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President



## REPORT FOR HENLEY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015

### **Introduction**

The Club is a group of business or professional people who aim to enjoy making a contribution to the lives of others. We meet at Badgemore Park Golf Club and enjoy fellowship and interesting speakers. Members have a choice of meeting time, either Wednesday evening or at breakfast time on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

### **Fund Raising Activities**

The Henley Half Marathon and 10km races were held on 12<sup>th</sup> October and raised about £20,000.

The Sue Ryder Fireworks and Childrens Fancy Dress event held on 25<sup>th</sup> October raised £22,000 for the Hospice.

The Charity Fashion Show held on 17<sup>th</sup> March raised about £3000 for the Chiltern Centre for Disabled Children and Young Adults.

### **Local Charities**

The Club made donations to a number of local charities including Nomads, Camp Mohawk, Bishopwood School, Regatta for the Disabled, and Army and Air Cadets.

### **Overseas Projects**

The Club supports Hospitals in Uganda, a clean water project for schools in Kosovo, the Rotary International 'End Polio Now' Campaign, Shelterboxes for Disaster areas, and the Rotary Foundation Charity.

### **Other Events**

Members enjoyed a bowls match against the Henley on Thames Club in July.

Our twin club from Bad Oldesloe in Germany visited us for a weekend in September.

A 'Texas Scramble' Golf Match was held at Badgemore Park in September.

The President laid a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service in November.

The Henley Carol Singers entertained the club at the Christmas Meeting.

