

**'Hope Beyond Conflict'**  
**Newbury Rotary Club Multi-Club Dinner event with distinguished speaker**  
**Professor Martin Parsons on Monday 21 October 2019 at Donnington Valley**  
**Hotel, Newbury.**

Newbury Rotary Club is holding a Multi-Club Dinner event with distinguished speaker Professor Martin Parsons on Monday 21 October 2019 at DVH. 3 course meal for £25 to raise money for the charity "Beyond Conflict".

You are cordially invited to put the date in your diary or better still get your name with guests on our list of attendees. Please let our Speaker Secretary, Eddie Webb (e-mail: [edward.webb@newburyrotary.org](mailto:edward.webb@newburyrotary.org);) know by email and we will put you on the guest list.

Our speaker, Martin Parsons PhD FRHistS is a Professor of Modern History and former lecturer at the University of Reading, and the University of Lodz in Poland. Formerly the Director of the Research Centre for Evacuee and War Child Studies which he established in 1997, he is considered a world expert on war children and the evacuation schemes in wartime Britain and Finland. As a result of his 35 years research in this field he has been invited to talk and act as a consultant to many national and international bodies across Europe and the USA, including NATO Chiefs of Staff.

In 2016, he was appointed an Associate Director at the Centre for Learning Behaviour at the University of Northampton, an organisation that deals with the educational and long-term psychological problems facing present-day refugee children and he has recently cofounded a charity (Beyond Conflict) working with war-orphaned children in Iraq. ([beyond-conflict.co.uk](http://beyond-conflict.co.uk))

His illustrated talk 'Hope Beyond Conflict' will concentrate on the infrastructure required to assimilate migrant children into society, and also look at the need to assist the children who have suffered from the long-standing conflicts in Iraq.

Kind Regards,

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