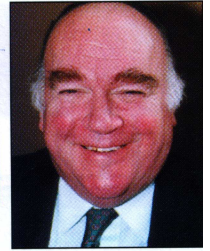


IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Name that Charity



'The response from the Clubs in the Association was overwhelming and 98 applications were received. Nearly all were of a high quality, and all were very worthwhile causes and deserved the support of the Clubs nominating them. It was a very difficult task selecting the winners as a vast amount of time and effort had obviously been put into the applications and many really touched our hearts when we were studying them; unfortunately there had to be losers. The winning Clubs and Charities were:

**ROCHDALE 41 CLUB
SPRINGHILL HOSPICE** awarded £4000

A general Hospice. Rochdale Round Table and Ladies Circle have supported it since its inception in 1983. And currently Rochdale 41 Club provides manpower for the Hospices fairs.

**WADERBRIDGE & DISTRICT 41 CLUB
CHILDRENS HOSPICE SOUTH WEST** awarded £4000

Children's Hospice launched in 1991 to provide accommodation for children in the South West. Completed in 1995.

**DERBY DERWENT 41 CLUB DERBYSHIRE
CHILDRENS HOLIDAY CENTRE** awarded £4000

A holiday home in Skegness Supported by Round Table and 41 Club over a number of years.

**OXFORD/CAMBRIDGE 41 CLUBS
LIFE EDUCATION CENTRES** awarded £4000

Combating the misuse of illegal drugs, offering programmes and resources for young people from the ages of 3 to 13.

THIRSK 41 HOSPICE HOMECARE awarded £1000

Founded in 1992 covering approx. 1000 sq. miles in North Yorkshire.

**HOLYHEAD & DISTRICT 41 CLUB
OGWEN VALLEY MOUNTAIN
RESCUE**

Covering North Wales.

**LLANGOLLEN 41
VALE OF LLOGOLLEN
CANAL BOAT TRUST**

awarded £1000

Established in 1983. Actively supported by 41. Two Canal boats providing daytrips and weeklong holidays for disabled and disadvantaged people from ages 1-100

awarded £1000

**ALGARVE 41 CLUB
ROMANIA CLUB 41 No 3**

awarded £1000

To modernise existing building to use it as a children's summer and winter camp.

The cheques will be presented to the Clubs at the National AGM on 10th April 1999 at Torbay. Later when the Clubs pass on the money to the Charity it is hoped that maximum publicity will be given to our Association and Round Table by their local press. It will be an ideal opportunity for some excellent PR work to promote Round Table and ourselves.

Many thanks to all the Clubs who spent a lot of time in preparing the applications. It is my final year on your National Council and what a wonderful way of leaving by being able to direct such monies to eight very worthwhile Charities.

Incidentally, during my presidential year my nominated Charity was the British Heart Foundation and I am delighted to announce that nearly £10,000 was raised throughout the UK. In addition many Clubs got actively involved with local BHF events. Many thanks to everyone for their support and also for giving Janette and I such happy memories of the last 11 years on your National Council.

George Douglas