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The Rotary Club of Chatham | Rochester, Kent, United Kingdom

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A Big Thank You from Santa to the Children of Chatham

The Children of Chatham support The Rotary Club Xmas fund raising

Rochester, Kent, 19 Nov. 2011- Santa was delighted by the support of Chatham's children for his charity fund raising mission. The funds collected will contribute to helping under-privileged children and people in need. Santa thanked the children for their donations by offering them sweets and by having a photo with them for publishing on the club's website and blog.

The event took place on Saturday 19 Nov. 2011 at the Dockside Outlet, Chatham, Medway, where TV presenter Jenni Falconer switched on the Xmas lights at 3 p.m. at the centre.

"The Rotary Club of Chatham is happy to see the reaction of the Children of Chatham. They reflected a high sense of social responsibility in their support to a charitable cause," said Dr. Ravi Vibhuti, President Rotary Club of Chatham.

The Rotary Club of Chatham raised more than £13,000 during last year and supported many charities including Clic Sargent, Cerebral Palsy, MacMillan, Medway Parkinson Society, Wisdom Hospice, and other. The returns from this year's activities will also go to many local charities.

Members of the Rotary Club of Chatham will be fund raising in Asda Store- Bridgewood on Saturdays 10th, 17th and 24th December. There will also be a collection on Friday 23rd December in Lordwood street.

The Rotary Club of Chatham encourages the community to visit the Club's website and blog www.chathamrotary.org.uk, <http://rotarychathamuk.wordpress.com/> to know more about the Club and its activities, achievements and events. New Members are welcome.

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Pictures attached

Notes to the editor:

About The Rotary Club

Rotary International is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotary club members belonging to 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

Founded in Chicago in 1905, Rotary celebrated 100 years of service in 2005. The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than US\$2.1 billion in grants, which are administered at the local level by Rotary clubs.

About The Rotary Club of Chatham

The Rotary Club of Chatham is one of the oldest clubs in the UK, and the first in Medway. Since its founding in 1923, the club has contributed to a wide range of projects leading to substantial results in individual and social

wellbeing. The club meets on Wednesday at 7:00pm at the Holiday Inn Hotel-Rochester, and welcomes interested members of the society to join the club for making a difference. www.chathamrotary.org.uk

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