



## ROTARY CLUB OF GREAT MISSENDEN



We are a club of around 30 members, both female and male, who meet regularly on a Monday evening at Missenden Abbey over a meal to plan support for good causes, to listen to occasional invited speakers and to enjoy each others company.

There is a modest formality to the meeting relating to reports on Club, National and International activities.

We welcome new members and this is intended as a brief guide to the Rotary aims and objectives which inspire our activity.

### **Rotary Ideals**

- \* Rotary is a movement of women and men who provide assistance and support for worthwhile causes at both a local and international level.
- \* It has around 1.2 million members in 32,000 Clubs in more than 200 countries
- \* Rotary is non-political and open to every race, culture and creed. It seeks to encourage community service and good ethical standards in all relationships.
- \* Over recent years it has contributed seven hundred million United States dollars to support efforts which are now nearing success in eradicating polio completely from the world.
- \* It is the world's largest provider of international scholarships.
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A major focus of present activity is the provision of clean water to all communities.

## Some of the things we do

We raise money for local, national and international projects. We provide also manpower and expertise for local community projects. In general our fund raising activities are planned to be good competitions, theatre and cinema visits, pig roast and barn dance, summer evening rambles with a pub meal, short overseas breaks, visit to the Houses of Parliament, a 'Hollywood' Ball and a golf tournament.



We also participate in events involving other Rotary Clubs as well as District and National Conferences.



*Hollywood' comes to Bucks*



*Fete Blood pressure test unit*



*Ferret Racing*



*Charity Cycle Ride*



With our *Annual Collection* the local Community looks forward to the beginning of

Over recent months we have made contributions to:

- Chiltern Air Ambulance
- Rotary International PolioPlus
- Iain Rennie Hospice
- Marie Curie Cancer Care
- Pepper Foundation
- Hearing Dogs for the Deaf
- Operation Raleigh
- Sight Savers International
- Mini bus for a hospice in S Africa

Also this year, through the generosity of local residents and schoolchildren we were able to send 2000 "shoe boxes" filled with Christmas presents to young Eastern European people and families.

*Christmas Story Competition*



*An air ambulance on a mission Coombe Hill*



## Interested in Joining?

Come and meet us. Attend a Club Meeting or a social event and meet the Members. We would be delighted to welcome you and your partner and to explain our ideals and future programme.

Please take a look at our website: [www.greatmissendenrotary.org.uk](http://www.greatmissendenrotary.org.uk)

You will see that as well as the serious business of Rotary and helping the community we have a good and active social programme too.

If you would like to come along to a meeting to see us in action then please contact any of the following Members:

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