

# Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray Belvoir

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## During March we had very interesting presentations from three speakers.

### March 1st

Rtn. Carol Scarborough explained the work she does in psychiatric nursing in a Leicester General Hospital. She is dedicated to help patients with mental problems, and now Carol is a ward matron of the Brandon Mental Health Unit in the hospital.

### March 8th

Inspector John Gray from the Melton Police, took over as a LPU Commander of the Melton Local

Policing Unit last January 2010. John will be encouraging his unit to work in close partnership with the Melton Council and other agencies such as the Youth Offending Service, and other agencies who go out and interact with young people.

### March 29th

Alison Leight explained the work of Leicestershire Leicester and Rutland Headway which is a voluntary organisation specialising in providing

support and services to adults with an acquired or traumatic brain injury. Following a brain injury an individual may require support to adjust to any physical/sensory or cognitive changes that may have resulted. Headway House is a safe supportive environment which enables individuals to practice or re-learn skills that may have been affected. Please go to: [www.headwayleicester.org.uk](http://www.headwayleicester.org.uk) for more information

## A Visit to Belvoir Brewery

On the 15th March the Club visited the Belvoir Brewery at Old Dalby. The brewer Colin Brown explained to us the art of brewing good beers and at this brewery, time honoured brewing methods are used incorporating only the finest malt and hops.



Colin help set up the original brewery in 1995 with the experience he gained at T&R Theakston and James Shipstone & Son. The brewery moved to this purpose built brewery/visitor centre in 2007.



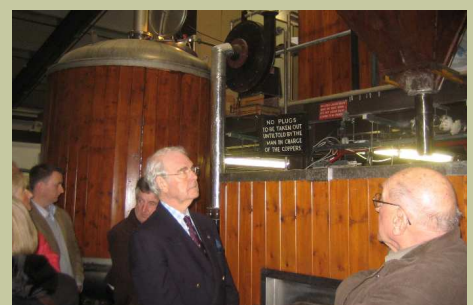
Photos of club members listening to Colin's presentation on the process of brewing.

After the presentation we had a very good buffet in the visitor centre and we had samples of the excellent beer they produce.



Stainless steel brewing vat where the live yeast is added.

Eric Ward and Mic Hurst - Are they looking for the plugs?



# Come to the Summer Ball

encourage your friends and business contacts to come to this great event

**We have space for 30 tables**

**Lets fill all the places and make a great donation to Rainbows**

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# Grand Charity Summer Ball

Friday 4th June 2010

in aid of



live music by



[www.jonaro.affordahost.co.uk](http://www.jonaro.affordahost.co.uk)

**at Burley on the Hill Oakham**

7pm for 7.30pm      price £40 per ticket

dress: black tie      carriages: 1am

tables of 10      excellent food      charity auction

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## Events and speakers for May - June 2010

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10th May	<b>Presidents Challenge:</b> Slot Car Racing Loughborough
17th May	<b>Albert Mwansa:</b> Italia Project
24th	<b>Business Meeting:</b> Club Council 6.15pm
31st May	<b>Bank Holiday;</b> No Meeting
7th June	<b>Mark Winfield;</b> Calvert Trust
9th June (Wednesday)	<b>Kids Out:</b> Wickstead Park Kettering
14th June	<b>No Meeting;</b> Moved to the Thursday 17th June:
17th June (Thursday)	<b>Presidents Night:</b> Visit to Leicester Race Course
21st June	<b>Anna Duval:</b> Melton Borough Pyramid Project
28th June	<b>Club Assembly:</b>
5th July	<b>TBC</b>
12th July	<b>Revd. Kevin Ashby:</b> The Rector of St Mary's Melton Mowbray

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.

## April Speakers and Presentations

12th April

Rtn. Jenny Barnes gave an account of her profession as a Funeral Director. She believes everyone has the right to a dignified professional funeral service. Jenny's presentation came over, that she is dedicated to giving a service that respects the bereaved's wishes and allows loved ones to say a final farewell in the manner they have chosen.

26 April

A presentation was given by Rtn David Brown chairman, Educators Nimixa Mistry and Harriet Greenhill, on the service that the Leicestershire Life Education Centre mobiles give to the primary schools in Leicestershire.

Nim and Harriet got all Rotarians and Guests to exercise their minds, as the children do attending the mobile sessions, such as rubbing your tummy and patting your head at the same time, after a few seconds changing hands. It is surprising how we had to concentrate to do this!

Nim explained the role of Harold the giraffe, hand puppet, in getting the children to communicate with him. He would whisper to Nim and she would tell the children what he was saying. This would enable the educators to get across the message of a healthy life style to the children in a very casual way. The children always remembered what Harold had said.

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Where the Paper Banks are sited

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CO-OP  
Tamar Road  
Car Park  
Wilton Road  
Car Park  
Bradgate Lane  
Walford Close

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## INTER CLUB GAMES COMPETITION - SEMI-FINAL

On the 29th April we met with the Inner Wheel Club of Loughborough and played skittles at the Royal Oak, in Cossington. We had a wonderful time and it was great fun, but sadly we lost. We played the best of three. Loughborough won the first round, Melton Mowbray Belvoir the second and it was all down to the third round. Unfortunately in that round we had a zero and a one score and we managed to lose by just one point - Oh dear, so near and yet so far!!!!

## SHIRLEY'S STROLL - 18th APRIL

There was a good turn out for the sponsored walk and it was a lovely sunny day and the fellowship was good. Quite a few of the walkers had their binoculars with them and actually saw a pair of Red Kites flying over the damn. After the walk we went to the Sun Inn at Cottesmore for Sunday Lunch. At this moment in time we do not know how much we raised for Rainbows, but it could be quite substantial.



## ELIZABETH'S COFFEE MORNING

Last Wednesday morning, the 5th May, Elizabeth held a coffee morning in aid of Children with Leukemia and Help and Aid Joy Bags. In excess of £80 was raised. Well done Elizabeth.

### What Are Joy Bags?

The aim is to send something "extra special" as a small treat for the people of the third world. The bag can be any practical shape or size. A draw-string bag or similar would be quite suitable. They are colour coded with braid to denote what age group each bag is aimed at, eg pale pink for baby girls of 0-6 months, pale blue for the baby boys, toddlers (1-3), yellow for girls and dark blue for the boys and so on through the various age ranges. These contain such things as soap, toothbrush and paste, brush/comb, shampoo, flannel; jumper/trousers/skirt/gloves; a car or small doll, cuddly toy, ball, marbles, an exercise book and pencils and a packet of sweets. Of course the bags contain different things for the older children and mums and dads. These bags are then taken by Rotarians for refugee relief in Croatia and Kosovo. Four of us attended an Overseas District Meeting where slides were shown of the poor living conditions of the people in Kosovo and Croatia. Their homes were just shacks and the children went barefoot or in shoes that were meant for an adult. This is in Europe in the 21st Century.