

As an example of the activities that we have organised or participated in during a twelve month period, we:

- held practice interviews at all three local secondary schools for Sixth Form pupils
- funded students on Youth Leadership Awards training weekend (RYLA)
- helped run Kids Out, a fun day for over 800 local children with special needs
- participated in local carnivals
- organised our annual Charity Walk facilitating the raising thousands of pounds for local charities, particularly the Phylis Tuckwell Hospice
- held our annual Christmas Collection for the benefit of many local charities
- collected food for, and distributed, over 100 Christmas food parcels to those in need in our community
- presented awards for the Citizen, and Young Citizen, of the Year
- held our annual youth Public Speaking Competition, Youth Speaks
- helped and funded local competitors in the Rotary Young Chef of the Year competition
- held our Annual Art competition for secondary school children
- supported the Camberley Youth Wind Orchestra

There are so many worthy charities and organisations that so desperately require our help and assistance in aiding those in need, both locally and internationally.

If you would like to serve your community further, and at the same time enjoy a rewarding and wide social programme of fun and fellowship,

**contact the Rotarian below or
visit our website
at
www.rotaryclubcamberley.org.uk**

**Honorary Members:
Their Royal Highnesses The Earl & Countess of Wessex**

Welcome to Rotary



Have you thought of becoming a Rotarian?

Your community needs you.





The Rotary Club of Camberley, founded in 1945, is open for membership to men and women in business, management or professional positions and who live or work within the Surrey Heath Borough or its immediate surroundings. However, such is the high reputation of the club for friendliness of its members, the enjoyment of its weekly meetings and for the considerable amount of service it provides to the local community, that many of its members come from places outside this immediate area, such as Farnham, Yateley, Crowthorne and Virginia Water.

Rotarians place strong emphasis on personal service to the community, and pride themselves on bringing the same degree of professionalism and integrity to their community work as to their occupation.

Over the years the Rotary Club of Camberley has acted as the leader or catalyst for many innovations and local activities.

Amongst the many services to the local community we have:

- founded the Kingsclear Old Folks Home
- formed the Camberley International Club

Internationally we have:

- sponsored students in Ethiopia and Kenya
- helped to provide clean water to the Dodoma region in Tanzania
- provided Shelter Boxes and Aqua Boxes for the homeless post tsunami and earthquakes
- provided shoe boxes full of toys and basic teaching aids to Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia and South America



The club meets weekly either to listen to a speaker or to plan and discuss the ongoing programme of help to the local community and fund raising for local and international charities.

The club has always taken great pride in the support that it gives to the local community. As an example, for the local schools we provide practice interviews for students to enable them to improve their interview techniques; an art competition to allow the students to display their work in public, courtesy of the Camberley Library; the Youth Speaks public speaking competition held in the Borough Council Chamber; funded students on a Youth Leadership Awards training weekend.

- funded and provided the original Senior Citizens Tea Room in the town shopping centre
- chaired Frimley Park Hospital Hydrotherapy Pool Appeal and provided equipment for the Ophthalmic Unit
- initiated and helped fund the PATRIC patient resource and information centre in Frimley Park Hospital – the first such centre in the UK
- renovated the playground equipment at the Frimley Children's Centre
- created a reading garden for the Frimley Green library
- founded and support the Rotaract Club of Camberley

We are also proud to be associated with Rotary's major international project, Polio Plus, which aims to eliminate Polio from the world in the near future.

All this is central to Rotary's commitment to fostering global goodwill and understanding, breaking down prejudice and promoting understanding of other cultures.

