



Friends of Rotary

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Written by Howard Swalheim

Hello to you all and thank you for supporting our various events. Our up-coming speakers and events are detailed below.

Friends of Rotary are very welcome to attend any of our Social or Speaker evenings. We meet at The Bell in Odiham on the 1st Tuesday of the month and subsequent Tuesdays at The Raven Hotel in Hook - both venues at 7:00pm and we have a reasonably priced meal at about 7:30pm. Please see the programme below for May through July and contact Richard Baker if you would like to attend any of these evenings. Richard's contact details are as follows: richard1baker2004@yahoo.co.uk or 01256-702565

2	June	Tue	Bell	Social	
9	June	Tue	Raven	Speaker	Steve Brown will talk about his charity bike tour of the great Cathedrals of England
16	June	Tue	Raven	Business	
23	June	Tue	Raven	Speaker	TBA
30	June	Tue	Raven	Social	Handover Night - BBQ at the Swalheim's
7	July	Tue	Bell	Social	
14	July	Tue	Raven	Speaker	Johnny Johnson, the last surviving aircrew member of the Dambusters - Basingstoke Golf Club
21	July	Tue	Raven	Business	
28	July	Tue	Raven	Speaker	TBA

UP-COMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Magna Carta Festival in The Bury May 22nd and the Living History event at King John's Castle on May 23rd to May 25th. Our club has now committed to managing the car park at Lodge Farm on the days of the Living History event at King John's Castle on 23rd through 25th May.

RAF Community Support Day Saturday 30th June - We are supporting the RAF Community Support Day with a coconut shy and a raffle.

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FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Nepal Fund Raising Initiatives

On 2nd May the Rotary Club of Odiham and Hook organized a very successful collection in support of the Nepal Disaster and collected more than **£1,200** on the day. The team lead by Graham Deverill was Richard Baker, Steve Watson, Perter Moore, Geoff Galliver, Derek Spruce, Peter Leech, Graham Woodhouse, Alastair Allen and Ian Green.

Well Done Team.

Nepal Collection at the European Rugby Champions Cup Final at Twickenham

Also on the 2nd May the Rotary Club of Twickenham upon Thames organized a collection in support of the disaster in Nepal. There were a number of local clubs that joined to help with the collections and you can see the team in the photo below. Howard Swalheim from the Rotary Club of Odiham and Hook also joined the team that collected more than **£2,500** on the day.



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Recent Donations

Sebastian's Action Trust – February 2015 - As a result of our Christmas collections at ASDA Basingstoke we were pleased to make a donation of £350 to their preferred charity, The Sebastian's Action Trust, at North Watham, Hampshire. Picture below from left to right is Julie Gary (ASDA), Robert Taylor (Sebastian's Action Trust) and Graham Woodhouse President of the Rotary Club of Odiham and Hook.



Hook Junior School – March 2015 – Once again this year we were very pleased to help support the Life Education Bus at Hook Junior School with a donation of £600. Pictured below accepting the cheque is Amanda Westaway, Deputy Head Teacher from our Vice President graham Deverill.



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