



## Christmas comes early for charities

THE Rotary Club of Belper and Duffield invited representatives from local voluntary organisations to receive donations from the club's Christmas charity appeal.

Members were joined by representatives of the Dalesmen Male Voice Choir who were also making presentations from the proceeds of their Christmas carol concert.

It was an opportunity to plough back into the community some of the £5,000 donated at various events, including the Santa Sleigh and collections in King Street and at Morrisons.

Recipients included Age UK Derby and Derbyshire; the Strutts Centre; Belper Drop Inn; the Heage Windmill Society; Belper Stroke Club and Belper Child Contact Centre, which provides meeting facilities in the Belper Cottage Project for children of separated families.

Further awards were made to the Penguin Club, Safe and Sound Derby and Belper District Scouts Groups.

The final presentations were made to the Massive Youth Project in Duffield and the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre.

Pictured above are recipients of donations from the Rotary club and members of the Dalesmen choir.