



Kenya Dig It? continued

going to Mulheim an enjoyable trip and we look forward to hearing all about their visit in a couple of weeks.



Our speaker was our own Peter Phillips who presented a series of slides that encapsulated developments in Vingujini School, Msambweni, Kenya. Even though many present had previously heard about the school, it was truly impressive to hear and see the extent of these developments that Peter has been involved with alongside the community with his family and friends. Click [KENYA UPDATE](#) for slides.

The talk described the three aspects of support:

- 1) Vingujini School – consistent growth and improvement including toilets, need for more desks (left) and the joy of sport;
- 2) Books – working with Just Be a Child, Peter showed how books travel from donation to destination (fascinating);
- 3) New Foster Home – aimed to accommodate 12 children and currently housing 4, this new facility includes a community swimming pool as well as support for the residents (impressive).

Peter urged people to visit Kenya when they will receive a warm welcome, tours of the area and visits to Rotary Diani. The whole thing is brilliant which was reflected in a warm vote of thanks given by Brian Park (who had also prepared the presentation).

Donate a Desk



Dedicate a desk in Kenya full details from Peter coming soon (approx. £30)

Donations Made February 2026

Darlington & District West Indian Association	£100
TOTAL	£100
March 2026	
Kane's World Foundation	£500
Old School Boxing Club - Defibrillator	£420
TOTAL	£920

Sign Up Now!

“Fifth Friday” Meal

Thursday 28th May

at Matyne's Hotel, Southend Avenue, Darlington, DL3 7HZ

6:30 for 7:00 start.

Cost £22 – book on Event Hub please

Speaker: Michelle Thompson B.E.M.

“A Life of Fundraising the Hard Way – including my recent trek in Peru”

Wild About Darlington

Click for [BELLBURN SHEET](#) or [SCHOOLS SHEET](#) circulated 13th February

- 1) [BELLBURN](#) Lane allotments full details 2) [SCHOOLS](#) full details

To sign up to take part or to find out more **contact Michelle Thompson.**

DARLINGTON ROTARY EVENT HUB

Club events are booked by clicking [EVENT HUB](#) or using this QR code. Events are either “Members Only” or “Public” and can easily be found by scrolling through.



Dolphin Centre

Breakfasts now in Soft Play. The Dolphin Centre will be serving our usual Full English or Continental.

All **lunches** now in Central Hall - soup, sandwiches & chips.

PLEASE NOTE: Card payments only

Young Performers Competition

See Darlington's new talent shine

Sunday 14th June from 7:00pm

At the Darlington Community Theatre

195-199 Northgate, Darlington DL1 1UB

Tickets: book via the Event Hub



Committee Meetings

6pm, Dolphin Centre Function Room or as stated

April 22nd: PR & Marketing Group

4pm – Café Nero

April 22nd: Club Council

4th Wednesday monthly

May 5th: International Service

1st Tuesday bimonthly

May 7th: Community Service

1st Thursday monthly (not August)
Darlington Rugby Club, Blackwell Meadows

May 12th: Youth Service

2nd Tuesday bimonthly
Darlington Rugby Club, Blackwell Meadows

May 21st: Club Service

3rd Thursday bimonthly

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