



Rotary Club of Odiham and Hook

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Santa is here!

Some of you may already have seen Santa at his Grotto at the Christmas Extravaganza in Odiham last week. Whilst there, he told us of his plans for visiting us all this Christmas.

His sleigh will be at Tesco's in Hook this weekend (1st/2nd December), his grotto in the Mini Cracker at St. Johns Church on the 8th, and then back at Tesco on the 15th/16th, before finishing at Newlyn's Farm Shop on the 22nd, 23rd & 24th.

From now until Christmas he will also be visiting children at their homes throughout Odiham and Hook – to find out when he will be in your road see the full list elsewhere in this magazine. This year he will be visiting more streets than ever and so has recruited extra helpers. Don't miss him!

New Member



On 30th October we were very happy to welcome Philip Riley into membership of not only our club but into the international fellowship that is Rotary. Our membership now stands at 25.

Community Service

November was a busy month for us in our local community.

Firstly we helped with marshalling at the excellent Hook HSPA fireworks event on the 3rd, and then we had a very busy time on Remembrance Day, the 11th. In the morning our President Graham and Vice President John laid wreaths at the war memorial services in Odiham and Hook respectively. Then in the evening we were at Hook Junior school collecting for Children in Need



from a very excited crowd who had come to meet the Rickshaw Challenge with Pudsey and BBC One Show presenter Matt Baker. They arrived here for an overnight stop at around 7.30pm after a gruelling day on their route from Calais to Manchester. After a well-earned rest they were due to carry on up to Royal Wootton Bassett the following morning.

Help Rotary Rid the World of Polio

The latest news on Polio Eradication is that whilst in the whole of 2017 only 21 cases of Wild Polio Virus were reported globally. (13 in Afghanistan and 8 in Pakistan), so far this year (up to 6th November) there have been 27 cases reported worldwide: 19 in Afghanistan and 8 in Pakistan. So the seemingly endless fighting in Afghanistan and Pakistan is still seriously hampering the last crucial stage of the immunisation programme.

If you would like to know more about Rotary or come and visit our club to see what goes on, just go to **www.odihamandhookrotary.co.uk** or Just Google "Odiham and Hook Rotary"

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