



Update on recent Rotary events...

Christmas Safari Supper

Thanks to the "*Friends of York Rotary*" who attended York Rotary's virtual Safari Supper social event last week. It was a great success, with over 50 taking part and plenty of fun and surprises!

Read about it [here](#)



Hose.. hose...ho

We've been collecting socks!! Over 500 pairs donated by York Rotarians and Friends were handed over last week to **Carecent** in York, who will distribute them to the homeless and needy who visit their centre over the Christmas period

Read about it [here](#)



Santa Fun Run

York Rotary teamed up with Wilberforce Tryst and the British Heart Foundation to organise a "Santa Fun Run" with a difference in York. It raised over £2000.

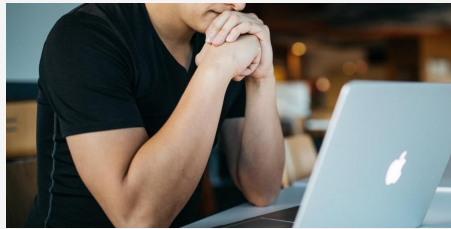
Read about it [here](#)



Mock Interviews

Over the past month York Rotary members have - as part of our ongoing community service offering - been providing "mock" interview practice over Zoom, for 68 students from 7 schools in the York and Tadcaster area.

Read about it [here](#)



....AND COMING UP IN THE NEW YEAR....

The BIG QUIZ!

BIG QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday January 7th

We're organising another Charity Big Quiz Night online. Quite a few *Friends* joined us last time, so please come along again - bring family and friends too via Zoom!

This time we are raising funds for international refugee charity "[Hope and Aid Direct](#)"

Just £5 entry. You can get all the details and a payment link here..

[Read more here](#)

UPDATE FROM YORK HOSPITAL

Friday January 8th

Earlier this year we ran the Virtual Dragon Boat event which was very well supported and raised over £20,000 for York Teaching Hospital Charity. The money is to be used to create a refurbished break area for staff and patients within the hospital - to be called the York Rotary Reflection and Peace Garden.

At our Zoom meeting on January 8th we are welcoming **Griselda Goldsborough**, Art & Design Manager at the Hospital, as our speaker. She will outline their work and the plans that are being developed for the new Garden.

All Friends are welcome to join us - email friends@yorkrotary.co.uk if you are interested in coming along (12.30pm)

More information [here](#)



You're always welcome

Finally, don't forget you, as a *Friend of York Rotary*, you are always welcome to come along to our events and our weekly Rotary meetings - on Zoom - to meet up with us and to listen to interesting speakers - for example Griselda Goldsborough from York Hospital, as detailed above. You can find a list of our speakers on our website [here](#).

If you're interested in coming along, let me know and I'll send you the Zoom link etc.

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York Rotary send you all our very best wishes for a safe and enjoyable Christmas, however you are spending it... and a Happy and Better 2021.

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