**2019 Conference and Showcase**

**Sessions and Activities**

# Friday 10th May

**Meet the Presidents Afternoon Tea**

Friday 10th May.

Venue: Levels One and Three foyer area Royal Concert Hall.  
**Time:**15.30 – 17.30

**Ticket price:**FREE

Tea and cake is offered to all Full Weekend delegates.

**Candlelit Vigil for Anti-Slavery**

Friday 10th May. Royal Concert Hall.  
**Timings: To Be confirmed**

**Live music with Shades of Midnight.**

**Light a candle:**

**Live music continues.**

**Ticket price:**FREE

# Saturday 11th May

**Rotary Home and Abroad Session**

Hear from some inspirational speakers about projects close to Rotary’s heart such as Mercy Ships and Shelterbox. Also we are joined by some amazing speaker who will tackle current issues we face in our society today.

Venue: Main Auditorium, Royal Concert Hall

Time: 09.00 – 12.30

Tickets: FREE

**Slavery Symposium – FULL DAY EVENT or AFTERNOON SESSION ONLY**

Organised with University of Nottingham Rights Lab, this symposium will focus on how we tackle modern slavery. With some of the world’s leading international human-trafficking experts, this will be a truly inspirational and eye-opening afternoon.

Venue: Albert Hall, Nottingham.

Time: Full Day - 09:30 – 17.00

Half Day – 13:15 – 17:00

Tickets Full Day: £35 per person to include lunch

Tickets Half Day: £5 per person does not include lunch

**Polio – Nearly There! Session**

In any challenging journey it is often said the last few yards are the most difficult and they are right.  Polio has been eradicated for several years in almost all of the countries in the world, but there are a few isolated battles to win before we can claim complete victory. In this session we consider “Why I Care” Polio is eradicated.  We will watch clips from the film ‘Breathe’ and hear from a number of inspiring speakers willing to share their personal polio stories with us.  It will be a truly inspirational afternoon.

Venue: Main Auditorium, Royal Concert Hall

Time: 14.00 – 16.30

Tickets: FREE

**Foundation Lunch** – Packed lunch.

Saturday 11th May,

Venue: Royal Concert Hall. Levels 1 & 3.

Time: 12:30

Ticket price: £10

**Rotary at the Races Dinner**

Saturday 11th May,

Venue: Lakeside Pavilion, Colwick Hall.

3 course dinner and drink on arrival. Bar open from 18.00.

Time: 19.30

Ticket price: £45.00 per person. Includes return coach travel, drink on arrival, and half bottle wine per person.

Dress code: Smart/lounge suits. Ladies Day wear.

# Sunday 12th May

**Let Youth Be Heard Session**

Be inspired by our youth in the national final of the Rotary Youth Speaks competition and also the annual Rotary Young Citizen Awards.

Youth Speaks Final (seniors)

Venue: Main Auditorium, Royal Concert Hall

Time: 09.30 – 11.15

Tickets: FREE

Youth Speaks Final (Intermediates)

Venue: To be confirmed.

Time: 09.30 – 11.15

Tickets: FREE

**Rotary Young Citizen Awards**

Venue: Main Auditorium, Royal Concert Hall

Time: 11.30 – 12.30

Tickets: FREE

**FRIDAY 10TH MAY**

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| **Time** | **Description** | **Venue** | **Room** |
| **11.00 – 17.00** | Registration and Enquiries Desk open | RCH | Ground Floor Box office foyer |
| **11.00 – 17.00** | Showcase Exhibition open | RCH | Levels Two and Four |
| **15.30 – 17.30** | Meet the Presidents *with tea and cake* | RCH | Level One and Three Foyers |
| **21.30 – 23.00** | Candlelit Vigil Event for Anti-Slavery | RCH | Main Auditorium |

**SATURDAY 11th MAY**

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| **Time** | **Description** |  | **Venue** | **Room** |
| **08.30** | **Royal Concert Hall Open** | |  |  |
| **08.30 – 17.00** | Showcase Exhibition open | | RCH | Levels Two and Four |
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| **09.00 – 12.30** | **Rotary Home and Abroad Session** | | |  |
|  | RIBI President Debbie Hodgewelcome. | | |  |
|  | RI President Barry Rassin | | |  |
|  | Mercy Ships “Change the Odds” – Lea Milligan | | |  |
|  | Shelterbox – “Building Resilience” – Jack Bailey | | |  |
|  | Mark Connolly – Music for Minds | | |  |
| ***10.25 – 10:55*** | *Coffee Break* | | |  |
|  | Andy Lowndes – The Music Detective | | |  |
|  | Mary Whitehead and Tim Cowling – Leading the Way: A Rotary Opportunity for Young People. | | |  |
|  | Lorin LaFave – The Breck Foundation | | |  |
| **12.25** | Announcements and close of session | | |  |
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| **09.00 – 12.30** | Anti - Slavery Symposium – Part One for Rotary Members |  | Albert Hall | Great Hall |
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| **12.30 – 13.30** | Foundation Lunch |  | RCH | Catering Points on Levels One and Three |
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| **13.15 – 17.15** | Anti-Slavery Symposium Part 2 (For Rotary Members) |  | Albert Hall | Great Hall |
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| **14.30 – 16.30** | **Polio. Nearly There! Session** | | | **Duration** |
|  | Speakers/Polio Survivors/Polios Ambassadors: Julia Roberts, John Box, Mark Esho, Ade Adepitan, and Colin Powell. | | |  |
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| **18.30** | Coaches depart from Royal Concert Hall to Colwick Hall for Gala Dinner – | Skills Coaches | RCH | Outside front entrance |
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| **19.00 – 19.30** | Arrival drinks reception |  | Colwick Hall | TBA |
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| **19.30 – 23.30** | Rotary at the Races Gala Dinner |  | Colwick Hall | Lakeside Pavilion |
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| **23.30 – 00.30** | Coaches back to Royal Concert Hall | | | Outside entrance of Colwick Hall |

**SUNDAY 12th MAY**

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| **Time** | **Description** |  | **Venue** | **Room** |
| **08.30 – 11.30** | Showcase Exhibition Open |  | RCH | **Levels Two and Four** |
| **09.30 – 13.00** | **Let Youth Be Heard Session** | |  | |
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| **09.30 – 11.30** | Youth Speaks Finals – Intermediates | | **Nelson Studio, Royal Concert Hall** | |
| **09.30 – 11.30** | Youth Speaks Finals – Seniors | | **Main Auditorium Royal Concert Hall** | |
| **11.30 – 12.00** | *Comfort Break* | |  | |
| **12.00 – 12.30** | Rotary Young Citizen Awards | | **Main Auditorium Royal Concert Hall** | |
| **12.30 – 13.00** | Youth Speaks and YC Award presentations | | **Main Auditorium Royal Concert Hall** | |
|  | Close of Conference | |  | |