



# DARWEN ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN



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## Club News

Attention all you would-be dancers ... a new event has been launched for 2019 – Strictly Dance for East Lancashire Hospice - <https://eastlancshospice.org.uk/strictly-dance-for-east-lancashire-hospice>. It's a 10-week dance programme from Monday, April 1 – Monday, June 3 (dance lessons taking place every Monday evening), with a final showcase held at the Dunkenhalth on Saturday, June 15. Each couple registered will learn either Rock and Roll, Jive or Tango and compete for the glitterball award, while raising money for East Lancashire Hospice. If anyone is interested log onto the website, or contact 01254 287011.

## Diary events

March 15: Church and Oswaldtwistle Rotary Club Charter Night, 6pm for 7pm, Dunkenhalth Hotel.  
£29 a head

March 23: District Conference

April 11: District meeting, Junction 36, Crooklands, Cumbria

April 27: District Assembly, Lancaster University

May 10 and 11: RIBI conference at Nottingham

May 11: Darwen Rotary Club's Charity Day

June 15 and 16: Rotary Ride national event

August 2: Penrith Rotary charity golf tournament, further information [penrithrotarygolf.org.uk](http://penrithrotarygolf.org.uk)

August 31: Club's charity bowls competition for Darwen Tower repair fund

## Speakers and Meeting Dates

March 4: Committee night followed by council meeting

March 11: No meeting.

March 18: Speaker Canon Fleur Green

March 25: No meeting

April 1: Annual General Meeting and committees followed by council.

## Just joking

The world's first fully computerized airliner was ready for its maiden flight without pilots or crew. The plane taxied to the loading area automatically, its doors opened automatically, the steps came out automatically. The passengers boarded the plane and took their seats.

The steps retreated automatically, the doors closed, and the airplane taxied toward the runway.

"Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen," a voice intoned. "Welcome to the debut of the world's first fully computerized airliner. Everything on this aircraft is run electronically. Just sit back and relax. Nothing can go wrong ... nothing can go wrong... nothing can go wrong..."

A lawyer's dog, running about unleashed, beelines for the local butcher's shop and steals a roast off the counter. The butcher goes to the lawyer's office and asks: "If a dog, running unleashed, steals a piece of meat from my shop, do I have a right to demand payment for the meat from the dog's owner?"

"Absolutely," the lawyer responded. The butcher immediately shot back, "Good! You owe me £7.99 for the roast your dog stole from me this morning." The lawyer, without a word, writes the butcher a cheque for £7.99. A few days later, the butcher, browsing through his mail, finds an envelope from the lawyer. The contents read "Consultation: £25".

The Rotary Club of Darwen meets at Dolly's Tearoom, Bolton Road, Darwen, on Mondays at 6pm for 6.30pm. The attendance officer is Alan Slack, tel: 01254 704107. *The club was founded in May 1933 and is club number 383 of District 1190 RIBI. RI Club number 19873*