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WITH JOHN SCOTNEY, ROTARY CLUB OF BELPER AND DUFFIELD

ROTARY CLUB RAISE £5,500

The Rotary Club of Belper and Duffield held its annual charity presentation evening at the Lion Hotel, Belper. It was an opportunity for the club to handover donations to a number of local organisations and charities from the monies raised over the Christmas period.

Early in December, the Rotarians had manned Santa grottos at the Belper Food Festival and at the baptist church as part of the Belper

Arts Trail weekend.

Later in the month, Santa and his sleigh visited children of all ages around Belper and Duffield.

Finally, they set up the sleigh outside Morrison's supermarket in the run up to the Christmas weekend and also brought some seasonal atmosphere to King Street on the Thursday before Christmas.

The public know that all the money put into a tin held by a Rotarian in a badged his jacket is guaranteed to be passed on to a very worthy

cause. Your confidence in us resulted in over £5,500 being raised, so well done everybody who contributed and thank you very much!

The photograph shows the attendees at the presentation evening. There were representatives of two Scout groups in Belper and Duffield, the Belper Stroke Club and a donation was made to Kids Aid Tanzania to help to build a pre-school.

Town Mayor Gary Spendlove accepted a donation to his Strutt charity and representatives from the Dalesmen

handed over cheques to Rainbows and Treetops Hospices, an acknowledgement of the support given by the rotary club to the Christmas concert at St Peter's.

In a continuation of fundraising efforts, the club is holding a valuation evening at Little Eaton village hall on Friday, February 24, starting at 7pm, when Charles Hanson will be talking about items brought along by members of the audience.

Contact president Coral Breach on 01332 833375 for tickets for £5.



Attendees at the presentation evening at the Lion Hotel, Belper.