

July the 1st is the beginning of the Rotary year, so we have a new President, his 2nd time after a 6 year break. The past 12 months have been very busy. Locally we supported local schools with sensory gardens, books and play equipment etc; the Bucks Young Carers; 1300+ children at our annual Art Competition; 5 Farmers' Markets and much more. Further afield, we provided Ukraine with refurbished ambulances and generators and supported a large number of refugees locally. We also sent shelters to Turkey following the earthquake and have been part of the successful Rotary International campaign to eradicate Polio worldwide.

Over the past few years we have managed to raise an average of over £33,000/year, every penny of which is donated primarily to local charities and organisations. There are a number of fundraising plans for this year, our first on July 7th being our "Risborough Rotary Ramble" in aid of Scannappeal (providing state of the art medical equipment for Bucks hospitals), which raised around

£2000. Another major event is the Kop Hill Climb in September in which we are heavily involved (This has raised over £1 million over the past 10 years). To raise such amounts requires considerable effort by our members - luckily we have welcomed a number of new ones over the past months - but we would be delighted to welcome more, we're looking for both men and women to help us make a difference. Despite the above projects, the core Club activities are socially based, with our regular Monday evening meetings at the Whiteleaf Golf Club. We remain a fun, friendly Club, and if you would like to join and help us contribute locally and internationally, visit our website and why not come to one of our meetings to see if it might interest you? Also, if you know of causes that would benefit from our support, or you would like to donate to our Charity Account, please use the contact details below.

<u>rcpr.org.uk</u> or call David White on <u>07787</u> 750889, or email: <u>david@dhwhite.plus.com</u>

## Speen Helping Hospices Fundraising since 2001 for local hospices in Chiltern Villages

Helen & Douglas House for Children - Rennie Grove and Peace Hospice Care - South Bucks Hospice at Butterfly House - Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity

Four events completed so far this year – a Quiz Night, a Four Ball Golf Voucher raffle, the annual Spring Lunch and the Jazz in the Park, which this year moved to Speen.

As always SHH would really welcome your engagement, that could be ideas for future fundraising events, helping us expand our coverage in the neighbouring Chiltern Villages, a good contact that might help us at an event, donating a prize for a raffle or if you would like to get involved with SHH contact me grainnesuter@googlemail.com or 07778803260.

If anyone is thinking of taking part in a local fun run, bike race or other sponsorship event to help raise more for the local hospices via SHH please contact us.

## **Comedy Night**

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**Comedy Night 14th September in Lacey Green Village Hall.** A pay bar and free parking. Make a date and bring your friends. Details of the line up will be on the website shortly.

Bridge and Afternoon Tea 9th October in North Dean Village Hall. If you would like to put a table together contact grainnesuter@googlemail.com

**Christmas Market 16th November Speen Chapel.** If you would like to take a stall please contact me now on 07778803260 for further information.

For further information about all our events check out our website <u>www.shh-shop.org</u>