# NCR Roundup



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# Welcome to the Youngest Members of the Rotary Family!



#### **Stow Primary School**

At the start of this school year, we embarked on a new venture. RotaKids is an exciting way for those 12 and under to lead and engage in important, lively activities that will make a positive difference in their school, in their local community and globally. At the same time RotaKids enjoy developing the ability and confidence to take up their

place in society as responsible, successful, effective citizens both now and in the future. They have fun developing team work skills and making good friends. As citizenship is part of the school curriculum this is an opportunity for Rotary to support and expand the work already happening in school. The decisions made in the club always involve the all the RotaKids.





Raising Funds for Charity. The members had a collection at harvest festival to raise funds for their chosen charity, Athena+Lung UK. They spent one of their meetings counting the donations received.

#### HOT OFF THE PRESS!

We can confirm that a second RotaKids will be launched during the first week of November at Kitebrook Preparatory School. Watch out for news on this in our next edition of NCR Roundup!

### Mutual support from local organisations at community events

### July STOW MOTOR SHOW Marshalling Duties

### August COTSWOLD SCHOOL Managed the Car Parking

September MORETON SHOW Steward Duties

COMMUNITY FUN DAY Organised Games

CHASLETON HOUSE Served Tea and Cakes

### October CAREERS FAIR COTSWOLD SCHOOL Gave Careers Advice

KITEBROOK SCHOOL Undertook Charity Collections

Thank you for your donations



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# **RotaKids**

### RotaKids and World Polio Day

Polio Awareness Project Rotakids members, along with Rotarians planted 1,000 crocus corms at the entrance to the school. These are purple crocuses and the children are excited to see them in bloom in the new year and will enjoy sharing the flowers with parents and visitors to the school.

The project is one of many that takes place in October to celebrate World Polio Day and to support Rotary's "Purple for Polio' campaign which raises funds to provide vaccine against polio in developing countries.











### Young Master Chefs!



This year, our Young Chef competition took place at The Cotswold School during the year 6 open evening where 300+ prospective pupils and their parents attended.

6 students took up the challenge to produce a two course meal for two people within a budget of £18.00 in total in 2 hours. They produced some exciting dishes with several different types of pastry from scratch, even a Bakewell tart was attempted and several making their own pasta.

We are most grateful to the two local Chefs who judged the competition, Kuba Winkowski a renowned Michelin trained private Chef and Terri Collett.

The winner was Flo Arnell who cooked an amazing meal, Flo was presented with her prize by the Club President Diana White.



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## WE WOULD LOVE YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR UPCOMING ACTIVITIES WILL YOU HELP US Spread The News?



## An evening of uplifting entertainment Come along and join the band www.ticketsource.com/northcotswoldsrotary



Are You A Small Charity or Community Group?



### Helping Hand Grants Available Soon 'A small grants scheme supporting our local community'

Many local community groups and small charities do not have access to grant funding or the manpower/resources to undertake any significant fundraising and yet they provide a valuable service to the community. Helping Hand aims to reach out to these charities and community groups in the North Cotswolds with financial support so that they can continue to deliver their services within our community.

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