

Report to community council April 2024 Rotary Club of Oldmeldrum and District

The planting of the trees in the community garden has been completed thanks to donations from Meldrum Rotary, the church and MAIG.

Santa Sleigh and Community Fund

This year we tried something new and invited the parent councils of all the local schools to come and help us as elves in return for 25% of the income from the Santa runs in their area being donated to the parent councils. This was very successful with parents really engaging and enjoying the experience

We visited Rothienorman, Daviot, Methlick, Tarves, Oldmeldrum, Newmachar, Kingseat and the Coop in Oldmeldrum and raised a total of £2804 from cash collections and Just giving and donated £505 to the various parent councils.

The funds raised in the Santa sleigh campaign are used to support our community fund and this year after reviewing applications we have agreed to donate £2350 to thirteen local organisations distributed over the district that we cover who requested funding. We will have a special Club meeting in the Daviot Hall on the 29th April to bring all the recipients, parent council elves and Rotarians involved together to hear from the organisations we are supporting and hand over the donations.

Event Yearly Haddo Egg Hunt 31st of March

A full day event on Easter Sunday Co-organised by Oldmeldrum and Ellon Rotaries & including 2 weeks of the Egg trail which follows on .

Feedback indicates Parents and Children all had a great time, also good fun for us Rotarians and a decent amount of funds raised for our community fund. Totals yet to be determined, which are anticipated to be lower than last year due to a reduced number of cars being booked for the event.

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