**Success for Santa’s little Helpers.**

The annual collection made
by members and friends of Wigan Rotary Club in the company of Father Christmas
throughout December has once again been a huge success.  To raise over £11,000 is a tremendous
achievement
Father Christmas toured
the neighborhoods of Wigan, Hawkley Hall, Orrell, Shevington and Standish where
his arrival was eagerly anticipated. on other occasions he and his helpers
were in residence in the town centre, at the major supermarkets, and
included the support of the Rotary Choir in the Grand Arcade.
Wigan Rotary President Jim
said “I would like to thank everyone for their generosity which will enable
Wigan Rotary Club to support local, national and international charities to
which we are committed.  Your support is
a tremendous boost and encouragement to us.  We are delighted that the people of Wigan are able to give so willingly in
spite of the economic climate.”
He continued, “We know the
year ahead will be difficult for a number of charities and community groups and
I can assure everyone who made a donation this December that we will use the
money as carefully as possible.  Wigan
Rotary Club has been serving the local community for the past 90 years and with
the continued help from the residents of Wigan, the local Press and our Sponsors, for whom we
are very grateful, we will keep on doing so.

Wigan Rotary Club meets
weekly on a Thursday at 12.30 pm at the Owls in Standish.  It welcomes new members, both men and women.  If you are interested please contact the Club
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