



ROTARY CLUB OF LUDLOW PRESENTS CHEQUE FOR £750.00 TO TOWN MAYOR'S CHARITY

Despite the difficulties of the economic climate during 2009, £3000 was raised from donations from the Ludlow Tree of Light. Organised by the Rotary Club of Ludlow, the Mayor's Charity, Working Together, was one of four organisations to benefit, the others being Riding for the Disabled, Macmillan Cancer Care, and Midlands Air Ambulance

"We were delighted that the Mayor, Rotarian Martin Taylor-Smith, was able to present the cheque to members of Working Together.", said Michael Evans, President of the Rotary Club of Ludlow. "One of the great benefits of the Tree of Light initiative is that we work closely with our selected charities, and this working relationship has turned



Town Mayor, Rotarian Martin Taylor-Smith, Kevin Preece, Daniel Adcock, and Claire Carter, from Working Together, and Town Councillor Roma Jackson

into friendship. Last year, we were delighted to present Thomas and Richard Geuter with a cheque for £1200 as a result of money raised from the Fron Male Voice Choir Concert in St Laurence's Church. We will maintain contact and look forward to hearing from Richard, Thomas and their colleagues over the coming months."



Michael Evans, President of the Rotary Club of Ludlow, presents a cheque for £1200.00 from the Fron Male Voice Choir Concert to Thomas and Richard Geuter from Working Together



ROTARY CLUB OF LUDLOW GIVES £4000 TO LOCAL CHARITIES

Roger Barker, Senior Vice President of the Rotary Club of Ludlow, and Sue Fleetwood, Junior Vice President, met with representatives of four local charities last week to distribute cheques totalling £4000.

Despite the difficulties of the economic climate during 2009, the people of Ludlow were incredibly supportive, and by the end of December, a total of £3000 was raised for the Tree of Light. And in November, a street collection during the Medieval Fayre for Midlands Air Ambulance raised £1000.

“Our thanks go to Richard Geuter, from “Working Together”, who let us take over the charity’s café in Fish Street”, explained Roger. “We were delighted to meet representatives from our Tree of Light charities, and to present each of them with a cheque for £750.”

The four charities are Riding for the Disabled, Macmillan Cancer Care, Midlands Air Ambulance and The Town Mayor’s Charity ‘Working Together’. “We were pleased that the Mayor, Rotarian Martin Taylor-Smith, could join us to present the cheque to members of Working Together.”, said Sue. “One of the great benefits of the Tree of Light initiative is that we work closely with our selected charities, and this working relationship has turned into friendship. We will maintain contact and look forward to hearing from our colleagues over the coming months.”

Chris Hatt, from Midlands Air Ambulance, was pleased to have the opportunity to thank the Rotary Club personally. “In addition to the cheque received today for £750, the Rotary Club had already sent one for £1000 from the street collection last year. But I would like to say how much we value these contributions: I think the recent bad weather brings home to us the vital role of the air ambulances in such a rural community”.

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