

# NEWSLETTER



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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.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT!



Writing this I cannot believe that my year as Rotary president ends in June when Archana will safely take over the reins. Earlier this year I was able to attend a local Rotary club in Melbourne, Australia. It was also their District Governors annual meeting. They were very impressed with our number of members, along with our club style, taking leaflets and information away.

Very recently our annual Easter Family Fun Day took place. It is our main event of the year with more than half of our club members volunteering. Local families and children had great fun hooking ducks, following a treasure hunt, riding on fairground rides and having their faces painted. The weather improved greatly as the day went on and as we still had many attendees we extended the day. This amazing event is so successful due to the very efficient organisation of the event and the numerous club volunteers.

We have had a busy and fun time since the last newsletter. Our regular volunteering activities continue with Talking Tables and Foodshare. Talking Tables is steadily seeing an increase in attendees, the highest so far being 21. We now need more than one table. Foodshare have moved to larger premises which gives them more space. However, in these austere times donations are reducing with requests for help increasing. Please help if you can.

Every year the three Rotary clubs in Maidenhead have a joint social evening. This year it was our turn to organise and host. We decided to have a Beetle Drive. Many members had never heard of one, although members of a certain age had. Fun competition, along with many laughs, made for a hugely successful evening which included a delicious fish and chip supper. We raised some money for the RNLI and Thames Valley Air Ambulance. Both services do an amazing job saving lives.

We were lucky to have the air ambulance team visit in February, teaching members CPR and how to use a defibrillator. They want as many of us as possible to learn this skill. If you are interested in organising a session, please contact them.

Another highlight since the last newsletter was Maidenhead's Got Talent, which sees children coming to showcase their amazing musical and dance skills. Some of the costumes were delightful. The evening sold out, raising a large amount of money for local charities.

Our next large event is the Quiz with No Name which takes place May 30th, raising money for Shelterbox. If you would like to enter a team, information is available on our club website under 'events'.

Finally, in these unstable and for some austere times, I am proud to be a member of an organisation which still helps society. Come along, join us for coffee and biscuits, usually chocolate, and join in our fun.

**Sarah**  
**President 2024-25**

# FROM UNCERTAINTY TO CONFIDENCE: CPR TRAINING EXPERIENCE



On a Saturday morning in mid-February a group of Maidenhead Bridge Rotary members met up at the Cox Green Scout Hut to be taught by two members of the Thames Valley Air Ambulance (TVAA) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation or CPR (as most people know it).

Most of us had little or no clue what to expect but hoped that by the end of the morning we'd leave feeling more confident than we did when we arrived.

The startling fact is that fewer than one in ten people survive a cardiac arrest outside of hospital, but your chances of surviving doubles with early CPR & defibrillation. The main difference between a cardiac arrest and a heart attack is that with a cardiac arrest the heart stops, where with a heart attack the heart is still beating but the blood supply to the heart is suddenly blocked causing chest pain.

We were shown how to do both manual CPR and how to use a defibrillator (which we'd all heard of but most of us had no idea how to use). The main thing I took away from performing manual CPR is how hard it is and how much pressure you need to use to push the chest down by 5 to 6cms. The defibrillator was significantly more user friendly than I was expecting as there were very clear written and audio instructions telling you what to do and when.



By the time we left all of us were feeling more confident that we'd be able to help if we found ourselves in a situation like this and that when our club organises any events, we should make sure (as part of the health & safety assessment) that we know where the nearest defibrillator is and include that in the paperwork.

A big thank you goes out to Adam Hunter for arranging this special training for us.

**James**



# A NIGHT OF TRIVIA AND TRIUMPH

Several club members turned out for this annual quiz – which we once (in the dim and distant past) actually won.

This year it took place in the hall of St Joseph's Church, a really nice venue. We had three teams, though one was supplemented by three non-Rotary ladies. They were interested to hear about Rotary and the work we do here and around the world.

Often, the first round seems relatively gentle – that was not true this time. Most people scored abysmally on questions on space!

The table rounds were tricky – many of us found identifying pictures of classic cars really difficult. Naming islands was very hard! Indeed, Adam only identified Jersey because he had seen its outline in the opening credits of the classic series of Bergerac (repeated on TV in the last few weeks). Sadly, I had seen the same thing and still failed to recognise it!

When the scores were added up at the end, our three teams had done quite well – none of us won, but we avoided coming last! Where our teams did spectacularly well was in winning raffle prizes, coming away with rather a lot!

**Sushi**



# A MORNING OF FRIENDSHIP: COFFEE SOCIAL AT BARDO LOUNGE



Every few months you'll find in the club calendar a Coffee Social Meet-Up as a further chance to get to know other members outside of the meeting in a friendly environment. We all had a very amiable time at Bardo Lounge on Saturday 12th April 2024. It was good to sit next to David and Simon to get to know more about them. We talked about music, moving houses and cycling – I wanted to know what they thought of electric bikes. Grant, Leo and Lisa compared DIY mishaps to stories of raising children.

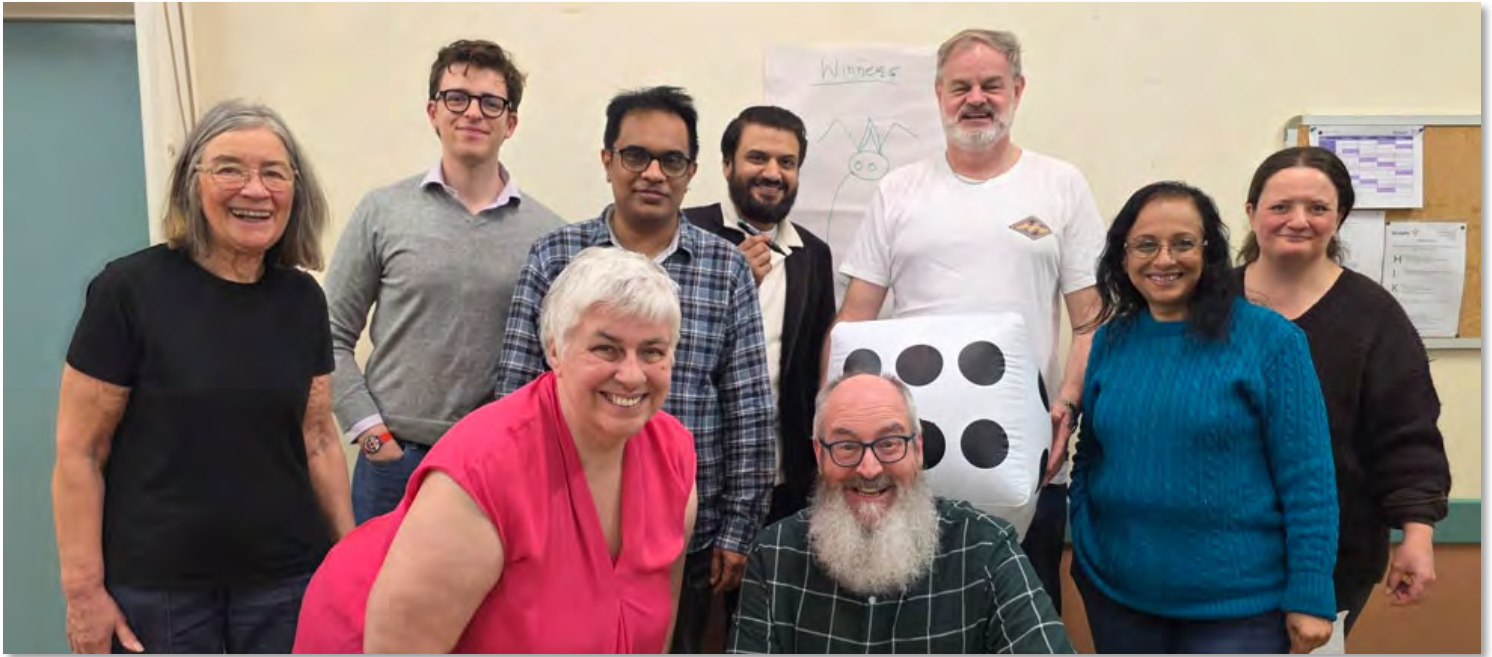
It starts around 10:20 -10:30am and it's advised to get there early to nab the last slices of Lemon Drizzle cake before Lisa gets to it! We all went on our way about 12:00pm to get on with the list of weekends errands.

If any of your friends or neighbours have been interested to find out what our club is about, don't hesitate to invite them as this is a brilliant way to meet members in a sociable environment. Just add plus 1 on the signup sheet at the meetings or if you're a member of our Meetup.com group, you can sign up there too.

**Rachel**



# BEETLE DRIVE SOCIAL: INFLATABLE DICE & QUESTIONABLE LUCK



As part of the annual Rotary in Maidenhead Social which sees the three Rotary Clubs and Rotaract come together for an evening of fun, our club had the joy of hosting this year, and in true Maidenhead Bridge Rotary style, we did things differently by organising a Beetle Drive Social on Saturday, 8th March at Cox Green Scout Hut.

It was my first time playing Beetle Drive, and knowing my dice luck is questionable at best, I brought my friend Sujay along, someone with even worse luck than me. We decided to walk because parking was limited, and then I realised... I don't even own a car! Crisis averted.

For once, I wasn't late. In fact, I showed up 30 minutes early (a personal record) and immediately got to work helping set up. Naturally, I spent a good portion of that time inflating a giant dice cube. You know, for atmosphere and, of course, to show off with the most epic photo of me looking like I'm the world's top dice-inflation expert.

The game itself? Surprisingly addictive. We were asked to roll dice to draw parts of a beetle, head, body, legs, etc. The goal is to be the first person to complete their beetle. I cursed Sujay every time his luck beat mine. It's hard to watch an old friend betraying you, sitting there right in front of you, but as they say, "It's not about winning" (a phrase clearly created for people like me).

Special shoutout to Rachel, who, sitting beside me, started slow but ended up doing better than me. Rachel, I say this publicly: I hate you ;)

The food was delicious, fish & chips and chicken nuggets for me and Sujay, and best of all, we raised £100 each for Thames Valley Air Ambulance and RNLI.

So much fun with a noble cause ! Love you, fellow Rotarians!

**Ash**



# COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN ACTION



Three members of Maidenhead Bridge Rotary Club (Leo, Neil G and Nisha) spent a Saturday morning back in March clearing weeds and branches from the overgrown bank of York Stream at the back of the Beehive Pre-School in Holmanleaze, and were rewarded with a lovely email of thanks which came via the Chair of Friends of Maidenhead Waterways (FOMW), Richard Davenport.

FOMW works to make Maidenhead's waterways an asset for the community, whether for boating, walking or quietly observing the wildlife, and our club members have often enjoyed taking part in volunteering or the annual Fun Day.

The work took place in an area where many families live in flats or townhouses, and new flats are being developed.

The Acting Manager of the Beehive Pre-School thanked volunteers for clearing the dense overgrowth on the bank of Strand Water behind the pre-school garden before the bird nesting season began, and said:

"We would like to extend our thanks to Rotary volunteers as well. This week, our teachers and children (many of whom do not have gardens at home) have been absolutely thrilled to regain an open view of the river and surrounding area, observing and learning about the wildlife that frequently visits. Outdoor play is essential for their health and well-being. The children were surprised and delighted to see a majestic swan glide by and enjoyed witnessing ducks arriving and their playful behaviours. ... The work is invaluable, not only for our pre-school but for the wider community and the natural environment."



## ***Nisha and Harrie***



# MAIDENHEAD'S GOT TALENT 2025: AN EVENING OF MUSIC, ARTS & CHARITY



Rotary's Maidenheads Got Talent is a really important part of the annual events calendar in Maidenhead and provides a unique and fun evening both for those who watch and participate.

This year the event took place on the 28th March 2025, once again at the stunning venue Taplow Court SGI. Young performers from the local Maidenhead area delighted a sell-out crowd with a variety of musical and performing arts acts. We also had a fully stocked bar and a raffle with some fantastic prizes. It was a great night out.

The event brought together over 150 young performers, who dazzled the audience while raising over £5,000 for Rosie's Rainbow Fund, Stand Out for Autism, and Alexander Devine Children's Hospice, providing much-needed support to children and families in the community.

A standout moment of the evening came from the debut performances of new groups, including an energetic dance piece from SGI-UK Thames Valley and an orchestral medley by the Berkshire Music Trust Windsor Orchestra. These new additions brought fresh energy to the show, adding to the variety and excitement of the night.

We would like to thank SGI for allowing us to use once again such a beautiful venue. We also had a wonderful selection of schools and performers taking part which was what made the event a great success. Maidenhead is awash with talent. The future is surely a bright one.

**Nas**



# EASTER FUN DAY BRINGS THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER IN GRENFELL PARK



What a fantastic day we had at our **Easter Family Fun Day** on **Saturday 19th April!** Grenfell Park was buzzing with excitement as around 400 people joined us for a fun-filled afternoon of Easter activities, games, and community spirit.

This event is extra special to us—now in its 13th year, the Easter Family Fun Day is the landmark event for Maidenhead Bridge Rotary Club. In fact, it was the very first event we ever organised, even before we were officially chartered by Rotary International! Over the years, it's grown into a much-loved tradition for local families, and a brilliant way to celebrate community, friendship, and fun—no matter your background.

A big part of the day's purpose is to showcase Grenfell Park, one of Maidenhead's beautiful green spaces that's often underused. It's the perfect setting for families to come together, get active, and enjoy something a bit different during the school holidays.

This year, we raised an amazing **£1,800 for Daisy's Dream**, who support children and families going through bereavement or serious illness. We also ran a **special hamper prize** draw that brought in another **£116 for FoodShare**, helping even more local people.

There was loads to enjoy—especially our ever-popular Easter treasure hunt, where kids followed clues around the park to earn a chocolatey treat at the end. But that was just the start! Our line-up also included:

- Stand Out for Autism
- Every Bounce Counts brightening faces with fabulous face painting
- A crafty corner for little artists
- Tara Kendall Games with hook-a-bag and a cork shooting range
- Classic rides from Traylens Fun Fair
- Moo Music offering song and dance for all to join in with
- Maidenhead Rotaract offering tea, coffee, hot chocolate and cakes
- And some traditional Rotary fun with our own stalls—hook a duck, coconut shy, marble game and more!



None of this would be possible without our amazing club members, who volunteer their time and energy to make the magic happen. A huge thank you to every single one of them, we couldn't do it without you!

We're also so grateful for the generous support of:

- The Louis Baylis Charitable Trust and The Shanly Foundation, whose grants covered our event costs, keeping it free for all to attend
- Foundation Park for donating Easter eggs for the treasure hunt
- And The Handmade Cake Company for the delicious traybakes that kept everyone going, visitors and volunteers!

We're already looking forward to next year's event, so stay tuned and hop along with us again in 2026!

*Lisa*



# SPRING INTO ACTION: MAY'S ENVIRONMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome to this month's environmental update! With the arrival of spring, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and make a real difference for our planet. From sustainable craft sessions and hands-on gardening workshops to Earth Day insights and wildlife-friendly gardening initiatives, there's something for everyone looking to take positive green steps. Don't miss the chance to get inspired, take part, and help create a more sustainable future. Read on for the latest eco news, events, and actions you can take this May!

**Green Skills Library:** They now have a sustainable craft group on first Thursday of every month. Gather and Grow gardening skills sessions are starting on several Saturdays – from beginners to experienced gardeners. Email to learn more at [hello@greenskillslibrary.com](mailto:hello@greenskillslibrary.com)

**ECO Action Hub:** I attended a Zoom talk to mark Earth Day – the first part covered some of the science behind climate change, and the second was a really great discussion about how to engage people to support the environment. We looked at the issue of misinformation, as well as the cumulative effect of individual actions. Will be on their website soon.

**No Mow May:** This is Plantlife's annual campaign encouraging us not to mow our lawns in May – allowing wildflowers to grow freely and help nature. Approximately 97% of flower-rich meadows have been lost since the 1930s, and with them, vital food and habitat needed by wildlife. There are more than 20 million gardens in the UK, so even the smallest grassy patches matter!

**Wildlife Gardens Awards 2025:** Anyone can enter the Awards, whether they have a balcony, courtyard, private garden or allotment; or by joining with others to create space for wildlife in communal spaces at work, school or where they live. The Awards promote 24 simple, low-cost, wildlife-friendly features for people to include in their outdoor space, and are free to enter till 31st July. Find out more and enter at [www.wildlifegardensawards.org](http://www.wildlifegardensawards.org)

**GREEN ACTIONS TRACKER:** From the beginning of May, we will be starting to show the graphs from our Green Actions Tracker at club meetings – they are quite impressive!

**Sushi**



**Gather&Grow  
Maidenhead**

Free community gardening sessions  
with Waltham Place Farm, Nature's Haven, ECO  
Action Hub and Maidenhead Veg Growers

<b>26/4/25 - 10AM</b>	Growing salad and herbs
<b>17/5/25 - 11.30AM</b>	Seedling swap and a talk on no-dig growing, including composting
<b>31/5/25 - 11AM</b>	Building a small planter for a 'bee bar' (part one)
<b>14/6/25 - 10AM</b>	Planting up your 'bee bar' (part two)

For more details contact  
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# FROM CHARITY QUIZZES TO PUB TRIVIA: OUR NIGHT AT THE CRAUFURD ARMS

A group of nine of us ventured to the Craufurd Arms to see if our quiz skills at Rotary and other charity quiz nights would translate in to success a “proper” quiz in the real world. Spoiler alert – it did not ?

The Craufurd Arms on Gringer Hill is a small pub that has been owned by the Community since 2016. If the local community had not banded together and raised the money then the pub would have been lost and most likely been turned into houses like many other in Maidenhead and other towns across the country. The ownership model has been a success and the pub is thriving today. Read more at [www.craufurdarms.com](http://www.craufurdarms.com)



But back to the quiz. The Thursday Quiz Nights are very popular. Norman and I were there an hour before the start time and it was already standing room only. It is not a big pub but that does lead to a friendly and lively atmosphere. The pub continued to fill up until it was pretty much completely full by 8:30. Apart from the lack of cigarette smoke it would be the same scene if you walked in off the street 50 years ago.

The quiz nights vary and this one was very much general knowledge mixed with lucky guesses.

Faberge made 69 highly decorated eggs and 1 decorated what? A) mouse, B) potato, C) aubergine. *Answer Potato.*

Some rounds had very unusual scoring which made it fun, even for those who don't like quizzes that much. What year did Lady Gaga release Poker Face? You wrote the answer on a small white board and held it up. The quiz master then inspected the rooms answers and allocated

points. If you got the year (2008) spot on then you were awarded -2 points. If you were 1 year either side then +2 points. Up to 3 years either side then 0 points. More than 3 years either side -5 points.

A fun evening, good company and well worth returning for another go – now that we understand how the rounds work. We didn't win...!!

**Adam**



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS YEAR'S ROTARY JIGSAW SHOWCASE

This year's District Jigsaw Showcase was held at Bucks University. A day that brings Rotarians and Rotaractors together to share stories and impact data of their clubs' projects. It allows clubs in The Thames valley (Rotary District 1090) to showcase their initiatives - both local and international. Highlighting the work they do and the impact they make.

From Maidenhead Bridge Rotary, Christian, Archana, Portia, Paul, Grant, Rajan, Renu and Rachel attended. Gillian went as District Foundation Chairman and gave a very impressive presentation about the requirements for Grants.



Kate Hodges (the outgoing District Governor) opened the session with themes of Discovery, Connection and Inspiration and the need for community volunteers. This was followed by Neil Talgeri (Incoming District Governor) who talked of Rotary Founder Paul Harris and his message of Service above self.

2025-2026 see efforts by Rotary in Great Britain & Ireland for retention of members and recruitment of new members through different media and means for example Direct Membership and Corporate.

The themes mentioned by both Kate and Neil could not have been better demonstrated by the presentation by Rotarian Allen Wolstencroft, who runs a project building school classrooms in Sierra Leone. Alan is a member of Banbury Rotary Club. The project that facilitated the building of washrooms and classrooms, as well as repairing communal wells. Looking at both the immediate need, as well as the community as a whole. For more information on this please see [www.alansafrika.co.uk/about/](http://www.alansafrika.co.uk/about/)

*Christian and Rachel*



# FOODSHARE: NEW PREMISES, EXPANDED SERVICES & COMMUNITY APPEAL

Foodshare provides crisis food support, primarily by operating a food bank and a community supermarket.

It also helps people every week by providing free hot meals, supplies for breakfast clubs at several local schools and its Holiday Hunger project on every school break. Through these various services the charity helps around 350 - 400 people each week.

Faced with the imminent demolition of the unit it occupies in the Nicholsons Centre, Foodshare has acquired its own premises - the old Thames Hospice building in Reform Road, just off the A4. The stability this will give will enable the charity to extend its services, in particular opening on more days to provide meals and warm refuge and giving work experience opportunities to help people find employment. This will also enable us to work collaboratively with other local charities relevant to many of our service users to give better wrap-around support. Foodshare is expecting to move around the end of May and will be appealing to the local community to help with the move and set up in the new space.



The charity is also appealing to the goodwill of the local community due to the challenging position of seeing an increasing number of new people seeking support at a time when shopper donations at supermarkets (its main source of donations) have reduced significantly.

Maidenhead Bridge Rotary Club has been working with Foodshare for 13 years. In fact the Club's first regular weekly commitment. I personally have been involved as part of the club for 11 years. In that time, we have seen the foodbank move five times. We provided volunteers to help move from the Argos shop in the Nicholson Centre to the former Tesco shop where they are currently.

We also provide volunteers to collect food from Sainsbury's and deliver it to the foodbank.

Currently the store opens Wednesday evenings at 17.00 till 19.00, Fridays 10.15 till 13.30 and Saturdays 9.00 till 12.00.

Anyone who wants to help this great, local cause please contact me at [gowerkev@gmail.com](mailto:gowerkev@gmail.com).

**Kevin**



# BUILDING BRIDGES: TALKIN' TABLES BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER



Talkin' Tables started its journey at Bakedd in November 2023 and we moved to the new venue of the Rio Café at Maidenhead Library in January 2024.

We have promoted Talking Table via social media and our own Maidenhead Bridge Rotary website. In addition, we have put up posters in supermarkets and in charity shop and via the weekly RBWM newsletter which has been most successful.

We regularly have 14 attendees and have reached 21 on one occasion. We have a number of Rotary members that attend including Grant , Eddie , Fiona

and Jane. Other Rotary members also attend on a less regular basis. We have also gained new Rotary members too!

We occasionally signpost attendees to other organisations where appropriate such as U3A and we have distributed copies of the Maidenhead Directory of Community Groups and Charities to attendees.

We have even spoken to Rotary Clubs in India as Rajan is trying set up Talkin' Tables in India soon.

**Grant**

Maidenhead Bridge Rotary Club Presents...

## A Quiz with no name!



**Friday 30th May 2025  
7.30pm**

**Holyport Memorial Hall**

**£17 pp inc. mezze platters & drink on arrival**

**Teams of 8**



A fun quiz night raising money for Shelterbox so they can provide shelter, essential items and technical assistance to help some of the world's most vulnerable people recover and rebuild their homes after disaster.

[www.maidenheadbridgerotary.org.uk/QuizNight](http://www.maidenheadbridgerotary.org.uk/QuizNight)

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# FOCUS ON CLUB MEMBER: OLAMIDE AFOLABI

In each edition of our newsletter, we shine a spotlight on one of our club members to find out more about the person behind the name. This month, we caught up with Ola to learn about their interests, what brought them to the club, and what keeps them coming back.



## What do you do for a living?

I am a teacher and Geography Curriculum Leader in a secondary school in outer London. I have been doing this for 8 years. Before I joined teaching, I was an assistant lecturer in University of Aberdeen, Scotland.

## What do you do for fun?

I swim, socialise with family, friends and colleagues, read, walk, work out, listen to music, watch movies and yoga.

## Where are you from?

I was born and bred in Ibadan in Nigeria; the second largest city in Africa. However, I have worked and lived in Dusseldorf, Manchester, Aberdeen and Isleworth in the last 24 years. I currently live in Windsor.

## Can you tell us something we may not know about you?

I have two adult children. I speak German and I have a Doctorate Degree in Geology.

## Where did you go on your last holiday?

Newquay in Cornwall. However, the most memorable place I have been to is "The Grand Canyon" in Arizona, USA.

## What is your favourite book/film and why?

I don't really have a favourite book or film as these change. A book I really cherish is "The Garden Within" by Dr Anita Philips. This book in my opinion answers all questions about the link between mental, spiritual and physical health. The film that I will watch 100 times without getting tired if I have the time is "The Holiday" starring Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet and Jude Law. I love RomComs. It is a Christmas movie! I know.

## What inspired you to join rotary?

My children grew up and I became single again at 45, so I thought I had some time on my hands to know more people and places. Moreso, I wanted a space for my love of volunteering. I grew up volunteering in Brownies and Girl Guides.

## What have you enjoyed most in Rotary so far?

The warmness of the people and how relaxed the environment always is whether in the meetings or in socials.

## Which Rotary events are you looking forward to?

Christmas Panto.

## If you could describe our Rotary Club in 3 words what would they be?

Welcoming, flexible and knowledge-driven.



# GLOBAL ROTARY EXPERIENCES: MY PATH FROM UGANDA TO THE UK

My journey with Rotary began in 2017 when I was warmly inducted by the Rotary Club of Entebbe in Uganda. Inspired by the exceptional work accomplished by various Rotary clubs—such as planting trees, building schools in remote areas, promoting access to clean water, and providing sanitary towels and other health-related services—I eagerly served on multiple committees in the Club.

In 2019, my academic pursuits led me to Brunel University Uxbridge, UK, where my passion for community service through Rotary remained steadfast. I joined the Rotary Club of Elthorne-Hillingdon in June 2020, participating in numerous fundraising events to support various charities. At Brunel University, I spearheaded the formation of the Brunel Rotaract Club, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Elthorne-Hillingdon in October 2020.

After leaving the UK in 2021, I visited multiple Rotary clubs, including the Rotary Club of Raheny, where I contributed as a visiting Rotarian for nearly a year. Upon returning to the UK in 2023, I settled in Berkshire and resumed my search for a vibrant Rotary club. In November 2023, I began visiting the Maidenhead Bridge Rotary Club, one of the most active clubs in D1090, and was inducted in April 2024.

As an enthusiastic member, I have been part of various fundraising and volunteering events, detailed on [www.maidenheadbridgerotary.org.uk/events](http://www.maidenheadbridgerotary.org.uk/events)

**Stuart**



## 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](mailto:businesspartner@maidenheadbridgerotary.org.uk)



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## 3rd-11th May

03.05: Maidenhead Rotaract Meeting  
04.05: Club Meetup @ 10.30am  
06.05: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café  
**11.05: Walk & Pub/Café Social**

## 12th-18th May

13.05: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café  
18.05: Club Meetup @ 10.30am

## 19th-25th May

20.05: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café  
**23.05: Safari Supper**  
24.05: Burnham Donkey Derby Volunteering

## 26th May-1st Jun

27.05: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café  
**30.05: Quiz with no Name**  
01.06: Club Meetup @ 10.30am

## 23th-29th Jun

24.06: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café  
**28.06: End of Year Celebration**



## 16th - 22nd Jun

17.06: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café  
**22.06: Rotaract OAP Summer Tea Party**

## 2nd -8th Jun

03.06: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café  
07.06: Maidenhead Rotaract Meeting

## 9th-15th Jun

10.06: Talkin' Tables @ Rio Deli Café  
**14.06: Crazy Golf & Dessert Parlour**  
15.06: Club Meetup @ 10.30am

# BIRTHDAY CORNER

Happy birthday to the following club members:

- 13th April: Chris
- 4th May: Chloe
- 15th May: Christian
- 19th May: Archana
- 20th May: Harrie
- 6th June: Renu
- 21st June: Graham
- 22nd June: Nas
- 30th June: Raaj
- 1st July: Rajan



# INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

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

- Steph: 2nd April: 2 years
- Renu: 4th April: 5 years
- Ash & Simon: 5th April: 1 year
- Kevin: 6th April: 11 years
- Paul B: 15th April: 7 years
- Stuart: 21st April – 1 year
- Gille: 3rd June - 7 years

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