

**HM Lord-Lieutenant of West Glamorgan
Arglwydd-Raglaw EM Gorllewin Morgannwg**



MRS LOUISE FLEET JP

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Mr Peter Hamilton
Immediate Past District Governor
c/o Margaret Abbett
President, Rotary Swansea
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Dear Mr Hamilton,

Thank you for your letter that I received via email from Ms Margaret Abbett, President of Rotary Swansea. I really appreciated hearing about the excellent work that the Rotarians across South Wales have been doing through the pandemic.

I wanted to write to say thank you for what the Rotarians are doing for our communities during this time. The scale of funding that you have been able to donate to Covid-19 related projects is a huge credit to the work of your members. I was also so impressed by the variety of ways in which individual members have helped through the delivery of groceries and essentials, as well as making scrubs and other key equipment. I was particularly interested in the work of the three local clubs in Swansea having read in the local newspaper that calls to The Samaritans have increased dramatically as has the number of people drawing upon the food banks in the City.

There is nothing stronger in a crisis for people to know that someone cares. What will be remembered is the kindness and care shown by many people who, despite the risks and impact on their own lives, have come forward to help others. Your motto of 'Service above Self' has certainly been demonstrated to a high degree by the members of your organisation through these difficult times. Please pass on my sincere admiration and gratitude to all the Rotarians. In particular I would be really grateful if you could share my letter of thanks with the Rotary Groups in the West Glamorgan area.

Yours sincerely,

**Louise Fleet, JP
Lord-Lieutenant of West Glamorgan**