



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 5 June 2025

Dear Rotarians,

On 2 June, we hosted the **RCL Tech for Good Advisor and Charity Appreciation Night** at the Microsoft office. It feels like just yesterday that we kicked off this project last November at the Google office.

I'm incredibly proud of what we've achieved together. Here are some highlights:

- Over 30 advisors from 8 different Rotary clubs and Rotaract participated
- More than 400 volunteer hours contributed to support 10 charities
- Delivered 6 professional workshops
- Achieved a short-term impact of GBP 35K





A huge shoutout to our Project Chair, **Diana Olar**, who has led this initiative from the ground up with dedication and heart—alongside our leadership team: **Lin Wong, Nina George, and Dan Balotescu**.

Here's a testimonial [link](#) from one of the charities we supported.

Finally, don't forget to join us for our first outdoor RCL event at Victoria Embankment Park on 14 June—we'd love to see you there!

Yours in Rotary,
Candy Liu
President, Rotary Club of London
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Here is the link to 59 photos taken during our Lunch Meeting on Monday 2 June 2025
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/97bGxPMY5p9ZQPqf6>

Next Lunch Meeting: Monday 9 June 2025

RCL Club Assembly

Join us for the RCL Club Assembly!

We gather this Monday evening for our Club Assembly which will be looking forward to the year ahead.

Our committee chairs will present their exciting plans for the upcoming year. This is your chance to hear what's in store, share your thoughts, and help shape our future. Let's make the coming year a success, filled with meaningful activities and strong member support. **Your participation and feedback are crucial**, so don't miss

out on this important meeting!

Please book in the usual way with Tom Swainland today (tomswainland @ icloud. com)

Price £31.50 (to pay on the day)

Chesterfield Hotel, 35 Charles St, London W1J 5EB

IMPORTANT NOTICE : MEAL CHARGES : "Missed bookings" at our regular Monday meetings results in RCL receiving a £20 charge from the Chesterfield Hotel.

>> We ask all members for their cooperation. If you book your place and you are not attending, you will be asked to pay £20 to RCL.

Save the Date: Rotary London's Multicultural Fête 2025

 Saturday, 14 June 2025 |  12:00–19:00 |  Victoria Embankment Gardens

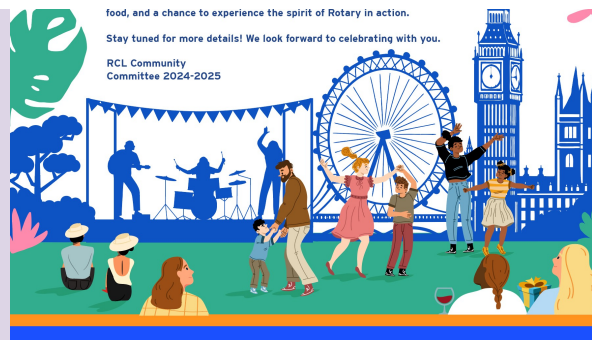
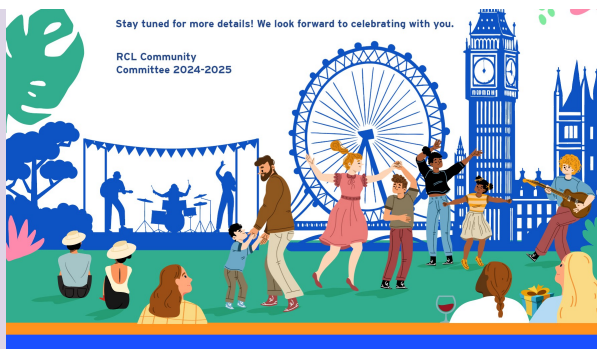
We're thrilled to invite you to "From Rotary's Heart to Yours," our first multicultural fête celebrating community, diversity, and service. Mark your calendars for a day of live performances, global cuisines, and family-friendly activities—all in support of Rotary's local and global humanitarian projects.

Express Your Interest (For Accountability Purposes): <https://buytickets.at/therotarycluboflondon/1661291>

You can of course walk in, but this link helps us estimate attendance for health, safety, and logistical planning. Your response is greatly appreciated!

For More Details: Contact Stephanie Tumba at Stephanie.tumba@icloud.com





GET OUT OF JAIL

with the
ROTARY CLUB OF LONDON
Dinner by **THE CLINK**
at **Brixton Prison**

Rotary
Club of London

HMP Brixton, Jebb Avenue, Brixton, London SW2 5XF

5.30pm for 6pm • **Thursday 3rd July 2025**

£75 (incl VAT)

Three course dinner and contribution to the charity

Menu TBC

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MEMORABLE DINNER!

This concept is run and co-ordinated by **a charity called The Clink**.
Its key objective is to reduce re-offending whilst delivering their core
values of **compassion, professionalism and integrity**.

The restaurant is in the Old Governor's House (built 1819).
This setting allows students to engage with the public and to
take their first steps towards a new life. The restaurant is often
placed in the Top 10 restaurants in London on TripAdvisor.

The closing date is the 9th June

Bookings can be made at:

<https://buytickets.at/rotarycluboflondon2/1699104>

BOOK HERE BEFORE 9 JUNE : <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/rotarycluboflondon2/1699104>

Forthcoming Club Meetings and Events

Monday 9 June: Lunch Meeting - Club Assembly

Monday 16 June: Evening Meeting - Candy, Mia, Mark and Liam

Monday 23 June: Lunch Meeting - Glass boot day

Monday 30 June: Lunch Meeting - New president induction

SAVE THE DATE :

Darts Social Night on Thursday 18th September 2025 at Flight Club, Victoria from 6.30pm

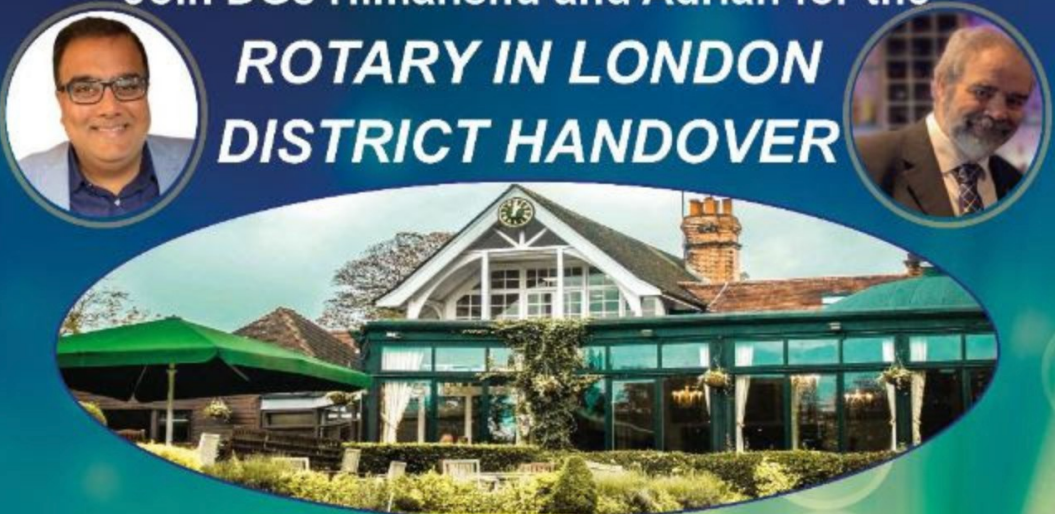
More events here : <https://rotary-london.org/events/>

MEMBERS' NEWS

Your 2025/26 Rotary journey continues

Join DGs Himanshu and Adrian for the

***ROTARY IN LONDON
DISTRICT HANDOVER***





Neville Shulman CBE is Abseiling for Charity Again!

I'm abseiling once more for the Lord Mayor's charities—this time down the iconic Leadenhall Building, better known as *The Cheesegrater*. With its distinctive wedge-shaped profile, this skyscraper is one of the tallest in the Square Mile, and I'll be launching from a dizzying level 47!

Date: July 4

This abseil is particularly special to me as a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths—an honor I share with the Lord Mayor himself.

If you'd like to support the cause, please visit my JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/neville-shulman-3#sharePage>

Thank you for your support!

**Best wishes,
Neville Shulman CBE**



For the Ukrainian Children's Hospital in Lviv
Saturday 19th July 2025 at 7.30PM



St. John's Church Notting Hill

152 Lansdowne Cres. London W11 2NN
(near Holland Park tube)

Tickets: £25, children under 13 - Free
Please email to reserve your tickets on:

ukr.cultural.association.uk@gmail.com

Wine and soft drinks will be available for sale at the bar.
Charity cash sale of various books, CDs and souvenirs.

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Charity Gala in Support of Ukraine – 19 July

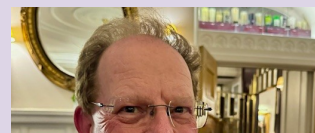
A fundraising orchestral gala will take place on **Friday, 19th July**, in support of humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. The evening will feature a programme of classical music performed by acclaimed musicians.

 **Tickets available here:** [Eventbrite Link](#)

 *Event poster above.*

All proceeds will go toward charitable aid. Attendance and support are greatly appreciated.

PP and DGND **Ian Balcombe** and Vice President **Gillian Balcombe** were guests of honour at the RC Kensington and Chelsea Presidential Handover meeting.



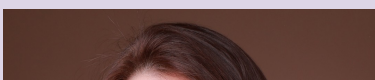


Saumen Ray was the chief guest at the award distribution ceremony of Rotary Community Corps and cultural programme at the Rotary Club of North Suburban, Calcutta District 3291



WELL-BEING UPDATE

If you or another member are feeling unwell, recovering, or have any other updates to share such as Anniversary or Birthday, please get in touch with our **Almoner, Past President Vasi**. You can reach Vasi via phone or WhatsApp at 07940 312930, or by email at vasidaniel41@gmail.com.



📢 **Your Feedback Matters!**



We hope you enjoyed this week's bulletin. We'd love to hear from you! Whether it's your news, ideas, or updates, your contributions help us make this bulletin truly reflect our vibrant community. Share your stories, insights, or feedback directly with us at elisabeth07816@gmail.com.

Elisabeth Reyes
RCL PI and Communication Chair



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