

*We have put together the following notes for those who don't know about Rotary, to give you a flavour of what Welland Valley Rotary Club is all about – but the best way to find out is to have a chat with one of our members*



## Welland Valley Rotary Club

We are a small group of friends who meet over breakfast on Monday mornings at the Angel Hotel in Market Harborough. We all have a common aim of wanting to put something back into the community and have some fun along the way.

In addition to our breakfast meetings, fund raising activities and community service projects, we have a good range of social activities.

Planned fund raising activities in the year include:

- Giant Easter eggs
- Play your cards right stall at late night shopping
- Marshalling the car park at Blaston Show
- Shop window competition

The charities that we are supporting this year are:

- The Bower House
- Shopmobility
- Dementia Harborough
- We made a donation to the Warning Zone when we visit them
- We will buy at least one box for the "Trade-Aid a Business in Box" charity

Community service projects include:

- Pumpkin growing competition for local primary schools
- Supporting Rock on the rec
- Various projects with Welland Park Academy
- Shop window competition (week before Late Night Shopping) for local primary schools
- In conjunction with Market Harborough Rotary Club we are involved in a number of other community service activities including:
  - Swimarathon
  - Santa's grotto
  - Young Scientist
  - Young Designer
  - Carnival (helping on gate)
  - Formation of Interact Club at Robert Smyth Academy to get young people involved in Rotary.

Social events currently planned include:

- Wine tasting evening
- Safari supper
- Trip to the dogs
- Breakfast at Brooke House College
- Clay pigeon shooting
- Murder mystery evening
- Visit to the Warning Zone
- President's barbeque

If you are interested and want to find out more, you would be most welcome to come along to one of our events to see what it is all about and if it is for you. Please see our website [www.wellandvalleyrotary.co.uk](http://www.wellandvalleyrotary.co.uk) or contact Dave Berridge (dave@emkat.co.uk or 07831 698022) for more information.