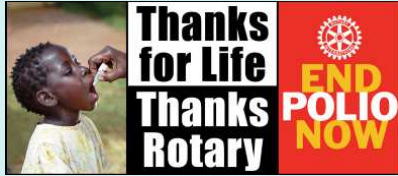


# Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray Belvoir

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[www.rotarymelbel.org](http://www.rotarymelbel.org)



The Rotary clubs of Melton Mowbray and Melton Mowbray Belvoir, as a joint project, manned the "End Polio Now" display in Melton Market Place on Rotary Day Tuesday 23 February. The display included the Rotary Shelter Box and its contents, together with an Aquabox and information on international projects Rotary are supporting.

The Rotarians manning the stall explained to the public the contents of the shelter boxes that are sent to a disaster areas in the world. The emergency shelter tent will sleep up to 10 people. Included in the boxes were useful equipment such as a stove, blankets, water purifier and various useful tools.

Shelter Boxes are a life line to people who have lost everything

We also collected money for "End Polio Now" campaign and over £100 was put in the collecting cans.

As you see by the photos Rotarians are well wrapped up as it was a very cold day.



Pictured are Rtn. Diana Osborne, Rtn. David Sharp, Rtn Jenny Foreman and Rtn. Humphrey Davies manning the stall in the Market Place.

At Tesco on Saturday 27 February, Rotary had a display on "End Polio Now" campaign and also awareness of the other different projects that Rotary is involved with. They collected donations towards the End Polio Now campaign.

Pictured are Presidents Tony Wallis and David Ward



## Animal Defence Centre

Col. MacDonald Commandant of the Animal Defence Centre was the speaker at our meeting on the 15 February. He gave a very comprehensive talk on the history and the present day activities of the centre.

DAC Is the military's lead specialist training dogs and horses in the UK.

It also incorporates Royal Army Veterinary Corps RAVC its an organisation responsible for training and care of animals.

Roy Holland, administrator from Age Concern Leicestershire and Rutland, gave an outline of their activities in Melton Mowbray, especially the Gloucester House Centre. They have a new extension which caters for 50+ people as a Day Centre for those with special needs.

For further details please go to the web site on [www.ageconcernleics.com](http://www.ageconcernleics.com)

**AGE**  
*Concern*



Age Concern will soon be called Age UK  
The new force combining Age Concern  
and Help the Aged

## Yellow Gloves and Pink Aprons

The Rotary Club members are on a rota to clean the children's toys at Melton Hospital. This commitment is every week and is our Millennium Project, which is a very important task as by cleaning the toys we restrict the passing on of infections to the other children who may use them afterwards.

Pictured are Rtns Maggie and Sandy Saunders in action



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## Events and speakers for March - April 2010

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8th March	<b>Inspector John Gray.</b> Melton Police
15th March	<b>Belvoir Brewery Visit</b>
21st March (Sunday)	<b>Rotary Young Musician District 1070 Final.</b> Melton Theatre
22nd March	<b>Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray Charter</b> (Mother Club) at Scalford Hall.
29th March	<b>Alison Leight.</b> Leicester Headway. The brain injury association.
12th April	<b>Jenny Barnes.</b> Life in Funeral Directing.
17th April (Saturday)	<b>Stroke Awareness Day.</b> Blood pressure checks available for free in the Bell Centre, Melton Mowbray.
26th April	<b>Leicestershire Life Education,</b> with David Brown, Chairman and Nimixa Mistry, Educator.
10th May	<b>Presidents' Challenge</b>

Please note: If you would like to attend a meeting as a guest, please speak to either a Rotarian or the secretary, Rtn Gordon Wells on 01949 842804. All meetings are on a Monday Evening 7pm for 7-30pm meal. Other venues and visits will be indicated in the programme.

Please come to our

# Grand Charity Summer Ball

## Friday 4th June 2010

in aid of

rainbows

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live music by



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**at Burley on the Hill Oakham**

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dress: black tie carriages: 1am

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