcare practitioners, focusing on child and maternal health training, including emergency birthing procedures, to enhance medical support in the region.

The event also supported Alzheimer's Dementia Support (ADS), a charity that provides vital services and guidance to families in Maidenhead and the surrounding area affected by dementia. With an emphasis on uplifting those facing the challenges of dementia, ADS offers practical help and fosters moments of joy and connection for patients and their families.



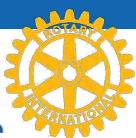
Guests at Indian Cultural Night were welcomed with traditional Punjabi warmth, with the entrance adorned in festive décor reflecting the cultural richness of India's northern state. Attendees also enjoyed an authentic Punjabi meal with signature dishes that offered a taste of India's robust culinary heritage.

Rajan Gujral, the event organiser, expressed his gratitude: "We are thrilled to see the community's enthusiasm and generosity. This event is not just a celebration of Indian culture but a chance to come together for meaningful causes. Rotary's Vocational Training Team and Alzheimer's Dementia Support are doing incredible work, and we are proud to support them."

Club President, Sarah Street, shared her thoughts on the event: "We are truly overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from our community. This Indian Cultural Night was a testament to the power of unity and cultural exchange. We are grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of this event and helped us raise much-needed funds for these remarkable charities."

Lisa

Photos: Additional photos available via this link: www.maidenheadbridgerotary.org.uk/news/bhangra-beats-for-a-cause-at-indian-cultural-night



MAGICAL DAY AT THE MAIDENHEAD CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

On a chilly Saturday in November, club members came together to volunteer at the Maidenhead Christmas Lights Switch-on, and what a day it was! From the bustling fair to the magical moment of the lights being switched on, the event was filled with joy, community spirit, and a touch of Christmas magic.

The day kicked off with a lively fair inside the Town Hall, which had been quickly relocated due to the arrival of Storm Bert! The hall was buzzing with excitement, as local businesses set up stalls showcasing their unique products. Visitors browsed through handmade jewellery, indulged in vegan sweets perfect for kids, and treated themselves to fresh Panettone cakes, ideal for the Christmas season.

One of the highlights of the day was the visit from Santa himself, kindly organised by our club. Santa was on hand to meet with children, hear their Christmas wishes, and pose for photos. The line of excited little ones (and their equally excited parents) was a heartwarming sight.

The fair also featured several live performances from dance groups, choirs and soloists. The Desborough Theatre was alive with the sound of chatter, laughter, and the energy of people coming together to enjoy the festivities.

As the fair wrapped up at 4:30pm, everyone moved outside to eagerly await the highlight of the evening, the Christmas lights switch-on. A local rock band kept the energy high, and at around 6pm, the lights were turned on, filling the town square with festive cheer. The crowd cheered in unison, signalling the official start of Christmas in Maidenhead!

It was an unforgettable day, filled with laughter, joy, and a deep sense of community. Our efforts brought people together in such a meaningful way, and we couldn't have done it without the support of our wonderful volunteers and community partners.

Archana



CHRISTMAS PANTO VOLUNTEERING



Its pantomime season again "Oh no it isn't". OK Its just finished "Its behind you" until next Christmas!

This year the panto was Cinderella our regular production company producing an amazing panto starring Buttons "Buttons my Buttons" That's not just my opinion but the hundreds of visitors who arrived for every performance "Oh no it wasn't" "Oh yes it was"! Sorry I will get out of the habit eventually.

When the doors opened for each performance and the people of Maidenhead arrived there were the smiling faces of Rotarians suitably dressed in Christmas attire to greet them and show them to their seats and enquire of those in the front seats if they had brought their umbrellas. If first impression count we excelled in promoting the panto spirit "Oh yes we did stop it!"

One of our duties was to select two children from the audience to go on stage to select animals for the Old Macdonald song they were usually sheep, ducks goats and alike but on the last day an anonymous Rotarian decided this was boring and needed changing so when the children were asked for their animals a duck billed platypus and a giraffe were selected much to the dismay of the actors on stage but they dealt with it brilliantly didn't they Neil?

Nearing the end of each performance Buttons would give a shout out to Rotary and we would shake the collecting buckets and say goodbye. The great news is that we collected an amazing £978.34 (with gift aid), which was used to pay for the Christmas food hampers for families in need.

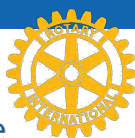
I leave you with a question, who enjoys panto more the children, the parents/grand parents, or Rotarians? **Norman**

CHRISTMAS HAMPER MAKING

On the 15th of December 2024, Maidenhead Bridge Rotary Club organised a Christmas food hamper packing day at MyWorkSpot. Thanks to a District Grant and the panto collection donations; the hampers included essential food items and Christmas goodies for families in need.

The festive hamper packing was co-ordinated by Lisa, who utilised her excellent organisational skills and organised the teams into groups, and they swiftly packed all the boxes and festive goodie bags. There was a real team spirit and opportunity for laughter, fun and selfies amongst the Rotary volunteers.

Well done team, it is true what they say, " Many hands make lighter work". Above all it was a remarkable day, as it embedded Maidenhead Bridge Rotary Club's community spirit and giving during the festive season. May we continue with this amazing initiative each year, as it provides some festive cheer and makes a difference to so many families. **Aumeshree**



ROTARACT SPREADS JOY WITH CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY FOR LOCAL SENIORS



Maidenhead Rotaract, a dynamic and community-driven organisation for 18-30 year olds, hosted a heartwarming Christmas Tea Party for more than 30 elderly locals, bringing joy and festive spirit to the community on Saturday December 14th.

The event, held at St Luke's Church, was a delightful celebration featuring an array of activities aimed at spreading festive cheer among the elderly residents of Maidenhead. The Christmas Tea Party, organised by the group of volunteers, was a testament to the organisation's commitment to fostering a

sense of community and solidarity during the Christmas season.

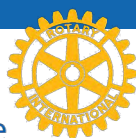
Attendees were treated to an enchanting afternoon filled with joyous carol singing, friendly rounds of bingo, and an exciting raffle with a wide variety of fabulous prizes. The highlight of the event was the special visit from none other than Father Christmas himself, who generously distributed gifts to everyone in attendance, creating magical moments that will be cherished for years to come.

In the true spirit of the season, festive food was in abundance for everyone at the Church. The Christmas Tea Party featured a delectable spread, including traditional Christmas Cake, homemade cakes, sandwiches, sausage rolls, and an assortment of teas to warm the hearts of the attendees. In addition, local Cub Scouts generously put together a bag of tasty biscuit treats for all of the guests, which were warmly received as they made their way home from the event. The aroma of seasonal delights filled the air, creating a cosy and inviting festive atmosphere for all to enjoy.

Tom Buxton, Rotaractor and Project Lead commented "It's a real thrill and joy for Maidenhead Rotaract to have brought the community together for a festive celebration that truly embodies the spirit of the season. The Christmas Tea Party allowed us to create joyful memories and share the holiday spirit with our elderly neighbours."

"For many of our guests, this heartwarming afternoon is one of their main opportunities to socialise at Christmas time and share some festive joy – helped in no small part by our talented team of volunteers, who did a fantastic job leading activities, singing Christmas carols, and brewing countless cups of tea and coffee! A huge thank you to everyone who came and joined us for the Tea Party, as well as to every volunteer who dedicated their time, passion and energy to making it such a success."

Lisa



CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas social was a sell out! The festive cheer arrived in force with everyone out to have a good time! The cosy venue proved a popular choice and was filled to brimming with sequin adorned members, Christmas jumpers, antler hair bands and some spectacular shirts!

The food was equally exciting especially the puddings! Adam was his usual thrifty self and ensured any left overs were shared and not recycled!

Highlight of the evening was the now annual £5 Charity Shop Secret Santa with some amazing and very appropriate finds. Thanks goes out to the venue staff and all who came for ensuring we all had a good time and were motivated for filling hampers the following day.

Steph



ANNUAL SWIMATHON 2025

The alarm went off at 5.15AM on this freezing January morning. I knew that pressing the snooze button was not an option. We were to report at Braywick Leisure Centre by 6.30AM.

To make matters worse, I had slept late the night before. The room felt a bit colder than usual and I realised that the heating didn't come on until 7AM. There was no way out but to get ready and leave in order to arrive on time. A blast of freezing cold air welcomed me as soon as the front door was opened. The inside of the car was even colder and the wind screen was totally iced over.

I had said no to this Swimathon a month earlier due to some health issue and I was wondering, why did I say 'yes' in a response to Lisa's e-mail asking if I am going to take part in this Swimathon.

Eventually, the car warmed up and as I drove I wondered if I had made a mistake by saying 'YES' or still haven't learned how to say 'NO' at age 74. All these thoughts melted away when I walked in, the place was buzzing with lots of people of all ages, every one was greeting each other with excitement and a kind of bewilderment as to why we are here so early.

We were allotted the first lane and thankfully it was next to a bench. Fiona, Fitz, Gillian, Norman and I were all ready to jump in. The relay swimming started at 7AM and we kept on swimming in turns for full 50 minutes. Every lane had around 7 members making it 70 plus people every hour.

We swam a respectable 49 laps (98 lengths) and felt motivated, or should that be smug?, once we'd complete the challenge! After an hour of Swimming, the best part was to go to Toby's Carvery for a full English breakfast as our reward!

In addition the team have helped to raise £465, which will be split 50/50 between the Lions Club of Maidenhead, the event organisers, and our very own Rotary Charity, Rotary Foundation. If you've not sponsored the team yet there is still time, simply donate online here: www.justgiving.com/page/rotary-swim



The Lion's club are hoping to raise £40,000 from this event to support many worthwhile charities.

It was a very worthwhile charity event involving hundreds of people and many charities who all came together to raise funds for many worthwhile causes.

An excellent example of "SERVICE ABOVE SELF".

Thanks to fellow Rotarians and others who participated in this event or donated money to kick start 2025 in a big way.

Rajan

BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS OVER COFFEE



As one of the largest Rotary clubs in the area, with over 60 members, we've always prided ourselves on our vibrant and diverse community. However, with so many people involved, it can sometimes feel challenging to truly get to know everyone. That's why we decided to try something new last year, bi-monthly coffee mornings, held on Saturday mornings in a local café or bar.

The idea behind these gatherings was simple: to create an informal, relaxed space for members to chat, connect, and foster friendships. Rotary is about

service, yes, but at its heart, it's also about fellowship. Strengthening the bonds between our members not only makes our club more welcoming and inclusive but also boosts morale and inspires us to achieve more together.

What's been truly heartwarming is just how successful these coffee mornings have become. There's no set agenda, no formal speeches, just good coffee, good company, and plenty of laughs. Members who might not typically cross paths during regular meetings or events have found common ground, shared stories, and built deeper connections.

One of the unexpected joys has been seeing new members integrate seamlessly into the club through these gatherings. It's one thing to sit next to someone during a meeting or work alongside them on a project, but it's another to have the time and space to chat about life, interests, and personal experiences.

As someone who's been part of Maidenhead Bridge Rotary right from the start, I've found these mornings to be a refreshing reminder of why I joined Rotary in the first place. It's not just about the impact we make in our community but also the friendships and sense of belonging that come with it.

The coffee mornings have quickly become a highlight on our calendar, and we're already seeing the benefits in the camaraderie and team spirit within the club. Whether it's a seasoned member sharing their experiences or a newer face bringing fresh ideas to the table, these gatherings have brought us closer together. Sometimes, it's the simplest ideas that have the most profound impact.

Here's to many more mornings of coffee, connection, and community at Maidenhead Bridge Rotary!

Lisa



LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS QUIZ



A nice festive quiz with good company.

We had 7 team members although the team limit was 6 but no one seemed to mind. I don't think the extra mind provided by me made a huge difference to the overall store of knowledge.

The venue was Desborough Bowls Club which is a good location although we were squeezed in a small area of the bar/meeting area – but that aligns with the old advice that “a good event starts with more people than the venue can comfortably accommodate”. 😊

Crawford Arms with some unusual rounds.

A “most popular” round. Pick a famous John, write the answer on the team's whiteboard and then all teams hold up them up in the air the same time. The most popular answer in the room wins a point for those teams who picked that answer.

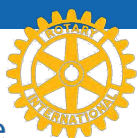
Another good round was the pick the 3rd answer in a list. Example “what is the 3rd smallest US state”? I also was a big fan of the “complete the Christmas Cracker Joke round”. Why does Santa not pay for parking his sleigh? Because it is on the House...!!

Did you hear about the 2 men who stole a calendar – they got 6 months each....!!

Lisa suspects I have been waiting for that sort of quiz round for my whole life 😊

I can't remember where we finished but I'm certain we didn't win – probably our usual mid table respectability. We will certainly be returning in 2025 and hopefully the Lions club will reciprocate and take part in our quiz in May.

Adam



CLUB SOCIAL: AL PASHA LOUNGE



The venue for this month's social was well chosen by Steph who organised the dining evening. Six Maidenhead Bridge Rotarians attended with two guests.

The Al Pasha Lounge, in Maidenhead, is a restaurant driven by an enthusiasm for providing the delights of Moroccan and Lebanese cuisine and culture. The family run restaurant offers their passion for food through the flavours, rustic style of cooking and presentation. It opened, fairly recently, in June 2024.

The tables were set on our arrival. The ambience was cosy and relaxing. The décor was in keeping with the Moroccan/Lebanese theme. The interiors were soft and organic with the use of wood and fabric with large cushions on some of the seats, embellished with sequins.

The lounge was vibrating with customers' chat. We made ourselves comfortable on arriving from the cold exterior. After a few drinks and conversation flowing, we were served the first part of our meal, the Al Pasha Feast and what a feast it was! We were served breads, dips, salads, Batata Hara and Haloumi. The food was very aromatic and fragrant.

For entertainment, unknown to us, was Belly Dancing. The music was good. The Belly Dancer made several appearances at our table during the meal.

The next course was exciting! With chips, we were served a variety of meats, mixed grill, vegetable rice and salads. The presentation of this course was a feast for all the senses. The colourful serving platters were covered with eye catching covers before all was revealed.

We tucked in and enjoyed the meal, along with getting to know each other better as the conversations carried on amidst the music and belly dancing.

The last course was a selection of Baklava sweets topped with Moroccan Tea.

A relaxing dining experience and an enjoyable evening which I would love to revisit!

Renu

ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE

We hope you have a Happy and Green New Year!

At the end of November, Claire and Sushi had a stall in the Eco Action Hub in Maidenhead, which focused on how to celebrate Christmas in a more sustainable way. On one table we had a display of gift ideas such as vouchers for theatre performances, subscriptions to wildlife magazines, items made from upcycled saris (such as bookmarks and hair scrunchies) and flower seeds tailored to the local area.



There were also Christmas ornaments made of wood or papier mache, many of which were found in charity shops.

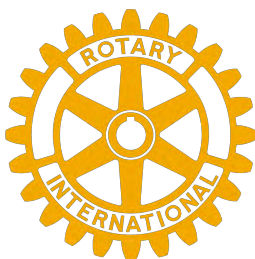
Our suggestion sheets covered topics including ways to minimise food waste, reduce packaging, avoid plastic in cards and decorations, and suggestions on sustainable things to do over the festive season. Most of the ideas would be useful for other festivals and celebrations, as well as Christmas. We hope to have the sheets on the club website – certainly in time for Christmas 2025!

A shorter version was also run at the next club meeting, and we are hoping to have short sessions over the next year which focus on particular topics such as food waste which are relevant throughout the year.

We have had a few more green action tracker responses and will start to show the graphs over the next few meetings!

Sushi and Claire

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FOCUS ON CLUB MEMBER: GRANT OLIVER



This picture was taken when I represented Rotary at the Guild Hall in Windsor to celebrate the installation of the new Mayor.

What do you do for a living? I have recently retired and I spent much of my career in the software sector, with start ups, running software companies and more recently project managing software implementations. I am now a Business Mentor for the Government's Help to Grow Management Course.

What do you do for fun? I have recently had two hip replacements and have had to give up running and tennis. I am getting back to golf, walking and soon cycling again. I am thinking of taking up Pickleball.

Where are you from? I was born in Hackney, London which means I am a cockney. Until college I lived in Romford, Essex and have since lived in Exeter, Bristol, Sheffield, Leicester, Milton Keynes and London. I have lived in Maidenhead for 40 years.

Can you tell us something we may not know about you? I have written three books, an autobiography and two business books. I belonged to Toastmasters for many years.

Where did you go on your last holiday? Seville, Spain which has wonderful palaces and the third largest cathedral in the world and great food.

What is your favourite book/film and why? Life of Brian - as I am a fan of Monty Python from my youth. Sound of Music - you will need to ask me why! Book - The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion.

What inspired you to join rotary? I wanted to give back to the local community by volunteering and raising funds.

What have you enjoyed most in Rotary so far? The Easter Family Fund Day. Maidenhead Light Switch on and the Boundary Walk. Highlight of this year's Boundary Walk was once we had completed putting up the signs on Saturday, Eddie and I took Ash to taste Guinness for his first time. I don't think he liked it!

Which Rotary events are you looking forward to? Easter Family Fun Day and Maidenhead's Got Talent.

If you could describe our Rotary Club in 3 words what would they be? Fun, Friendship, Volunteering

THANK YOU LETTER FROM FOODSHARE

Dear Maidenhead Bridge Rotary,

Many thanks for raffling a hamper which raised £114.56 for Foodshare.

Christmas is the peak of the demand for help by the charity, and is also the time when the gulf between the “haves” and the “have-nots” is most accentuated. Thanks to receiving funds from supporter organisations like yourselves, Foodshare was able to provide the people it helps with festive treats, which otherwise they would not have had, and which bring pleasure especially to children.



Thank you once again for your kind support.

With best wishes for 2025, Lester Tanner, Debbie Gee & Nigel Cohen
Trustees, Foodshare Maidenhead

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY: MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Rotary Business Partners scheme has been set up to enable members of the local business community to help the Rotary Club of Maidenhead Bridge meet the many needs that exist locally and to give member businesses publicity.

Members of our Rotary Partners scheme assist us by helping to cover the costs of our fundraising events. This allows us to maximise funds raised and it is important to know that all funds raised for charity by Rotary Clubs goes directly to good causes.

Our Rotary Business Partners scheme will give a business the opportunity to gain publicity through an association with the Rotary organisation and the chance to join other like-minded people to make a significant difference to our local community.

If you would like more information about becoming a Rotary Business Partner, please call Lisa on 07876 341334 or email businesspartner@maidenheadbridgerotary.org.uk



UPCOMING EVENTS



27th January– 2nd February

28.01: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café
01.02: Maidenhead Rotaract Meeting
02.02: Speakers Meeting @ 10.30am

3rd-9th February

04.02: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café
08.02: Members Coffee Morning @ Bardo Lounge

10th-16th February

11.02: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café
15.02: CPR Training
16.02: Speakers Meeting @ 10.30am

17th-23th February

18.02: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café

24th February- 2nd March

25.02: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café
28.02: Thames Valley Pub Quiz
01.03: Maidenhead Rotaract Meeting
02.03: Club Meetup @ 10.30am

24th-30th March

25.03: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café
28.03: Maidenhead's Got Talent

17th-23th March

18.03: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café

10th - 16th March

11.03: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café
16.03: Club Meetup @ 10.30am

3rd - 9th March

04.03: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café
06.03: District Council Meeting
08.03: Rotary in Maidenhead Beetle Drive Social @ 7.30pm

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Happy birthday to the following club members:

- Caley: 3rd January
- Foula: 14th January
- Jenelle: 15th January
- Nisha: 17th January
- Kevin B: 19th January
- Andrew: 25th January
- Debs: 5th February
- Amy: 16th February
- Neil G: 19th February
- Fiona: 24th February
- Don: 25th February
- Anna: 26th February
- Ailsa: 2nd March
- Steward: 16th March
- Sarah: 16th March
- Steph: 30th March



INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following members who are celebrating club induction anniversaries:

- Ola: 15th January: 2 years
- Lalitha: 15th January: 2 years
- Andrew & Sue Ingram: 17th January: 4 years
- Sarah: 20th January: 6 years
- Archana: 21st January: 7 years
- Rachel: 4th February: 1 year
- Albert: 7th February: 4 years
- Nisha: 16th February: 11 years
- Neil T: 18th February: 7 years
- Foula: 1st March: 10 years
- Victoria: 2nd March: 11 years
- Kally & Aaron: 6th March: 3 years
- Graham, Nancy & Neil G: 16th March: 11 years
- Jane: 19th March: 2 years

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