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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2026

Happy Nowruz

As spring gently unfolds and nature awakens once more, I am delighted to extend my warmest wishes to all those celebrating Nowruz – the Persian New Year.

Meaning “new day,” Nowruz is a beautiful and ancient tradition, celebrated for over 3,000 years, marking the spring equinox and the renewal of life. It is a time to reflect, embrace new beginnings, and gather with loved ones in a spirit of hope and joy.

This year, that message of renewal feels especially poignant. With ongoing conflict and uncertainty across parts of the Middle East and beyond, Nowruz quietly reminds us that even in the most challenging times, the promise of a new day endures, offering hope for peace, understanding, and healing. May this new day bring comfort to those who need it, hope to those who seek it, and a lasting sense of peace and compassion in the year ahead.

Anahita Harris
President
Rotary Club of London

🎓 Congratulations 🎉

On behalf of the Rotary Club of London, I am delighted to congratulate Diana Olar on the remarkable achievement of completing her PhD in Sociology & AI. Her work, exploring how innovators of all sizes can collectively drive positive impact through AI, is both timely and inspiring.

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We are absolutely delighted to welcome Margaret Pollock back after her recent surgery and recovery. It is wonderful to see her return to our regular meetings, bringing the warmth and presence we have all greatly missed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS



Our Next Lunch Meeting is on Monday 13 April 2026 at 12:30 pm

@ The Chesterfield Hotel, Mayfair
35 Charles Street, London, W1J
5EB

Paul Ryb will be our speaker.
He is a **Managing Director at Outcome Capital**, where he leads the firm's ophthalmology practice and oversees European activities from London.

He advises entrepreneurial companies across Europe and the US on strategic and financial development, with particular expertise in **drug and medical device innovation, diagnostics, and AI adoption in eye health**. As a **visually impaired patient advocate and venture specialist**, he brings a distinctive perspective to ophthalmic innovation.

Previously, Paul held senior roles at **Royal Bank of Scotland Global Banking & Markets, Lehman Brothers, Banque Paribas, Dresdner Kleinwort Benson**, and **HSBC James Capel**, where he was recognised as a leading **Telecom, Media & Technology investment specialist**.

After losing his useful sight to **macular degeneration**, Paul continued working at senior levels in banking before moving to a London private family office, where he ran a strategic investment fund. He has also served on boards across the **commercial, public, and charity sectors**, including the **NHS, RNIB, and King's Access Technology Group**.

He is **Vice Chair of The Macular Society UK**, serves on the **Fight for Sight**

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for the visually impaired community.

Paul holds a **BA (Hons) in Economics** from the **University of Manchester**, is **FCA-certified**, and is both a **World and British champion in visually impaired tennis** and a **black belt in Xen-Do kickboxing**. 🏏 🥋

Booking:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/rotarycluboflondon2/2138472>

 Rotary Club of London
Annual Charitable Golf Day 2026
BOOK NOW



The poster features a dark green background with a golden border. At the top, the Rotary Club of London logo is displayed. The main title 'ANNUAL CHARITABLE GOLF DAY 2026.' is in large, bold, golden letters. Below it, the text 'In memory of Sir David Garrard' is in a smaller, italicized font. The date and location 'Monday, April 20th, 2026, Muswell Hill Golf Club.' are in white. The tagline 'PLAY WITH PURPOSE.' is in white. At the bottom, there are three golden boxes representing different packages, each with a golf-related icon (a golf club, a golf ball, and a plate with a fork and knife).

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**ANNUAL CHARITABLE
GOLF DAY 2026.**

In memory of Sir David Garrard

Monday, April 20th, 2026, Muswell Hill Golf Club.

PLAY WITH PURPOSE.

		
PACKAGE 1: ALL Golfers	PACKAGE 2: PUTTING & SOCIAL (Beginners welcome!)	PACKAGE 3: DINNER ONLY (open to all Rotarians and their families)
£100 per person. 18 holes of golf Competition entry (Team Prize, Individual)	£55 per person. Relaxed putting game, glass of prosecco and 2-course buffet	£40 per person. Celebratory 2-course buffet featuring raffles

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Nearest the Pin in 2),
2-course buffet
(1:00 PM tee-off)

(5pm start)

and joyful quizzes.
(6.30 pm)

HOSTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF LONDON



**Supporting Noah's
Ark and Lifeline4Kids
charities.**



Secure your spot [here](#)

Golfers: Email individual or team details to
Past President Tim MacAndrews at tim@datgroup.pro.

Social/Dinner Guests: Ensure your payment reference is clear.
Questions? Contact Sports Chair Diana Olar at diana.a.olar@gmail.com.

Together we can ensure that medical complexity never steals the joy of childhood.



Join us on **Monday 20 April 2026** at **Muswell Hill Golf Club, Rhodes Avenue, London N22 7UT** for a memorable day of golf, fellowship and fundraising – held in memory of Sir David Garrard.

Whether you're playing 18 holes, taking part in the relaxed Putting & Social session, or joining us in the evening, this is your opportunity to **Play with Purpose** in support of **Noah's Ark** and **Lifeline4Kids**.

Dinner Option – Open to Members & Their Guests

Members and their guests are very welcome to attend **the celebratory 2-course buffet dinner (6:30pm)** even if not playing golf.
Bring friends, family and colleagues – all are welcome.

Secure your place for this event now:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/rotarycluboflondon1/2074493>



[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate](#)*President Anahita's Weekend*

10–12 April 2026

A weekend of elegance, fine food, and wonderful company

- ★ *Champagne welcome reception on arrival*
- ★ *Afternoon cakes & curated wine tastings*
- ★ *A relaxed and informal Friday evening dinner*
- ★ *Excursion to Warwick Castle with return transport*
- ★ *Two nights' accommodation, including breakfast*
- ★ *Black Tie Gala Dinner – three courses with champagne
reception and paired wines*

*£1,590 for two guests**£1,150 for one guest**Please join me for a memorable weekend**Anahita*

Kindly RSVP by Good Friday to Anahita Harris
harrisananahita@gmail.com

Fellowship Lunch at Taormina – Wednesday, 22 April 2026

President Anahita Harris and Annie Quaradeghini warmly invite fellow Rotarians and friends of the Rotary Club of London to a delightful and informal fellowship lunch.

Join us on **Wednesday, 22 April 2026, from 12:30 to 14:00** at the charming **Taormina Restaurant**, 19 Craven Terrace, Bayswater, London W2 3QH – a wonderful setting for good conversations, great company, and authentic Italian hospitality.

Guests are invited to pay individually, with part of the proceeds generously donated back to RCL to support our charitable work, making the event both

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To reserve your place, please contact Gillian Balcombe at gillianfbalcombe@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you there.



PEACE IN PRACTICE

Leadership & Peacebuilding Forum

APRIL 14, 2026 | 18.30 - 20.00

 Microsoft Headquarters, 2
Kingdom St, London W2 6BD

TOGETHER, WE
PROMOTE PEACE



ROTARACT Peace in Practice Forum – 14 April 🌸

Join us for an inspiring evening of conversation and insight as a panel of speakers come together to explore how peace can be put into practice in today's world. This promises to be a meaningful and engaging event, and we would love to see as many Rotarians there as possible.

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 **Booking:** <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/rotaractcluboflondon1/2141634>

Please book early to secure your place – we hope you can join us! ✨

Reminder: 2026–27 District Assembly Lunch

All **2026–2027 Incoming Club Officers, District Officers and District Chairs** are warmly invited to attend the **District Assembly Lunch**:

 **Sunday 24 May**

 **12:30pm – 2:30pm**

 **Leonardo Royal Hotel – London City**

8–14 Cooper's Row, London EC3N 2BQ

Nearest stations: **Tower Hill (Tube)** and **Fenchurch Street (National Rail)**

What's included:

- Two-course banqueting meal (starter & main)
- Petit fours with tea/coffee

Price:

£49 per person (if booked before **15 April**)

£55 per person (after **15 April**)

Please make sure to secure your place early.

 **To book your place** [CLICK HERE](#)

TAIPEI ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION WELCOMES YOU



Dear Saumen Ray,

10th March 2026

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Welcome to the Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan, taking place 13-17 June 2026! We look forward to seeing you at what promises to be a vibrant and engaging House of Friendship.

Below are your booth details and the next steps for participation:

Booth Assignment

Your organization, Rotary Club of London, Rotary International District 1130, has been assigned **Booth #227 which is fully complimentary.**

RI Exhibitor Services

Meetings and Events

PRESIDENT ANAHITA HARRIS INVITES YOU TO JOIN JUDITH DIMENT MBE, PROFESSOR MARY ANN LUMSDEN, SAUMEN RAY, DGE SREE VALLIPURAM AND OTHERS AT THE TAIPEI CONVENTION RCL BOOTH DISPLAYING OUR PROJECTS AND SERVICES SUCH AS LONDON REGENERATE YOUTH DISTRICT GRANT, EGYPT IEM GLOBAL GRANT, NAIROBI SANDS DAM, SRI LANKA WASH GLOBAL GRANT, LEBANON CIVIL PROTECTION CENTRES GLOBAL GRANT, SUBDRABANS (India) G-PLOT ROTARY ISLAND, LONDON THAMES SEAGRASS, GLOBAL SCHOLARS RCL GLOBAL GRANT, "TECH FOR GOOD" ETC. TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. **The booth has been planned by a committee led by the President.**

Attractive air tickets are available on <http://www.ceair.com> (China Airlines from Gatwick to Taipei) departing on 11th June 2026 and returning on 19th June 2026. You may enquire.

Interested members may contact Saumen Ray, the Foundation Chair for further details, ray_saumen@redifmail.com, WA +91 9831023337. **The Club needs you.**



MARCH AT A GLANCE



A Remarkable Month of Speakers at the Rotary Club of London – March 2026 Round-Up



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March was an inspiring and thought-provoking month at the **Rotary Club of London**, with four outstanding meetings reflecting Rotary's commitment to leadership, service, innovation, and global impact.

2 March – Celebrating International Women's Day

We began the month with a special luncheon celebrating International Women's Day, centred around this year's theme: **"Give to Gain."**

Chaired by **Rotarian and Past President Vasi Hollinghurst-Daniel**, the well-attended event brought together members and distinguished guests to explore perspectives on **gender equality, leadership, and service**.

We were honoured to hear from:

- **H.E. Ms Macenje "Che Che" Mazoka**, High Commissioner of Zambia to the UK, who spoke about the importance of **opportunity, mentorship, and advocacy**, highlighting Zambia's progress in strengthening legal frameworks supporting women and girls.
- **Mrs Betty Yao MBE**, founder of the **Pan Asian Women's Association**, who shared her inspiring philanthropic journey supporting **girls' education across Asia**, where her charity now assists more than **2,000 girls** through grassroots initiatives.
- **Mrs Caroline Muir**, former President of **FIWAL**, who reflected on the ongoing global challenges women face and emphasised the importance of **education, representation, and solidarity**.
- Although **Mrs Agnes Xavier-Phillips JP DL FLSW** was unable to attend, her message was warmly shared with the audience.

 The event was a powerful reminder that when we **give – through mentorship, opportunity, and support – we all gain**.

9 March – Bav Shah, High Sheriff of Bedfordshire 2024/25

On 9 March, we welcomed **Rotarian Bav Shah**, who spoke about his experience serving as **High Sheriff of Bedfordshire**, one of the oldest constitutional roles in the country, dating back to Saxon times.

Appointed by **His Majesty The King**, Bav became one of the youngest individuals to hold this historic office. His presentation offered fascinating insight into the modern relevance of the role and its continuing importance in supporting the **judiciary, emergency services, voluntary organisations, and community cohesion**.

During his year of service, Bav championed a **community-focused interpretation of law and order**, strengthening collaboration across sectors and promoting unity and public safety throughout Bedfordshire.

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previous Rotary involvement includes membership of the **Rotary Club of Sydney Darling Harbour** and his current role as a **Charter Member of the Rotary Club of the City of London**. In recognition of his service, he has been awarded a **Paul Harris Fellowship** by the **Rotary Club of Dunstable**.



16 March – Silviu Pirvu: Cities, Space and the Future of Human Habitation

On 16 March, our own **Rotarian Silviu Pirvu FRSA** delivered an inspiring and forward-looking talk exploring the intersection of **urban planning, artificial intelligence, satellite technologies, and space habitation**.

As **CTO and Chairman of Optimal Cities**, Silviu is leading pioneering work in **AI- and satellite-powered planning and planetary intelligence**, with the goal of creating *cities that heal* and enabling resilient human environments both on Earth and beyond.

He shared insights from his global work spanning collaboration with organisations including the **European Space Agency, UK Space Agency**, and international research institutions. His long-standing mission – making **“thriving inevitable”** – includes advancing human-centred planning for extreme environments and future habitation on the **Moon, Mars, and beyond**.

Silviu’s contribution highlighted Rotary’s connection with innovation at the frontier of science, sustainability, and human development.



23 March – Professor Mary Ann Lumsden OBE: Advancing Women’s Health Worldwide

We concluded the month with an exceptional presentation by **Professor Mary Ann Lumsden OBE**, Honorary Professor of Gynaecology and Medical Education at the **University of Glasgow** and former CEO of the **International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)**.

Professor Lumsden shared reflections from her distinguished international career in **women’s health, clinical leadership, research, and guideline development**, as well as her continuing work with **Rotary International’s Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health initiatives**.

Her extensive experience includes leadership roles with the **British Menopause Society**, the **International Menopause Society**, and the **Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists**, alongside advisory work with national and international health bodies.

Awarded an **OBE in 2017** for services to women’s health, Professor Lumsden’s presentation reinforced Rotary’s vital role in supporting **global**

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🌟 A Month Reflecting Rotary at Its Best

Across these four meetings, members heard from speakers representing **international diplomacy, constitutional service, future urban innovation, and global healthcare leadership.**

Together, they showcased the breadth of Rotary's reach – from **community cohesion and education to space-age planning and women's health worldwide** – and demonstrated how Rotary continues to connect people, ideas, and action in service above self.

📷 Photo Links – March Meetings & Events

We're pleased to share the photo albums from our recent March meetings and activities. Please feel free to browse and enjoy the highlights:

Monday 2 March 2026

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Monday 9 March 2026

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Monday 16 March 2026

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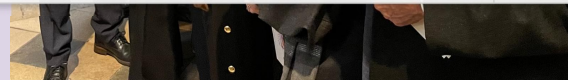
Monday 23 March 2026

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Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to another excellent month of Rotary fellowship and activity! 🍷 📷

Rotary Club of London at the Heart of Commonwealth Week 2026 Celebrations 🌐



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Commonwealth Week (8–12 March 2026) brought together leaders, diplomats, civil society organisations and young changemakers from across the **56 nations of the Commonwealth** to celebrate shared values of partnership, peace and international cooperation 🍌.

The programme of events in London highlighted the importance of collaboration across governments, global institutions and service organisations such as Rotary. A particular highlight this year was the visit to London of **Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo**, accompanied by **John De Georgio**, **Monique Chambers**, and **Rotary International Director Harriette Verwey**, who took part in a series of high-level Commonwealth Week engagements.

Several Rotarians and Rotaractors, including RI President Francesco Arezzo, President Anahita Harris, Nigel Harris, VP and President-Elect Judith Diment MBE, Past President Doug Wills, Bahamas Host Association President Duchess Williams-Alonga, VP Elect Elisabeth Reyes, District Governor Adrian Faiers and Shirley Faiers, RI Director Harriet Verwey (2025–27), Westminster International President Dârin Vedarattiname, Rotaract Club of London President Joaquim Freitas and Ilayda Güzel, along with UCL Rotaract President Sophia Dudler, joined Their Majesties The King and Queen. The royal pair were accompanied by TRH The Prince and Princess of Wales, HRH The Princess Royal and Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence, TRH The Duke and

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March 2026.

Marked annually since the 1970s, Commonwealth Day celebrates the unity and diversity of a remarkable family of nations, with a special service at the Abbey, with the Royal Commonwealth Society playing a key role. The theme for this year's service was 'Accelerating Partnership: A Connected Commonwealth.'

On **Tuesday 10 March**, President Arezzo joined global health leaders at a major **polio eradication event at the Palace of Westminster**, hosted by **MP Bob Blackman**, with contributions from **Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director-General of the World Health Organization; **Dr Jamal Ahmed**, WHO Director for Polio Eradication; and **Anne Wafula Strike**, Paralympian and Rotary Polio Ambassador. The event reinforced Rotary's central role in reducing global polio cases by more than **99% since 1988**. 🚰🌐

On **Wednesday 11 March**, Judith Diment MBE hosted a distinguished evening at the Aga Khan Centre with a **special screening of OCEAN with David Attenborough**. Bringing together Rotarians and guests from across the international community, the event offered a powerful and visually compelling insight into the vital role our oceans play in sustaining life on Earth. Through extraordinary footage of coral reefs, kelp forests, and the open ocean, the film reflected on an era of remarkable discovery while underscoring the urgent need to protect these fragile ecosystems.

Commonwealth Week remains a powerful reminder of Rotary's unique role as a trusted global partner working alongside governments, international organisations and communities to advance **peace, health and opportunity worldwide**. 🌐💛

A Smiling Success: Our March Cheese and Wine Tasting



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Following another wonderful gathering in our club calendar, our fellow Rotarian, Stuart Castledine, kindly organised a highly successful social evening – this time centred around a delightful cheese and wine tasting. The occasion also gave us the perfect opportunity to celebrate Clive Amos's birthday, adding a special touch to an already memorable evening. It was, without doubt, a wonderful occasion, filled with excellent wines, delicious cheeses, warm fellowship, and plenty of laughter. Many congratulations to Stuart for once again bringing us together so beautifully and delivering another truly enjoyable social event. 🧀🍷

District Inter-Club Quiz – A Very Hard (and Mind-Stretching!) Afternoon 🧠🌟

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Well done to our fantastic Rotary Club of London team who took part in the **District Inter-Club Quiz** this Sunday – a truly challenging and thought-provoking competition.

The team was made up of Doug Wills, Judith Diment, Ian Balcombe, and Sharmila Wijeyakumar, who represented the Club brilliantly throughout the afternoon. They were warmly supported by President Anahita, along with Rotarians Stuart, Gillian, and Saumen, who came along to cheer the team on 🍊 It was a fun, friendly, and impressively brain-stretching afternoon for all involved! 🌱 🏆



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Bringing Hope and Opportunity to Dryland

Communities with Sand Dams 💧 🌍

We are pleased to share this contribution from **Rotary Club of London Rotarian Sarah Field**, highlighting the transformative impact of sand dams in East and Southern Africa and the important role Rotary continues to play in supporting access to clean water and sustainable communities.

I recently joined the Rotary Club of London District 1130. I have been an active Trustee and volunteer with **Sand Dams Worldwide** for several years now and I often lead groups of expeditioners from all over the world, including Rotarians, out to Kenya to visit a dryland community and help them achieve the final phase of their Sand Dam building project. 💧 🌱

A Sand Dam is a reinforced concrete wall built across a seasonal riverbed that can harvest and store up to **40 million litres of water**, replenishing naturally every rainy season. During short but intense seasonal rains, water flows over a sand dam and deposits sand behind the dam wall. Water is stored within this sand, where it is kept safe from evaporation, contamination and disease and filtered clean enough to drink. 🔄

Sand Dams are built, owned and operated by the communities benefitting from them, with almost zero maintenance and lasting upwards of **60 years**. They provide clean water closer to people's homes, saving hours of time each day that people (particularly women and children) can invest in their futures. Water from sand dams also supports agricultural activities, helping farmers to grow more crops and enhance food security. **Dignity, peace, health and hope** is restored to entire communities. 🌱 👤 👤

Sand Dams Worldwide is working with local partners to support communities in **East and Southern Africa** to build Sand Dams. Rotary Clubs worldwide have long supported this initiative. Over **200 Rotary clubs** have donated to the construction of **80 Sand Dams**, investing over **\$1,500,000**, enabling more than **148,000 people** to access secure clean water in Kenya.



I have visited hundreds of successful sand dam projects across Kenya, and I am proud that we are scaling up pilot programs in **Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe**, and building sand dams for wildlife in **Tsavo National Park** in Kenya. Sand dams are one of the cheapest nature-based water capture

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technologies with a lifetime per capita cost of around £17 and an estimated return on investment of around **£9 for every £1 spent.** 🐘



I would like to warmly thank **Rotary Club of London** and **President Anahita Harris** for their recent kind donation to this important work. If you are interested in learning more or would like a presentation at your club please email ishparker@me.com or connect with me on LinkedIn at [linkedin.com/in/sarah-parker-field](https://www.linkedin.com/in/sarah-parker-field)

As District Governor Nominee, Past President Ian Balcombe was invited by the Rotary Club of Wembley to assist in the induction of 5 new members. He is shown in the picture with Club President Shanta, the new members and PDG Helen Antoniou.



He was also invited to the RC Radlett to speak about the RCL Seagrass Project and is shown in the picture with Club President Richard.

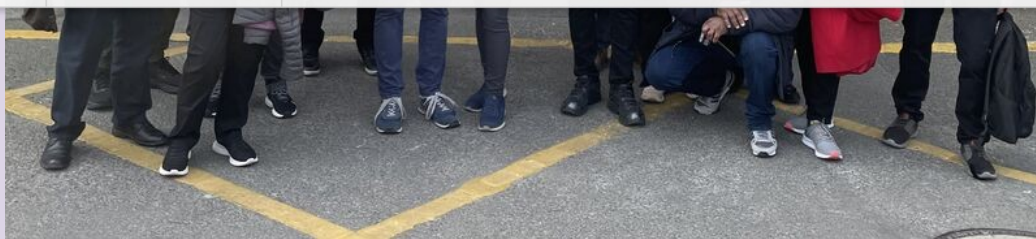


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Past President Ian Balcombe as District Assistant Governor was a guest together with Rotarian Gillian at the RC Kensington and Chelsea Civic Dinner. They are pictured with the Mayor and Mayoress of Kensington and Chelsea, Club President Roxana and members and guests of the Club.

We've been to prison - and got out



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Report from Past President Doug Wills & Elisabeth Reyes

We've been to prison - and got out Phew. And thanks to the Sheriff's gang **we raised more than £16,000** to help **ex-prisoners and their families** to get back into society.

The walk from the Old Bailey to Brixton Prison retraced the path more used by Black Marias than Masters of London Livery Companies that I walked with. It was led on the day by **Almoner Sheriff Robert Hughes-Penney**. Our walk was one of six to prisons in London organised by the Sheriff's consort, the brilliant Elspeth. For the record, the money goes through the Sheriffs & Recorder's Charity Fund. The 200-year old charity helps London's ex-prisoners and their families with grants for training and welfare. So it is a legit event.

When we arrived at the prison we passed through stringent security and were given a first-hand tour of the tough life in jail by the Prison Governor and senior prison manager Dave: a very daunting and humbling experience. Our spirits rose when we met half a dozen prisoners who were full of optimism at rejoining society after training for jobs as part of the X0 Barber prison project. This was firsthand evidence that the Charity Fund works. Our walk helped achieve this and similar projects. So thank you for supporting it with your donation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FRIDAY

29TH MAY



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Age UK Westminster are holding a Community Fundraising Event on **Friday 29 May, 3pm – 9pm at St Marylebone Church**, which will bring together residents, businesses, and partners to raise vital funds for older people across Westminster.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON THE DAY TO SET UP, SELL RAFFLE TICKETS AND SERVE REFRESHMENTS.

Also, if you have any good raffle prizes that you would like to donate, please do get in touch.

Please liaise with Emely Dlamini who is the Community Chair and can be contacted via

 Phone number **07958 404 991**
 Email address **emelydlamini@gmail.com**




🍷 Volunteers Needed – Friday 29 May

Members are warmly invited to support **Age UK Westminster's Community Fundraising Event** at **St Marylebone Church (3pm–9pm)** by helping with set-up, selling raffle tickets, and serving refreshments. Raffle prize donations would also be very welcome.

We are delighted that **Age UK Westminster** will acknowledge **The Rotary Club of London** in all their promotional materials and will thank the Club on **the day** in recognition of our support.

If you are able to help, please contact **Emely Dlamini** on **07958 404 991** or **emelydlamini@gmail.com**.



Save the Date: Rotary Visit to The Magic Circle's Magic Showcase

We are delighted to share details of a special upcoming evening at **The Magic Circle ✨ A Variety Show from Members of The Magic Circle**. With over **1,700 members worldwide**, ranging from passionate hobbyists to some of the world's most elite illusionists, The Magic Circle is the most famous magic society in the world.

At **Magic Showcase**, **eight different performers** will take the stage, featuring a mix of world-class professionals and exciting new performers making their stage debut. You never know who – or what! – might appear

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🕒 **Date/Time: Thursday 11 June 2026 at 7:00pm**

Running time: approx. 2 hours 15 minutes (including interval)

📍 **Venue:** The Magic Circle House, 12 Stephenson Way, London

🚶 **Just 5 minutes' walk from Euston Square Underground station and 10 minutes from Warren Street and Euston.**

🎫 **Booking link coming soon**



Celebrating our Birthdays



April

4th - Saumen Ray

11th - Aditya Gupta

15th - Frances To

21st - Mattia Santi

23rd - Vasi Hollinghurst - Daniel

24th - Monique Hall

25th - Anthony Newton

25th - Martin Simacek

If your name isn't included, please reply to this email so we can celebrate you too.

Thank you



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.



Help Volunteers Needed

The Public Image team needs more volunteers. Please contact me directly if

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