

So the seasons turn and Autumn is full of colour and colourful Rotary events. Pull on a sweater, catch the last rays of sunshine. Oh, and don't forget .... registration for conference closes on **30th September** 2018. Don't miss out! Click on [this link](#) to see the poster and fuller details.

Warmly  
Julia

## September



Fly over to Rotary Club of Northallerton Mowbray's 24th Charter Dinner on **Saturday 29th September** at The Forum, Northallerton at 7 for 7.30. The speaker will be the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire David Kerfoot MBE. Tickets cost £30. For more details contact Club Secretary [Geoff Wall](#).

## An Exceptionally Musical October .. plus Conference!

**1st October**, Birstall Luddites will host virtuoso Sikh Temple music honouring and supporting the End Polio campaign. We have all the details for you to peruse on a poster [here](#).

Ripon Club's Charter Night is at the Ripon Spa Hotel on **October 10th** at 7.30. Guest speaker Mike Bushell - sports presenter for BBC Breakfast Time. Ask [Peter Race](#) about costs and more.

### ROTARY DISTRICT 1040 CONFERENCE SCARBOROUGH SPA 12-14TH OCT 2018

Friday Evening  
Black Tie Dinner & Dancing with 'Chequers'  
Saturday  
Fellowship Lunch  
Dinner at the Spa  
Jersey Boys Tribute Band 'Walk Like A Man'  
Sunday  
Salvation Army Band  
Also  
Former UN Intern & Renowned Speaker **Lydia Slack**  
Legendary Ski Jumper **Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards**  
Former Grand National Winner **Bob Champion**  
Rotary showcase (with over 30 Stalks)  
Rotary service committee project updates

Registration opens  
1st June

Check D1040  
Website for details



REGISTRATION CLOSES SOON for the 1040 District Conference - **October 12-14**.  
Click on the poster for a larger view.

Pennine Club - **October 16th** Charter Night. [Bill Ashbee](#) knows more.

Bradford Club **October 17th**; Visit to Dobson's sweets, hopefully in the evening. Contact [John Parker](#) for details.

### Headingley Rotary Charter Night

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
7pm for 7.30  
at  
Headingley Golf Club  
Back Church Lane, Adel, Leeds LS16 8DW

Headingley Club Charter night **October 18th** with speaker Veronica Bird, OBE. Click for a bigger picture.

**After Dinner Speaker:**

**Veronica Bird OBE**

**former Governor of Armley Gaol**

Three-Course Dinner, Menu Choices to Follow

Price: £25 pp

Black Tie Event – Regalia will be worn

Come and join the Rotary Club of Leeds White Rose at a guilt free (I'm told!!) fun-filled night of Bollywood music and dancing with some mouth watering Indian food accompanied by cocktails and beers. The event is on **18th October** at Butlers, Kirkstall Forge so easily accessible by train which are every half an hour and with ample free parking. All funds raised for SHINE West Bowling and other local causes.. Get your tickets now [HERE](#)



The Rotary Club of Leeds White Rose invites you to a **BOLLYWOOD BONANZA NIGHT**  
A charity fundraising event with Bollywood music, dance, curry, beer & cocktails.

VENUE: Butlers, Number One Great Exhibition Way Kirkstall Forge, Leeds, LS5 3BF  
DATE: Thursday 18th October 2018.  
TIME: 6:00 pm onwards.  
Dress Code- Indo Western  
Tickets-£20.00 can be bought at: <http://buy tickets.at/therotaryclubofleedswhiterose>

All funds raised for shine west bowling and other local causes.



Aireborough Rotary Club Annual Brass Band Concert  
**Festival of Brass**  
with the **Hepworth Band**  
Conductor **Frank Renton**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
7:30 pm at Yeadon Town Hall  
**Tickets £13**  
to include programme  
**Bookings : 07753 434214**  
Follow us on  

Aireborough will be welcoming back to Yeadon Town Hall and his native Yorkshire the indomitable Frank Renton PHF and the Hepworth Band. **Friday 26 October** at 7.30 p.m. Enquiries to John Kitching 07753 434214 .

## November



Rotary Club of Holmfirth [Fun Fair and Bonfire](#) will be at the Sands Recreation Ground **Saturday 3rd November**. Fair from 5.30pm Bonfire lit 6.30 pm Firework display 7.00pm Admission £5 adults Free for children under 14 .

Bradford Club **November 14th**; Quiz night. Contact [John Parker](#) for details.

# ROTARY YOUNG CHEF COMPETITION



The competition is going to be hot in the kitchen at this year's Rotary Young Chef Leeds and Bradford Heat on **Saturday 17th November** at the Printworks Campus, Leeds City hosted by the Rotary Club of Leeds White Rose. They have invited some prestigious chefs to judge the competition. If you know any 11-17 year olds who are interested in participating please get in touch with us at [rotaryyoungcheflb@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryyoungcheflb@gmail.com)

Will there be 2018 runners for 2018? **November 25th**...Santas at the ready, set...

The 2018 Great Skipton Santa Fun Run attracted 1800 participants last year and raised £37,000 for charity. This year we are hoping that starting and finishing the Fun Run from Skipton High St it will encourage even more runners to enter. Free Santa Suit and medal... What's not to love?! Click on the image for a bigger version and more details.



## Have you got the Christmas spirit to join in the FUN?

People of all ages (over 6yrs) and ability can take part in this 5km circular route around Skipton. Run, jog or walk - all are welcome. The event objectives are to enable participants to have fun whilst contributing to charities and good causes.

**Entry Donation:**  
 £15 for Adults - £8 for Children 6-15yrs.  
 Includes a FREE Santa suit AND a commemorative medal on completion of the event.



The ever-joyful and bright Christmas tree festival of Bridlington Club kicks off **30th November** - click on the poster above for details.

### 2018 Festival of Christmas Trees Weekend 1

Fri 30th November 2018 at 10.00 - Sun 2nd December 2018 - 16.00

Bridlington Rotary Club Annual Christmas Tree Festival An opportunity for local organisations to represent themselves by dressing a Christmas Tree to be placed in St Johns Burlington Church

#### Musical Programme

Fri 30th November  
 10-15am : Official Opening Pasture Lane School  
 11-15am:  
 1-15pm: Quay Academy Choir  
 2-15pm: Bempton School  
 7-00pm Gala Concert with Longcroft School Gospel Choir supported by Hilderthorpe School Choir Tickets £5

Sat 1st December  
 10-15am: John Murray and Friends  
 11-15am: John Murray and Friends  
 1-00pm: Coastal Voices  
 2-00pm: Harmonia

**December**

## 2018 Festival of Christmas Trees Weekend 2

Fri 7th December 2018 at 10.00 - Sun 9th December 2018 - 16.00

Bradford Rotary Club Annual Christmas Tree Festival An opportunity for local organisations to represent themselves by dressing a Christmas Tree to be placed in St Johns Burlington Church

Fri 7th December  
10-15am: Martongate School  
11-15am : Burlington School  
1-15pm : Bay School  
2-15pm : Our Lady & St Peter's  
Sat 8th December  
10-30am: USA "The Entertainers"  
11-30am: Ad Hoc Choir  
1-00pm:  
2-00pm: Cadenza

Sun 9th December  
4-30pm Final celebration with Chantons Choir and "Churches Together" Choir and plus carols for all.



And if you'd like another go, or missed the first weekend - here's a second merry and bright festive bite, with music and more.

Deck the halls... tra la la....

Bradford Club **December 5th**; Carol Service and **December 27th** Christmas walk.. Contact [John Parker](#) for details of both.

## St Gemma's



Rotary Club of Otley Chevin Charity Golf day raised £2,700. The main recipient was St Gemmas to the tune of £1000. The £250 1st Prize was won by the Irwin Mitchell team who donated it to Leeds Charity Team Verrico. The winning club is pictured with club president, Stuart Angus.

## 2019

For 2019: Ripon Rotary Bike Ride is on **May 11th** raising money for Dementia Forward, Scleroderma Research and Rotary Club charities. Start is at Bishop Monkton Village Hall with the same 100k circular route. [Peter Race](#) knows more and the website details are [here](#).

## Caring Summer.. !

The Rotary Club of Scarborough is, once again, arranging the annual Carers' Holiday for 2019 and wants to offer 6 singles on a DB&B basis on **9-15 July** (6 nights). The stay will include local excursions and entertainment. This event is very popular and we continue to get great feedback from those who attend. It is aimed at Clubs who are aware of worthy people who spend their days looking after dependent family members and who would benefit from a well earned break. Please put forward your earliest application to reserve a place. The weather is, as always, predicted to be warm and sunny ☀ and will show Scarborough at its best. All enquiries to [John Riby](#).

## Summer 2019



 **GOLF DAY**  
yorkshire cancer  
research

Wednesday 10th July 2019 at  
Kirkbymoorside Golf Club

Sponsored by  
**Pickering  
Rotary Club**

**Entry £100 per Team**

18 Hole Golf Competition  
Includes - Breakfast  
Half-Way House refreshments


**First Prize £200  
Second Prize £100  
Third Prize £60**



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 **Pickering  
Rotary Club**  
In aid of Rotary Charities

**Exhibition  
of  
local ART**



In aid of  
**Macmillan Cancer Support  
Memorial Hall  
Pickering**

12th to 21st July 2019  
**Free admission  
10.00am to 5.00pm**

Golfing or being arty, Pickering gets ahead of the game. Click on the posters for larger versions.

## NEXT DEADLINE

Please send your events for any future dates - deadline of **FRIDAY 19th October** for the next edition - to [Julia@bjmedia.co.uk](mailto:Julia@bjmedia.co.uk).

If you would like to contribute to the national Rotary Today newsletter, do get in touch. Looking for an old edition of this newsletter? Try [here](#)

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