

Shoebox Appeal 2021

Dear member.

We are now up and running with the 2021 Shoebox appeal.

This is where we send boxes of gifts or household items, for vulnerable youngsters and / or families, who live principally in Romania, Ukraine

and even Moldova too. This club has a proud history of supporting the Rotary Shoebox scheme and I am pleased to be running it on your behalf.

There are empty boxes available for you to fill with items of your choice so if you would like some then please let me know.

However, the more recent way which we have found successful is where members send an amount of their choosing, to the Rotary Charitable Trust and I will then be delighted to despatch myself, with possibly the help of my 5 year old grandson too, off to Poundland or (similar) and make up the boxes on your behalf.

If you are able to do this, please e-mail treasurer Derek (with a copy to me) so we can keep track.

£10 is plenty to fill one box and will go some way to filling a second box too. You can of course send as much as you are comfortable with.

The account details of the Charitable trust is;
Sort code 56-00-69 and account number 60255927
Please use the reference Shoebox, and your surname.

I will be delivering all the club's boxes to the Shoebox warehouse in the first week of December but I would like to get cracking as it does take a little while to get all the goods sorted.

Thank you. Mike

Photo shows Granddads helper Dylan from 2020



Carol Service

This is a reminder to let Brian Woolley know urgently whether you are wanting to attend the Club Carol Service. It is at St. Bartholemews, Penn, on Sunday 12th December at 11.45 am. Whether it goes ahead

depends upon numbers and at the moment there are only 15 Rotarians who have said they are going. Family and friends are most welcome and it is hoped to put on mince pies and tea/coffee/mulled wine after the Service.

So please if you want to attend let Brian Woolley know as soon as possible...or even sooner....like NOW!



Thank you for your response to a crisis.

After contacting our honorary member, the Mayor of Wolverhampton, Councillor Greg Brackenridge, we learned that the City is receiving a large number of refugees from Afghanistan and asylum seekers from other war torn parts of the world. A large number have already arrived.

An appeal was launched for clothing and other goods to help these suffering people who come to us with nothing more than the clothes on their backs.

The response from Wolverhampton Rotarians, their friends and families has been swift and almost overwhelming.

So great is the quantity of goods being received that our Rotarian who is collecting them, Sally Woods, says her car was overfull. So, Rotarian Lorraine McCarthy and the President joined Sally in making the first delivery to the Council collection centre.

The council officer in charge, Denise Williams, tells us that clothing and in particular men's and ladies' shoes and pushchairs for toddlers are still required, so we will keep the appeal going.

Well done Rotarians, friends and families for their support, and the City Council for offering a welcome to people who have suffered so much!

President Richard.



In the photo, Denise Williams (Wolverhampton City Council,) Rotarians Lorraine McCarthy, Sally Woods and President Richard Green.

200 Club

Here is a catch up on the last four draws.

Winners of £25 Draws:

14th Sept (2)	Rebecca Colley & Carol Tyler-Morris
18th Sept	Mike Colley
12th Oct	Suzanne Dawes
26th Oct	Mike Colley