



# Rotary Club of Odiham and Hook

Charity Number: 1068197



## Thank You to Santa's Helpers!

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, we held a Thankyou dinner at the Raven where we thanked all those who helped in any way with Santa's December collections and we gave our donations of £350 each to those 8 worthy causes who braved the weather and joined Santa to help make our collections. They were: St Michael's Hospice, Victoria's Promise, Mothers Union, The Base, Girl Guides, Basingstoke Citizens Advice Bureau, Hook Open Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme and Frimley Park Hospital Stroke Unit.



*Sue & Pru from the Base receive their cheque from Club president Graham..*

## Childrens Competitions

Now that Christmas is over for another year, we turn our heads to 2019 activities, starting with the annual competitions held by Rotary in Britain (RIBI). We will shortly be looking for entries in the Young Writer and Young Photographer competitions in which Hook Juniors has been so successful in the past.

## 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), the figure for 2018 was 29 - 21 in Afghanistan and 8 in Pakistan. The seemingly endless warfare 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](http://www.odihamandhookrotary.co.uk) or Just Google "Odiham and Hook Rotary"

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