



# Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray Belvoir

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## Two New Members



Dr Sheelagh Bolt was introduced to the club by Rtn. Humphrey Davis, and she practices as a GP in Leicester Forest East. Her interests include gardening and keeping fit. Sheelagh's family is very important to her and has two daughters, one of whom is a professional pianist.



Rtn. Sheelagh Bolt with President Rtn. Tony Wallis



Rtn. Maggie Wilson  
new member Rtn. Sandy Saunders  
President Rtn. Tony Wallis

Dr Sandy Saunders was introduced by Rtn. Maggie Wilson.

Sandy was commissioned as a Radar Officer in 1943 and transferred to the Army Air Corps for training in the Glider Pilot Regiment and commenced glider training at RAF Gaydon. He sustained 40% petrol burns to his face, hands and legs when flying a Tiger Moth training plane and spent the next 3 years having multiple plastic surgery operations in Birmingham and later 14 further ops for facial reconstruction at East Grinstead where Sir Archibald McIndoe did such wonderful work for RAF personnel.

After treatment he was inspired to follow a medical career and qualified at Liverpool Medical school in 1952. He practised as an inner city GP in Nottingham. He was also involved in Medical Administration and training and was secretary to the Local Medical Committee for 25 years. He was also secretary of the Nottingham Medico Chirurgical Society for 2 years, becoming president in 1989. He was a trainer in General Practice for 20 years.

Sandy was an enthusiastic sailor, crewing ocean racing yachts and 20 years of dinghy racing at Trent Valley Sailing Club. A long held ambition was fulfilled at the age of 80 when he sailed as a crew aboard a 41 foot yacht in the Transatlantic race to St Lucia.

# Local Council Speaker

Byron Rhodes Deputy Leader of the County Council gave an account of issues and events that are currently on the council's agenda, such as the new Melton Council Offices that are going to be built near the Railway Station and the proposed bypass for Melton.

He is a committed Conservative and quoted part of a speech of Margerat Thatcher gave on "no such thing as society" in a Woman's Own article on 23rd September 1987. If you wish you can find the full report on [www.margaretthatcher.org/speeches..](http://www.margaretthatcher.org/speeches..)

## Events and speakers for September - October 2009

7th September 2009	Belvoir Castle Memorial Service for the Clubs 25th Anniversary. If you wish to attend please contact President Rtn Tony Wallis tel. 01162606408	
14th September 2009	Two Interactors report, Chloe Culpin and Morgan McFie, on their resent visit to the Italia School in Zambia, in July 2009. Partners and visitors are welcome to attend	
21st September 2009	Rotary Information Evening for prospective new members	
28th September 2009	Club visit to Rotary Club of Soar Valley	
5th October 2009	Simon Blake	Educational Audiologist
12th October 2009	Arthur Payne	Melton Photographic Society
19th October 2009	Wendy Scott.	Portable Antiquities
26th October 2009	Peter Swincocoe	Jaipur Limb Project

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.

**Evening meeting not to be missed!**  
**Interactors Chloe Culpin and Morgan McFie**  
**Report from the Italia School Project**  
**Partners and visitors are welcome**



## Support for Melton Mowbray District Scouts

A request was received from the Melton District Scouts to our club to help fund 40 Melton Mowbray District Scouts on a trip to Lochilhead, Scotland. They will be meeting scouts from their twin district Sochaczew, Poland. The purpose of this expedition is to build relationships with their fellow scouts, give young people the opportunity to try new activities and experience Scouting in a different community and setting.

The club agreed to send £400 to help fund this event. We look forward to a scout leader and one or two young scouts to report on their experiences in scouting, especially on this expedition.

## Support for a Well in Sudan

Rotarian Richard Travarthen brought a request from Richard B. Jones, principal of North Farmington High School in Detroit. During the last three years, he has formed a friendship with Tim Salem (assistant principal at Danbury High School, Danbury, Connecticut). This year, their schools partnered to help raise \$100,000 to build "Promise School" through Save the Children Foundation. The school is located in Southern Sudan, near the Nuba Mountains. He is asking for assistance with the construction of a well at this school. This project could make a great connection between three countries. We have agreed to give \$250.

Richard Jones has been awarded "The Spirit of Anne Frank Award" "An Outstanding Educator Award". For further information on Richard's award please go to [www.annefrank.com/fileadmin/safa/RichardJones09](http://www.annefrank.com/fileadmin/safa/RichardJones09).

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## ARBORETUM TRIP ON THE 15TH AUGUST 2009



On the 15th August Inner Wheel organised a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum. A coach was hired and members set off with husbands and friends. We left Melton at 9.15 am and travelled to the Arboretum.

As you can see from the photographs the weather was somewhat mixed, with sunshine and showers. Coffee was our first stop as we waited for the service in the chapel to start. This service was very moving with two minutes silence at 11.00am. From there we dispersed and went our separate ways.

The Arboretum covered 150 acres with stories behind every plot and monument, each of which tells a tale of heroism, of sadness, of a particular event or campaign or just of selfless devotion to duty.

We all met up again at the Inner Wheel Grove. The photograph opposite records our gathering.



**Our next meeting will be on 22nd September when our guest speaker will be Rosemary Jennings whose topic will be "An Uplifting Story". If you would like to join us, please contact Ros Eggleston on 820368, or Gill Sharp on 562945.**