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Welcome

Welcome



Denis Spiller

President of Rotary in Great Britain & Ireland 2017/18

Penny and I are delighted to welcome you to Torquay, the first Rotary Conference in the west country since 1924 and hope that you really have a great and maybe different to usual time.

We have inspirational and entertaining speakers and our very special guest, Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal, who will be with us on Saturday. I am so pleased to welcome our special Rotary guest, RI President Ian Riseley and his wife Juliet. Do take the opportunity to talk with them.

Once again, we shall be celebrating the Rotary Young Citizen Awards with live coverage by the BBC News Channel. In addition, the Technology Tournament is featured with an on-stage demonstration. 2017/18 has seen the second half of the centenary of The Rotary Foundation, and there are three Foundation lunch events, but we also celebrate one hundred years of Rotary in Wales with a special tribute on Friday evening.

We are on the brink of a historic milestone in our campaign for a polio-free world and we shall hear the latest from the World Health Organization and our own campaigns.

Please take the opportunity to visit the Rotary Community Showcase. We have a magnificent display of projects and opportunities for your clubs to support.



Ian Riseley President of Rotary International 2017/18

Ian Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations.

A Rotarian since 1978, Ian is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia. He has served RI as treasurer, director and as member and chair of numerous RI and Foundation committees. Most recently, he served as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation and co-chair of the 2016 (Seoul) Convention Committee.

Ian's honours include the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in recognition of his work in East Timor, the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the Australian community, and the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from The Rotary Foundation.

Ian is married to Juliet. They are Major Donors and Bequest Society members of The Rotary Foundation. They have two children and four grandchildren.

Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal



We are honoured that Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal will be in attendance during the afternoon of Saturday 7th April.

Her Royal Highness, is an Honorary member of the Rotary club of Elgin and Honorary member of the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians.

The Princess Royal will visit the Rotary Showcase Exhibition and meet Rotarians from all over Great Britain & Ireland. We are sure you will all give her a warm Rotary welcome.

The Rotary Conference Committee would like to wish Her Royal Highness a very pleasant visit to the 93rd annual conference in Torquay!

Welcome



Jeremy Voizey Conference Chair 2018

Jeremy has been a Rotarian since 1980 and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Margate. He is delighted to welcome delegates back to Torquay after 94 years! The Conference team with the help of local clubs have arranged a full and varied programme which should suit all tastes with their aim to entertain and inspire you. The team hope you will enjoy the weekend as you renew old acquaintances and make new friends. We have been promised 'Riviera' weather so those of you who have time, will be able to visit the many attractions in and around Torquay.



George Eamer Host District Governor, D1175

As District Governor for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly I would like to extend a West Country welcome to all those attending this National Conference. I have been lucky enough to have spent most of my life living and working in this beautiful part of the Country and can highly recommend that, as well as enjoying the Conference, you take a little time to enjoy what we have to offer. Retiring in 2008 after 18 years with the Dartmoor National Park Authority I came late to Rotary joining in 2010. Since then I have been able to serve Rotary as a Club President, an Assistant District Governor and now District Governor. My hope is that I may continue to play an active part in Rotary for many more years to come.

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Our Admiral Nurses will be on Stand 7 to answer any questions about dementia.

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Welcome



Gordon Oliver Elected Mayor of Torbay

Gordon Oliver was elected as Mayor of Torbay in May 2011 and re-elected to office in May 2015. He is one of 23 directly elected Mayors

region. Gordon was raised in Torbay before entering into employment with a bank. He spent more than 40 years as an estate agent, the last 15 years as proprietor of a countywide estate agency and property management business.

in the UK and the only one in the South West

He entered into local government in 1969 when he was elected as a councillor on the former Torbay Borough Council, and for 24 years he also served on Devon County Council, being elected back on to the Torbay Council unitary authority in 2007.

Gordon has held non-executive appointments on several bodies including Devon and Cornwall Police Authority, South West Regional Health Authority and the West Country Tourist Board. He also served on the Assembly of European Regions from 1987 to 1998.

He has been involved in several business and tourism-related organisations, and his interests include classic cars, antiques, local history and maritime events.

Speaking at 14.45 - Friday 6 April



John Slater President of the Rotary Club of Torquay

John is a pharmacist, originally from Derbyshire but who moved to Torquay in 1978 when he bought a pharmacy. He was invited to join the Babbacombe and St. Marychurch Rotary Club soon after arrival and he was President of this Club twice.

Ten years ago he joined the Rotary Club of Torquay, and due to a rash comment at lunch one day, became President!

He has retired from Pharmacy twice - once

to own Holiday Flats, and finally to run the inhouse pharmacy at a local Private Hospital for another ten years.

He is also Chairman of The International Wine & Food Society - Devon branch, and has several other interests.

Chris Tarrant

TV Presenter

TV & radio broadcaster Chris Tarrant first came to our TV screens in the seventies with the legendary Saturday morning show 'TISWAS' -Saturday was TISWAS day!

On radio, Chris presented his number one Breakfast Show on 95.8 Capital FM for 17 years. He regularly attracted a weekly audience of over two million listeners! He won numerous awards and accolades along the way, including the Radio Academy's 'Outstanding Contribution to Music Radio' award. He hung up his headphones for the last time in 2004.

On TV, Chris is best known for hosting the award-winning quiz show 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?' which finished at the end of 2013, after enjoying phenomenal success worldwide for 15 years. 2014 saw the publication of Chris' book about his father's war exploits, entitled 'Dad's War', which went straight into The Sunday Times Top Ten Bestsellers List.

Chris is just preparing to start filming another series of his award-winning show 'Extreme Railways' for Channel 5. Locations for this year included Morocco, Jordan and Israel and next year may include Iran. His book on the behind the scenes making of the Extreme Railways programmes was a best seller last Christmas.

Away from the cameras and microphones, Chris is patron of and actively involved with numerous charities (mainly children's) and The Stroke Association. In 2005, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II presented him with an OBE for his services to charity and to broadcasting.

In his spare time (when he's not fishing!), Chris loves to write, anything from fishing articles and travel pieces to books, including Tarrant Off the Record, Millionaire Moments, Tarrant on Top of the World, Extreme Railways and of course Dad's War which he says is the one thing he's proudest of.

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🗸 Speaking at 11.15 - Sunday 8 April

Speaking at 14.40 - Friday 6 April

Keynote Speakers

Angela Rippon CBE



Angela Rippon has been a familiar face and voice in British broadcasting for over 50 years. Her very first broadcast was for BBC South West in 1966.

Angela's career has embraced an impressive variety of programmes on radio and television for both commercial and BBC stations in Britain, and for major networks in America and Australia.

Her work has been recognised by the Royal Television Society who entered her into their Hall of Fame in 1996. In 2002 she was voted European Woman of Achievement and in the Queen's Birthday Honours of 2004 she was awarded an OBE in recognition of her services to broadcasting, charity and the Arts. She was awarded a CBE in 2017 for her work in promoting the understanding of dementia.

Trained as a journalist in her home town of Plymouth, Angela worked for BBC Plymouth and the ITV station Westward Television before joining BBC National News in 1973. She was appointed the first female journalist newsreader in 1975 and appeared on the Morecambe and Wise Christmas Shows. Angela was a founder member of the commercial breakfast service TV-am in 1982 and in 1984 moved to America to work for CBS in Boston. There she won an Emmy for her work in Arts and Entertainment to add to her Sony award for work on Radio 4, three Newsreader of the Year Awards from TRIC and several other national and international awards for work on radio and television, including a Lifetime Achievement Award from Women in Radio and Television in 2015.

She currently presents Rip Off Britain, Health - Truth or Scare and is a regular contributor to The One Show. She has presented six highly acclaimed documentaries in the series How To Stay Young and the BAFTA nominated The Truth About Dementia.

She remains committed to a number of charities, including the Alzheimer's Society and Patients Association. She is also Vice President of the British Red Cross.

Angela is delighted to be given the opportunity of further promoting the great work Rotary already does for dementia patients and their carers.

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Help more people like Anna cope with the devastation of sight loss



When Anna Fletcher started experiencing problems with her vision she was told there was nothing that could be done.

When she contacted her then healthcare provider for a referral, she was told by a member of staff she would go blind. Understandably devastated, a call to the Macular Society's Helpline turned out to be a pivotal moment in her diagnosis.

Through the Helpline she was referred to the Society's counselling

service. For the first time since losing her sight she was able to think positively about her future.

"It's really hard to describe how it made me feel" she said. "It was the most helpful conversation I'd had outside a clinical environment. It was a really pivotal moment for me and made me feel like it was going to be OK. I would adapt and learn to get on with it, which is pretty much what I have done."

The Macular Society's free counselling service is a lifeline for many people with macular disease. We need your help to continue to fund this vital support for people whose lives are devastated by sight loss.

To find out how your Rotary branch can help, contact Susie McCallum on 07765 002 646, or email susie.mccallum@macularsociety.org

Helpline 0300 3030 111

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Speaking at 14.20 - Saturday 7 April

Keynote Speakers



Michel Zaffran

Director, Polio Eradication at the World Health Organization

Michel Zaffran is the Director of Polio Eradication at the World Health Organization, and the chair of the Strategy Committee of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) since 1 February 2016.

Before that he was the Coordinator of the WHO Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) and the Chair of the Immunization Systems Management Group (IMG) in charge of coordinating efforts for the introduction of the Inactivated Polio Vaccine and the strengthening of routine immunisation as part of the Objective 2 of the Polio eradication and End Game Strategy.

During the period 2008-2013, Michel Zaffran was the Director of project Optimize, a WHO-PATH collaboration aimed at catalysing a shared vision of the future of immunization logistics and supply chain systems.

Michel joined the World Health Organization in 1987 as a Technical Officer in the area of the vaccine Cold Chain and Logistics. Since that time he has held several positions including Programme Manager of the WHO Vaccines and Biologicals Department (1998-2004), Coordinator of the WHO Access to Technologies team in charge of vaccine quality, vaccine management, vaccine procurement/supply and immunization financing (2003-2005).

During the period 1999-2003, he was the WHO representative on the International Working Group that designed and launched the GAVI Alliance. During 2006-2007 he held the position of Deputy Executive Secretary of the GAVI Alliance Secretariat, in charge of the Technical and Policy areas.

Michel is a French national born in



Algeria. He holds a Master's Engineering degree from Ecole Centrale (France) as well as a certificate in Tropical Epidemiology from the University of Heidelberg, Germany. Before joining WHO, he worked in Morocco, Burkina Faso, Zaire (now Democratic Republic of Congo) and Ethiopia for the French Ministry of Cooperation and the Paris based NGO, Groupe de Recherche et d'Echanges Technologiques (GRET).

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Speaking at 10.00 - Sunday 8 April

Pam Rhodes

TV Presenter



For thirty years, Pam's been the familiar face of BBC Television's 'Songs of Praise', presenting programmes from tiny country churches to huge outside broadcasts. She's met everyone from the Pope to Dolly Parton, but her heart is in the sensitive interviews for which she's well-known as those she meets share their stories.

She has a busy work schedule that includes filming 'Songs of Praise', her own weekly Premier Christian Radio programme, as well as being a regular presenter of 'Pause For Thought' on Radio 2. Throughout the year, she's in constant demand up and down the country to compere all sorts of musical and speaking events, which she fits in around the long hours she puts in as a mainstream author of more than twenty popular novels and factual books.

Pam holds the role of Vice President of

three major charities - The Leprosy Mission, The Church Army, and Livability, the largest Christian disability charity in the UK. She is also Patron of MHA (formerly Methodist Homes for the Aged), and an Ambassador for Mercy Ships - as well as being actively involved in a whole range of other national and local projects.

At home in Bedfordshire, Pam and her husband Richard run a large cattery, not just to look after pets when their owners are on holiday, but also for a local branch of the RSPCA, caring for cats who are in need of TLC while new owners are found.

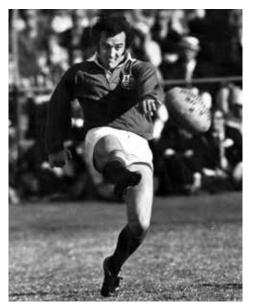
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🛇 Speaking at 9.15 - Sunday 8 April

Keynote Speakers



Phil Bennett OBE



Phil Bennett OBE rose from humble origins to reach the very highest pinnacle of rugby, captaining Llanelli RFC, The British Lions and The Barbarians. His flair, skill and instinctive abilities made him a firm favourite not only with Welsh fans, but with crowds throughout the rugby playing world. His incredible exploits on the field, coupled with his unassuming character off it, have established 'Benny' as a true rugby great and a sporting icon who is now in great demand as a highly entertaining after dinner speaker.

During the glory days of the 1960s and 1970s, Phil won a total of 29 Welsh caps (including eight as captain). He retired from international rugby in 1978, after captaining Wales to victory against France at Cardiff Arms Park. At the end of his international career, Phil had won a total of three Grand Slams, four Triple Crowns, and five Home Nation Championships, as well as becoming Wales' all-time record point scorer.

He continued to thrill Llanelli RFC fans until 1981, hanging up his boots as the record points scorer in the Club's history. Phil was awarded the OBE in 1979 for his services to sport. He is a member of the World Rugby Hall of Fame, the Welsh Rugby Hall of Fame and the Welsh Sporting Hall of Fame.

"His incredible exploits on the field, coupled with his unassuming character off it, have established 'Benny' as a true rugby great and a sporting icon who is now in great demand as a highly entertaining after dinner speaker."

Speaking at 16.20 - Friday 6 April

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Speakers

Liz Johnson Paralympic Swimmer



Liz Johnson is a Paralympic swimmer holding a gold, silver and bronze medal. She has a very charismatic personality and a truly inspiring story, losing her mother en route to Beijing Olympics.

Since being introduced to swimming at the age of 3, following advice that it would help with her cerebral palsy, Liz has been crowned Paralympic Champion, laid the final tile in the 2012 Olympic pool at the London Aquatic Centre, been bestowed the honour of reading the athlete's oath at the Opening Ceremony for the London 2012 Paralympic Games, and claimed another Paralympic medal in her home Games.

At just 14, Liz was already competing at a national level before making the British team shortly after. In 2006, she claimed two Gold Medals at the IPC World Championships, building on her success at the Athens Paralympics where she won a Silver Medal. Creating a name for herself as an elite swimmer, a few years later Liz fulfilled a lifetime ambition by winning Gold at the 2008 Paralympics, dedicating it to her mother.

Fast forward 4 years and a plethora of World Championship medals, Liz added to her Paralympic medal collection at London 2012 as she set a new Paralympic record in the process.

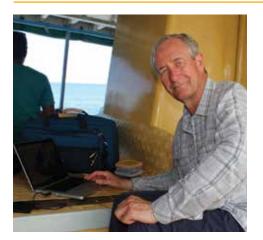
In addition to her swimming ambitions, Liz graduated as an accountant in 2008, with a degree in business management and finance. She was also an ambassador for London 2012 partner EDF.

Away from the pool, Liz has featured regularly on 'That Paralympic Show' and in ad campaigns for BT. With a home medal under her belt from the 2012 Games, a spot as a Paralympic pundit at Rio 2016, not to mention an accounting degree, Liz's unstoppable enthusiasm, energy and resilience is undeniably inspirational.

"At just 14, Liz was already competing at a national level, before making the British team shortly after"

Speaking at 9.00 - Saturday 7 April

Alex Leger Blue Peter: Behind the Badge



Alex Leger was brought up in Devon and left Exeter School to join Voluntary Service Overseas to teach in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate on a remote mission station. He learnt how to make fire by rubbing two sticks together and to kill fish with his teeth. He graduated from this 'college of life' and came back to the UK to study industrial engineering and management sciences at Loughborough University.

Alex joined the army and spent two years training recruits in the Aldershot area, where his Solomon Islands experiences of living rough helped. He joined the BBC as a very junior management consultant and subsequently found an opportunity to work in television, where his experience of living off the land was the ideal experience for becoming a location director, producer and cameraman for Britain's best loved children's programme, Blue Peter.

In 2011, when the BBC decided to move from Television Centre in London to Media City in Salford, he decided it was time to hang up his badge. Blue Peter: Behind the Badge is his way of saying thank you and is a revealing, behindthe-scenes journey through four decades and continuing challenges of keeping children glued to their television sets and helping to educate them about the wonderful and bizarre, at home and abroad.

Alex discovered that he could do things most people could only dream about, because if the dream fitted the programme content he could make a film about it. Like the idea of strapping Mark Curry to the sails of a windmill or harvesting poisonous tarantulas or discovering the meaning of happiness in the remote communities of the Solomon Islands.

For 36 years Alex lived this dream job, adapting to changing technologies, pushing the boundaries and producing, directing and shooting storylines around the world for an ever-demanding TV audience – and lived to tell the tale!



🗸 Speaking at 11.50 - Saturday 7 April

Speakers

Lydia Slack 'That Awkward Age'



Lydia Slack is a hill farmer's daughter from the Peak District National Park in north Derbyshire, who grew up surrounded by hills, animals and not many people.

Following her A-level results, Lydia spent a year volunteering in Swaziland with educational charity Project Trust, where she gained a wealth of experience and used her sense of humour to carry her through. Lydia went on to gain a First Class Honours degree in International Food and Agri-Business at the Royal Agricultural College in Cirencester.

Following her undergraduate degree, Lydia was lucky enough to be selected for an internship on a water development project at the United Nations headquarters in New York, and on her return completed a Master's in Water Science, Policy and Management at the University of Oxford.

Lydia currently works for a charity in London and passionately believes we can all make a difference.

"Lydia grew up surrounded by hills, animals and not many people."

🗸 Speaking at 12.20 - Sunday 8 April

Community Defibrillator?

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Speakers



Janice Langley

National Federation of Women's Institutes

Rotary has always featured prominently in the Langley family with my father-inlaw being the founder president of West Worthing Rotary Club, West Sussex. I also attended many Inner Wheel functions with my mother-in-law. David, my husband, was a founder member of the Rotary Club of Storrington and Pulborough District and we shared the delights of our District Conference in Bournemouth when he was District 1250 Governor 2006/7.

I am looking forward meeting many old friends and to sharing my WI experiences with you all.

Speaking at 15.30 - Friday 6 April



Shaun Sawyer

Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall Police

Shaun Sawyer began his police career in 1986 as a uniformed officer in Central London. He progressed to Inspector within mainstream uniform roles, including periods with specialist units combatting prostitution and organised crime within the West End.

As Detective Inspector and Detective Chief Inspector, he served within Specialist Operations focusing upon Counter Terrorism and Serious and Organised Crime.

As Detective Superintendent, he initially served within the Central London Major Crime Unit. During this period of office he was the lead officer for the reinvestigation into the disappearance of Suzy Lamplugh and the Senior Officer supporting the SIO investigating the murder of Jill Dando.

As Detective Superintendent and Chief Superintendent, he was the lead officer for the MPS Anti-Corruption Command. During this period several high profile corruption cases led to the conviction of MPS officers alongside other members of Serious and Organised Crime gangs.

In 2009 he applied for, and was successful, as a Syndicate Director at the Police Staff College, Bramshill. Following that period he was selected as Deputy Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall Police in 2010.

Chief Constable since 2012, he has actively continued to guide the Force through the challenges in austerity and the changing nature of crime within the Devon and Cornwall peninsula. He continues to strive to make the case for the peninsula, setting out its operational and geographic challenges.

He is the National Lead for Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking as well as Organised Immigration Crime.

Speaking at 16.00 Friday 6 April



DS Gary Brown

City of London Police, National Fraud Intelligence Bureau

Detective Sergeant Gary Brown is a Business Stakeholder Manager at the City of London Police National Fraud Intelligence Bureau. He is responsible for engagement with a wide variety of stakeholders in the areas of fraud and cyber crime.

Gary joined the Police Service in 1997 and has a wealth of investigative experience gained in the fight against serious and organised crime.

During 2005, he joined the Counter Terrorism Policing area and worked on a number of high profile investigations. He was also selected to provide close protection for visiting dignitaries during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games.

He joined the Economic Crime Directorate in 2014, conducting financial investigations into complex money laundering offences, leading to large amounts of criminal assets being seized.

During 2016, Gary joined the Police Intellectual Property Crime Unit (PIPCU), supervising a dedicated UK response to intellectual property crime in the UK.

Speaking at 11.30 Saturday 7 April



DS Ian Kellaway

City of London Police, Cyber and Prevention Teams

Ian joined the City of London Police in 1992 and is currently a Temporary Detective Inspector within the City of London Police National Fraud Intelligence Bureau.

Ian worked within the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) between1994 to 2001 and during this posting he was seconded to what was the Metropolitan Police SO13 Anti-terrorist branch.

In 2001 Ian transferred on promotion as a Sergeant to Gloucestershire Constabulary working in remote rural areas as well as Gloucester City Centre.

Ian returned to the City of London Police in 2004 and was initially posted back into CID before undertaking various roles within covert policing. In 2011 Ian's career turned to

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economic crime, where he was appointed the Intelligence Manager for the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau before moving on to the operational fraud team investigating serious fraud.

One of Ian's career highlights was in 2015 where he was fortunate to be seconded to the New York District Attorney's Office, investigating fraud impacting both the UK and US.

Ian returned to the UK in 2016 where he resumed fraud investigation before returning to the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau in his current post.

Speaking at 11.30 Saturday 7 April

Good news about young people making a difference

The Rotary Young Citizen Awards recognise inspirational young role models. These awards show the positive contributions youngsters are making to society and honour the achievements of a very special group of young people who have all done something extraordinary: whether it's excelling in the face of adversity or going out of their way to help others. This year's winners will receive their Awards on stage at the Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland Conference in Torquay.

The Awards started back in 2007 when they were presented at the Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland Conference in Bournemouth by BBC News Presenter Ellie Crisell and she is presenting the Awards once again this year.

The Award winners in 2018 and their nominating Rotary Clubs are:

Dale Rawlins	Rotary Club of Gloucester	District 1100
Ryan Montgomery	Rotary Club of Corstorphine	District 1020
Andrew Davies	Rotary Satellite Club of Chesterfield	District 1220
Rebekah Hinton	Rotary Club of Bradford West	District 1040
Joseph Cox	Rotary Club of Leith	District 1020
Jamala Osman	Rotary Club of Redbridge	District 1130

This year, we again have a special Award, the 'Rotary Young Citizen WheelPower Sports Award', sponsored by the British wheelchair sport charity, WheelPower, with whom Rotary has partnered to help transform the lives of disabled people through sport. The winner is 14-year-old Abbie Breakwell, nominated by the Rotary Club of Long Eaton, District 1220. She is also President of her Interact Club.

There have been many impressive young role models since the Awards started and their

importance cannot be underestimated.

We are delighted that two past Rotary Young Citizen Award winners became Rotarians in 2016 -17: Maciej Szukala, an Award winner in 2010, joined the Rotary Club of Wrexham Glyndwr and a Young Citizen Award winner in 2017, Harry McCann, now 19, has joined the Rotary Club of Naas who nominated him for the Award. Harry was chosen as one of the 10 Outstanding Young Persons of the World by Junior Chamber International.

Ellie Crisell



Ellie Crisell is one of the BBC's best known and liked newsreaders, having been welcomed into our living rooms for 13 years.

Ellie currently presents for BBC South East Today, regularly fronting their main news programmes. She spent twelve years presenting national news on BBC1, including five years as the face of children's news programme Newsround. While presenting the 8pm news update on BBC1 she drew up to nine million viewers a night and also appeared as a regular presenter on the BBC News Channel. As an experienced journalist, Ellie has also reported from all over the world, covering high profile stories such as the conflict in the middle-east, the South East Asian tsunami and the Athens Olympic Games. She has investigated for Watchdog and reported from Kosovo for World Olympic Dreams.

She kicked off her journalistic career newsreading for Channel 5 news and radio presenting and reporting for ITN followed by two years of reporting and newsreading for Tyne Tees Television.

Ellie has presented and spoken at numerous events and award ceremonies, including BAFTA, the London Olympic Games, Amnesty and Rotary. She has appeared as a contestant on Let's Dance for Sport Relief, Total Wipeout and Pointless.

Ellie juggles her working life with the rewarding roles of wife and mum to three children. When time allows, Ellie volunteers locally and pursues study at Birkbeck University in psychology. She has a keen interest in psychological health, young people and parenthood, as well as a background in and passion for the creative arts.

| Conference Programme

All events take place at the Riviera International Conference Centre unless otherwise stated

	FRIDAY 6TH APRIL 2018	
14.30 - 16.55	 First Plenary Session Welcome and Opening of Conference 2017/18 RIBI President Denis Spiller Host District Governor George Eamer and Pr of the Rotary Club Torquay John Slater Mayor of Torbay Gordon Oliver RI Director Brian Stoyel 2017/18 RI President Ian Riseley 2017/18 Inner Wheel President Liz Thomas 	Forum esident
	 Janice Langley - National Federation of Wom RIBI Awards Presentation Shaun Sawyer - Chief Constable of Devon & Phil Bennett OBE 	
16.55	Session close	
	EVENING EVENTS	
18.30 - 20.00	Pre-show Dinner	Restaurant 1881 and Cavendish Suite, The Grand Hotel
20.00 - 23.00	Rotary Music Night on the Riviera Show	Forum
	SATURDAY 7TH APRIL 2018	
09.00 - 12.30	Second Plenary Session • Welcome • Liz Johnson • Rotary Technology Tournament • Rotaract in Great Britain & Ireland Chair, Ton • Rotary Young Musician Huw Boucher • Rotary Young Citizen Awards 2018	Forum n Silverson
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break	Arena
	• Cyber Crime - DS Ian Kellaway and DS Gary F • Alex Leger - "Behind the Badge"	Brown BSM
12.25	Session Close	
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- 13:40 - 15.00	Spanish Barn Foundation Lunch Afternoon Plenary Session	Spanish Barn, Torre Abbey Forum
	Paul Harvey - 'A Rotary Polio Vaccinato Angela Rippon OBE, CBE - 'Dementia - ,	
	Dementia Workshop	Rosetor Room
	Cyber Crime Workshop	Grace Murrell Suite C
	Membership Workshop	Burdett Room
	Multimedia Workshop	Grace Murrell Suite B
& 15.30	Kents Cavern Tours	
- 17.30	Annual Business Meeting	Forum
	EVENING EVENTS	
- 21.00	Beach Party Dinner Bar open from 18.00	Arena
- 00.00	Beach Party Dance with the A-Listers	Forum
	SUNDAY 8TH APRIL 2018	
- 13.05	Final Plenary Session • Welcome • Pam Rhodes - Thought For the Day • 2017/18 RI President Ian Riseley • Michel Zaffran - World Health Organiz	Forum
- 11.00	Coffee Break	Arena
	 2019 RI Convention 2019 Showcase Nottingham Chris Tarrant - 'Millions & Millions' Cule Lewis Trophy Presentation International - Global Sight Solutions Lydia Slack - 'An Awkward Age' Final announcements 	and Excellent Development

Rivera Centre Foundation Lunch

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Rotary Speakers

Rotary Speakers



Paul Harvey Rotary Club of Bishops Stortford



Prior to my first retirement, I was the Principal of a large FE College in Hertfordshire. Then my wife and I travelled the world for a year and upon our return I joined Rotary which is a decision I have never regretted. I now work part-time as an Independent Panel Member for the East of England Police Services and my voluntary activities include Prostate Cancer UK, CRISIS and being a First Responder for the busiest NHS 999 CFR team in my county. My interests apart from travelling, include SCUBA Diving and being a grandfather. I enjoy watching cricket, listening to TMS and I support Newcastle United because when I lived in the North East, I learned that the fortunes of The Magpies (or lack of them) are almost more important than anything else. I am married to Pat and have two sons and three grandsons.

Speaking at 14.00 - Saturday 7 April



Liz Thomas

The Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in Great Britain & Ireland President

Born and bred in Great Yarmouth and after schooling in East Anglia and North Wales, I decided to escape the fate of accountancy and joining the family firm to aim for a career in languages. I was lucky enough to have a gap year, studying in Paris during the 1967/68 student protests, Florence and Berlin before graduating from The Interpreter-Translators' School in Rome. I worked for three years in South Africa and was then tempted back to Europe to take a job at the European Investment Bank in Luxembourg soon after the UK joined the then 'Common Market' in 1973. While there I met my husband Tim and, you remember the bit about escaping accountancy? Well he is of course an accountant and in 1982 we came back to Norfolk and worked together

in the family practice for over 30 years before retiring – figures are obviously in my DNA! We live in Broadland with our two cats, Billy and Benji.

I joined the Inner Wheel Club of Great Yarmouth in 1987 where I have been President and Treasurer for several years. I then became District 8 Treasurer, District Chairman and Member of Council and was a member of the Finance Committee for two years.

Retirement gave me the opportunity of taking on the role of Association Treasurer for three years which I enjoyed immensely and now, here I am, Association President.

😪 Speaking at 15.20 - Friday 6 April

Tom Silverson Rotaract GB&I Chair 2017/18



Tom started his journey in Rotary in 2009 when he took part in the District 1250 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, gaining valuable skills and developing his understanding about Rotary and the opportunities it offered. His journey continued in 2010 where he was a founder member of INSIGHT, The Rotaract Club of Littlehampton, becoming Club president in 2013/14.

In 2014/15, Tom took on the role of District Rotaract Representative in 1250, sitting on the Membership Services District Committee and talking at club meetings and events. Tom continued this role following the District merge of 1140 and 1250.

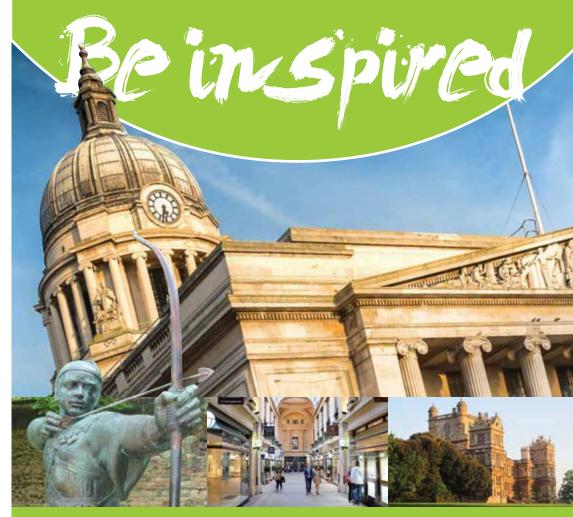


In August 2015 Tom became the Marketing and Communications Officer for Rotaract in Great Britain and Ireland, focusing on re-branding RotaractGBI online with the new logo and creating new marketing materials to engage clubs with RotaractGBI.

Tom was elected RotaractGBI Chair Nominee in 2015 and became Chair Elect in 2016/17 progressing to Chair in July 2017 during Rotaract's 50th year. Tom is very enthusiastic about representing Rotaract in Great Britain and Ireland, continuing to support Rotaract Clubs nationally and work in partnership with RotaryGBI.

Tom gained a Bachelor of Arts in 2014 and now works in Technical Theatre. He has worked at a variety of theatres, including Glyndebourne Opera House, Chichester Festival Theatre and Worthing Theatres. In his spare time Tom enjoys spending time with his daughter Una and partner Lou.

Tom is also a Co-Founder of the Eva Rose Trust - a trust set up in his daughter's name which focuses on research, education and support for parents who have had a premature baby, particularly if they had Necrotising Enterocolitis.



ROTARY ANNUAL SHOWCASE NOTTINGHAM 2019

Join Rotary President Debbie Hodge and a whole host of speakers at the 94th annual Rotary Showcase in Nottingham on 10-12 May 2019.

The opportunities are endless, so join Rotary for a weekend of education, motivation, entertainment and making memories.

For more information visit: rotarygbi.org





Speaking at 09.40 - Saturday 7 April

Rotary Speakers

YOUNG

Rotary Young Musician

Huw Boucher



Huw has been playing piano since the age of 9 years, harp since the age of 10 and flute since the age of 11 years. He has completed grade 8 with distinction in all 3 instruments; harp, piano and flute by the age of 13 years; he has been attending the junior conservatoire at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama every Saturday since 2013 and was awarded a scholarship for 2016/17 by the ABRSM. His principal studies are piano and harp.

He is also a member of the Cardiff County and Vale Youth Orchestra playing flute conducted by Eric Phillips MBE.

Performing at 09.55 - Saturday 7 April



David Jordan OBE

Environmental Consultant and Chair of Excellent Development

David Jordan OBE is an environmental consultant and Chair of Excellent Development - the UK charity delivering with us the Rotary Sand Dam Project (www. excellentdevelopment.com). Until 2015 he was Executive Director of Operations at the Environment Agency. Today, as Chairman of Interpol's Environmental Crime and Enforcement Committee Advisory Board, he advises on international environmental crime including wildlife, poaching, fisheries, forestry and environmental pollution. In his own words, David has had lifelong 'obsessions' with Africa, water, protection of endangered species and the environment. He is passionate about preserving the natural environment and wildlife of the African continent and works in partnership with conservation biologists, national parks and wildlife conservancies in Kenya, on projects to provide water and pasture for black rhino, endangered zebra, elephants and many other vulnerable species of wildlife, and the people that live alongside them - all threatened by water scarcity and land degradation.

Speaking at 11.50 - Sunday 8 April

ROTARY TOURNAMENTS

Rotary Technology Tournaments



Rotary Technology Tournaments are designed to encourage and develop a student's interest in design, construction and technology. Students work in teams to develop and build their solution to a task that has been developed to broaden their understanding of important concepts in technology.

There are two Tournaments - the Junior Technology Tournament (in partnership with the Rochester Bridge Trust) which is designed for children up to age of 11, and the long running traditional Technology Tournament which is designed for students between the ages of 11 and 18.

Conference will see videos of successful Technology Tournaments and will see on stage a demonstration of the results of one such challenge.

The Technology Tournament Team look forward to meeting you in the exhibition on the Arena Ground Floor.

🗸 09.20 - Saturday 7 April



John Miles Global Sight Solutions

John Miles is a member of Rotary Club of Leatherhead and became actively involved with Global Sight Solutions, originally known as The Guildford Rotary Eye Project, almost seven years ago. He is a Trustee and was awarded a PHF, and more recently the Service Above Self Award, for his work in serving the avoidably blind.

John's an industrial chemist and founded two companies providing protective coatings to the engineering trade. He retired in 2002 and joined Rotary in 2003.

As well as helping to provide free eye care to the poor in India, Africa and elsewhere,

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John is also a speaker for Population Matters, which addresses the issues of an ever growing human population.

John enjoys very loud music, sport, travelling, and having published a joke book in 2007, with a second released on an unsuspecting public in July 2015, he attempts to keep abreast of the more humorous side of life!

Speaking at 11.50 - Sunday 8 April

Workshops - Saturday 7 April

15.15pm - Cyber Crime

Grace Murrell Suite C

Cyber-crime is one of the biggest criminal threats to the UK. Within the workshop we will focus on what are cyber dependent crimes or pure cyber-crime. For example, offences committed using a computer or computer networks to commit such acts as the spread of viruses, hacking or ransomware, and those offences that are cyber enabled to facilitate or commit fraud, such as an unexpected email asking for money or a telephone call purporting to be a from a legitimate IT company asking for access to your computer. We will discuss general ways in which you can protect yourselves and direct you to organisations that can provide further detailed advice.

15.15pm - Dementia

Rosetor Room

Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends initiative was launched in March 2013 to give as many people across England an understanding of dementia and some of the actions we can all take to help those living with the condition. These actions can go on to help to tackle the fear and lack of understanding that means many people with the condition experience loneliness and social exclusion.

Dementia Friends is a key part of the nationwide campaign to make all our communities 'dementia friendly'. A 'dementia friendly community' can enable people with dementia and their family and carers feel confident, knowing they can contribute and participate in activities that are meaningful to them.

The sessions are run by a Rotarian Dementia Champion with activities and discussions around understanding more about what it is like to live with dementia and what actions you and your club can take that would really make a difference.

15.15pm - Membership

Burdett Room

The need to develop more vibrant, flexible, diverse, family friendly and project focused opportunities to help us recruit and retain members is the key message of the Rotary2 campaign.

These new opportunities can be traditionally formed new clubs, Satellite Clubs, Alternative Meetings or clubs making radical changes to their own structures. Rotarians are at the heart of the change process required to help us ensure that these opportunities provide a robust Rotary legacy for future generations in our communities.

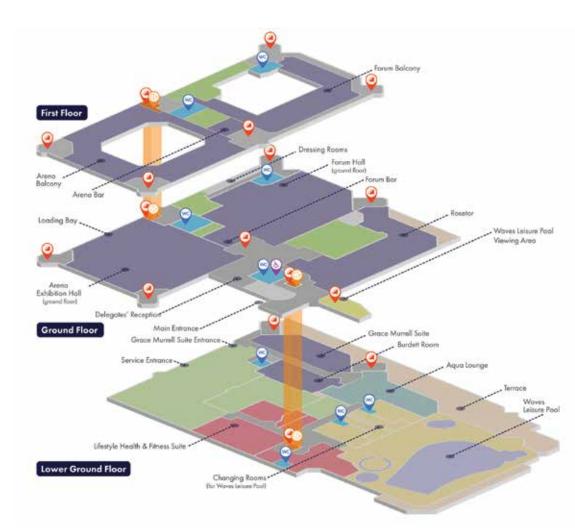
This workshop will help you explore what is possible and hear from clubs and organisations that are successfully engaging with new opportunities. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask those burning questions and discuss possible solutions with others searching for the answers.

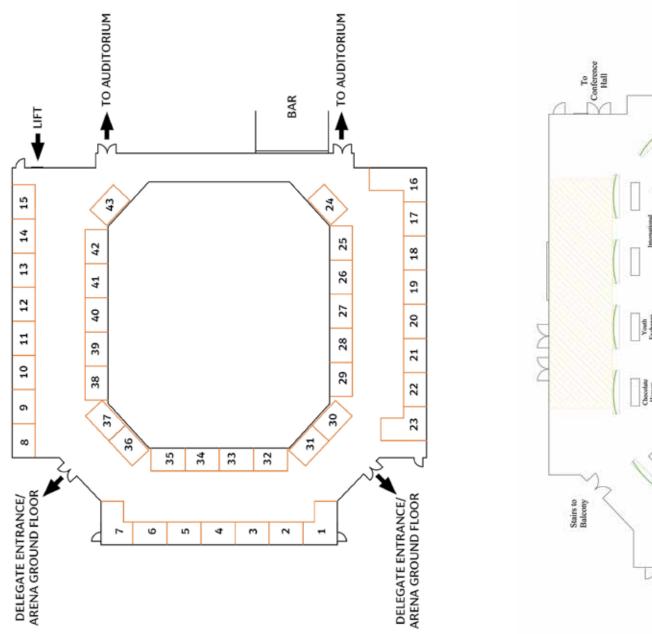
The workshop will be a mix of presentations and interactive sessions together with a panel of 'experts' willing to be challenged and share their experiences with you.

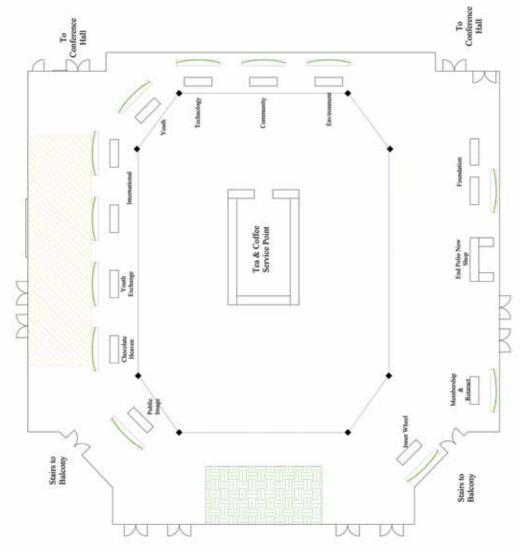
15.15pm - Multimedia

Grace Murrell Suite B

Including mini workshops on websites, social media, photography and writing and public relations being run by some experts in the above fields.

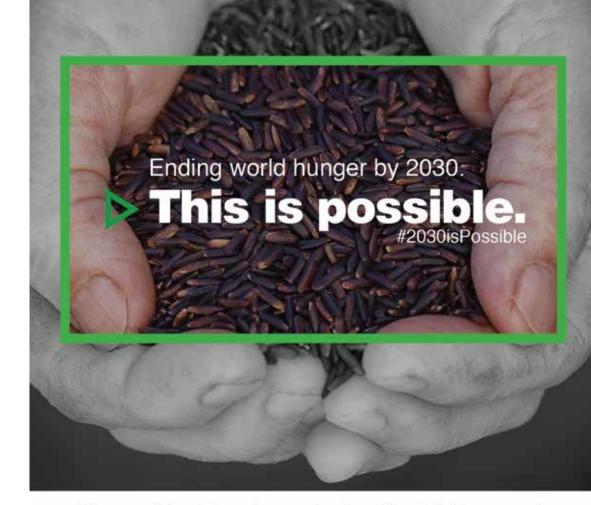






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Rotary Music Night on the Riviera Show!

The Bridgend Male Choir

The Bridgend Male Choir, Côr Meibion Pen-ybont ar Ogwr, was established in August 1960 originally as the Bridgend & District Police Choir. The choir is now over 90 strong. Most of the concerts the choir performs are in aid of charities and over the years have raised £1 million. This was recognised in its 50th year by the Mayor of Bridgend County Borough who awarded the choir his Citizenship Award.

Recent successes include the National Eisteddfod of Wales in 2004 and 2006 and 'Best Male Choir' in S4C's Côr Cymru (Choir of Wales) competition at Aberystwyth in 2005. In the summer of 2014 the choir achieved its most prestigious victory in winning the male voice section at the renowned Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod and represented Wales in the 'Choir of the World' finale. In 2017 the choir led the massed choirs at the Welsh Proms and performed alongside the world-famous Cory Band and has led the national anthems at the Principality Stadium at the Wales vs France rugby international.

Four Jerseys

This all singing and dancing show celebrates the music of the Brilliant Frankie Valli.

Impressive and sharp choreography alongside the superb vocals of these four talented performers make this a breath-taking 45 minutes leaving you wanting more.

'Sherry', 'Walk Like A Man', 'Can't Take



My Eyes Off You' and 'My Eyes Adored You' are all sang with unbelievable vocal accuracy in a charismatic style, as close to the real thing.

Combine all this with fantastic Jersey Boys style, costumes and impressive visuals and you have the full package.

Matricks Illusion

Alexander Jesson is a world class illusionist and a born showman who has been astonishing audiences with grand illusion shows internationally and all over the country.

In 2004, Alexander and his sister began to create the show 'Matricks' and have come a long way since, as seen on ITV's 'Keep It In The Family' with Bradley Walsh - Alex and Emily perplexed millions with their original set pieces. As well as bewildering audiences, Matricks combines elements of danger, comedy and charm.

Enjoy a show that creates the perfect mix of comedy and lightheartedness with curiosity, mystery and thrill!



Jessica Tissell

Speaker Foundation Lunch, Riviera Centre Rotary Peace Fellow 2017/18, class XVI

Jessica Tissell is currently working towards a Masters in Middle East Politics and Security at the University of Bradford. Through the Rotary Peace Fellowship, Jessica aims to gain new perspectives on how NGOs can support

reconciliation and long-term peace-making goals in the Middle East while meeting the urgent needs of the region's most vulnerable people.



Natalia Gutiérrez

Speaker Foundation Lunch, Spanish Barn, Torre Abbey. Rotary Peace Fellow 2017/18, class XVI

Natalia Gutiérrez was born in Bogotá Colombia. She has a background in international cooperation and public sector, in the fields of development, conflict resolution and security policies. After completing her Master's Degree in Conflict, Security and Development as a Rotary Fellow, she aspires to become an expert in security public policies and development especially for rural areas affected by armed conflict, where poverty, absence of institutional capacity and lack of basic public services enhance conflict attitudes and promote illegal economies.

Kents Cavern Tours and Afternoon Tea

Tours of Kents Cavern are taking place at the following times: **2.45pm & 3.30pm**

Coaches to take you to Kents Cavern will depart from outside the Riviera Centre at the following times: **2:15pm & 3.05pm**

Please ensure that you take the correct coach corresponding to your booked tour time to ensure your place and to also ensure that you do not take anyone else's allotted place.

The coach will return to the Riviera Centre on a shuttle service leaving Kent's Cavern between **4pm and 5:30pm**. The coach will leave once full and return again to the Caves for another pick-up.

Important Information and dress code:

Kent's Cavern is a relatively easy walk, with mostly flat concrete surfaces and only 9 shallow steps. There are a few narrow passages, but there is plenty of head room. All visitors must take care when visiting the caves as the walls, paths and ceilings are not straight. Sensible footwear should be worn. Helmets are not required in the cave.

Beach Party Dinner and Dance - Saturday Evening

Beach Party Dinner and Dance

Saturday 7 April Arena, Riviera International Conference Centre Time: 19.15 for dinner A-Listers from 21.00

Dress code: beach wear or smart/casual – prizes for the best dressed! The seaside comes indoors at this fun and fantastic party night! You are shore to have a good time with a three-course dinner and live music from one of the UKs top party bands, the A-Listers.



The A-Listers

The A-Listers are your live entertainment at the Saturday Night Beach Party! They are a contemporary band playing your favourite classics from the 1950's right through to the 2000's.

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General Information

Conference Office

The Conference Office is located in the Delegates Reception, Riviera Centre.

Opening times:

Friday 6th April	08.30 to 17.30
Saturday 7th April	08.30 to 17.30
Sunday 8th April	09.00 to 12.30

Delegate Pack Collection

and Registration Desk

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Opening times:			
Friday 6th April	09.00 to 17.00		
Saturday 7th April	09.00 to 17.00		
Sunday 8th April	09.00 to 11.00		

RIBI Shop/Information Desk

The RIBI Shop is located in the Delegates Reception and will be manned by Rotary staff and Conference Stewards.

Opening times:

Friday 6th April	11.00 to 17.30
Saturday 7th April	08.30 to 17.30
Sunday 8th April	09.00 to 12.00

Rotary Showcase (Exhibition)

The Rotary Showcase is located in the Arena Balcony and Arena Ground Floor at the Riviera Centre.

Opening times:

 Friday 6th April
 11.00 to 18.00

 Saturday 7th April
 08.30 to 17.00

 Sunday 8th April
 08.30 to 11.30

Name Badges

Name badges must be worn at all times throughout the Conference. If you misplace your name badge, please report to the Conference Office for a replacement.

Entertainment and Functions

All organised Conference functions and

entertainment taking place throughout the weekend are all ticketed events. Please remember to bring your appropriate tickets along to the function/event. Entertainment and function events timings are all listed in the programme within this handbook.

First Aid

St. John's Ambulance will be providing First Aid cover for our event throughout the weekend. The First Aid area is located just inside the Rosetor Room.

Cloakroom

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

A cloakroom is located in the Delegates Reception there is a charge of $\pounds 1$ per item. **Opening times:**

08.00 - 23.45
08.30 - 00.00
08.30 - 14.00

Hearing Loop facilities

There is a hearing loop located in the pitted area of the auditorium in the Forum. Delegates with loop requirements should be seated here.

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All enquiries concerning lost property should be made to the Conference Office located in Delegates Reception or to a Conference Steward. Articles found should be handed in there, or to any of the Stewards. The Association cannot accept liability for loss or damage to property during the Conference. Delegates and guests should take advantage of the security arrangements for valuables provided by their hotels and ensure that their personal effects are adequately covered by insurance. Any items left over will be taken back to the RIBI Support Centre at Alcester. Telephone +44 (0)1789 768 117.

Notices

Notices will be announced by the Chief Steward at Conference sessions.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the Riviera Centre. There is a designated smoking area outside the main conference entrance or to the right of the Aqua Lounge Terrace as you walk out of the doors.

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In the event of an evacuation, you will hear the following recorded message: 'Ladies and Gentleman, 'in the interest of safety, this building must be evacuated. Please leave by the nearest exit, staff will assist you'. This message will be repeated continuously.

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Delegates in the Rosetor Room and the Arena should assemble in the Lifestyle member's car park (opposite the main entrance).

Delegates in the Forum, Grace Murrell Suite and the Burdett room, should assemble in the car park next to the tennis courts at the rear (seaward side) of the building.

Use of Mobile Phones

While we urge you to use social media to share your Conference experience, please consider your fellow delegates by ensuring your mobile phone is switched to 'silent' during plenary sessions, breakout sessions and Conference meals.

RIBI Professional Code of Conduct

RIBI is committed to maintaining an environment that promotes courtesy, dignity and respect. The spirit of collegiality brings out the best in us, which contributes directly to our overall success. Employees, volunteers and others who interact with RIBI staff are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and cooperative manner. Specifically, employees have the right to (and RIBI has a duty to ensure) an environment free of:

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- Unwelcome advances (including suggestive comments, gestures, innuendos, contact etc.) RIBI takes allegations of code of conduct violations seriously. Employees who believe their rights have been violated are strongly encouraged to report the incidents to the Rotary management team.

Acknowledgement

Our thanks to the Riviera International Conference Centre staff for their generous assistance in our preparations for this Conference.

Awards and Trophies - Friday 6 April - Forum 15.50

Rotakids Award Presented to the most successful district setting up RotaKids clubs.

The Vernon Schwarz Interact Development Award Presented to the most successful district setting up Interact clubs.

Interact Trophy The Interact Trophy is presented to an Interact club for the best project in RIBI.

Rotaract Award Presented to the district providing the most significant support to Rotaract.

The Connecticut Trophy District 798 (Connecticut, USA) gave the trophy to RIBI President Bill Carter in 1964. It is awarded annually to the district judged to be the most enterprising in International service.

Environment Award Presented to the club, district or organisation most effective in environmental activities.

Community Service Cup To recognise a club which has established a project or scheme in its community for the benefit of that community.

Len Smith Vocational Service Cup To recognise a club whose vocational activity has encouraged and fostered vocational ideals.

The RIBI Public Relations Trophy Presented to the club or district with the winning entry in the PR Trophy competition.

Club Bulletin Trophy Presented to the club with the most effective bulletin.

District Magazine Award Presented to the district for the best magazine.

Club Online Presence Award Presented to the club for the best use of online media.

Cule Lewis Attendance Trophy

Presentation taking place on Sunday 8th April, Forum at 11.45

The Attendance Trophy is awarded to the Rotary club making the best showing based on a formula which takes into account the number of members for the club (including guests) who attend Conference; the number of miles from the town of the club to the Conference town by the shortest surface route; and the total membership of the club.



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