



ROTARY'S MILLENNIUM

The Rotary Club of Hagley sends Millennium greetings to all readers. In addition, some of our members will have a second Millennium to celebrate. They will have attended 1000 meetings of our club since it was formed nearly 21 years ago.

Rotarians come from a wide range of professions and employment. They have many and varied family and educational backgrounds. Some things we all have in common, such as the wish to combine fellowship and leisure activities with the opportunity to carry out some form of community service, in Hagley and overseas.

In our village we have helped with reading, career advice, and drug education in our schools. We sponsor holidays and days out for under privileged and handicapped children. We hold competitions for young inventors and young public speakers.

Rotary promotes holidays for senior citizens. For example we have vacancies for our "Holiday in Blackpool." This will be from 22nd to 29th June next summer. The cost is £107 each and if you wish to find out more about this ring James Isaac on 01562 884757, or Walton and Hipkiss in Hagley village.

Overseas we have provided medicine to alleviate Polio, we have paid for operations for people with cataracts, supplied spectacles and artificial limbs.

We provide help to build and furnish schools in Africa and bring water to country villages. We helped young people from Hagley, who travelled to places all over the world, for education and experience.

For all of those things we have raised funds (more than £70,000) mainly in Hagley and for that we thank all who have helped us. We wish you a successful millennium year.

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