**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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