

Action For Youth

Each year we supply free Illustrated Dictionaries to over 900 Year 6 school leavers at 17 Reading Primary Schools.



The Club sponsors a young person on the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop confidence and leadership skills.

"RYLA gave me experiences I never would have been able to access before, and inspired in me the courage to take the road less travelled in my own life"



The Reading branch of the YMCA - the club provided funds for the development of a new room for learning and support of residents, and visited to view the room on completion.



We meet Tuesday lunchtimes for fellowship and presentations from local organisations and charities as well as speakers from further afield.

We enjoy welcoming guests & visitors; those interested in joining the club along with fellow Rotarians from the UK and around the world.

Fellow Rotarians from Reading, USA.



If you would like to attend a meeting please contact our secretary, email: secretary@readingrotary.co.uk



We are 'People of Action' making lasting differences in our communities

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Chartered 1st June 1922

We are a friendly club welcoming the young and 'not so young' to join us in taking forward the values of Rotary.

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- R**ealisation of 'Service Above Self'
- O**pportunities to be involved with community and international projects
- T**eam up with other volunteers to make a difference
- A**ppreciation for your contribution
- R**espect, fellowship and fun
- Y**our skills and talents are shared

The Annual Reading Santa Run, a fun fundraiser for nominated local charities; - run by the club in December in the grounds of the University of Reading.

<https://www.santarun.co.uk/>



Action in our local Community...

Through club funding and our members giving time.....
refurbishing this park bench beside the River Thames.



...supporting 103rd Reading Scouts to build a new meeting place.



...planting crocus bulbs



...Litter Picking

...[Reading Library of Things](#)

RRCP (Reading Rotary Community Project)-a subsidiary of the club built Centenary House, to help homeless individuals make a new start, and a women's refuge to provide a safe haven for victims of abuse.

Our next project is in the pipeline.

RRCP also offers grants to worthy local causes.

<https://www.readingrotary.co.uk/reading-rotary-community-project-rrcp-.html>



Fellowship is a key ingredient of Rotary.

Trip to Guernsey with our twin club Caen Abbas



As a group of like-minded people we meet to take part in walks, trips to places of interest and social gatherings.



The local Smithy



International Action



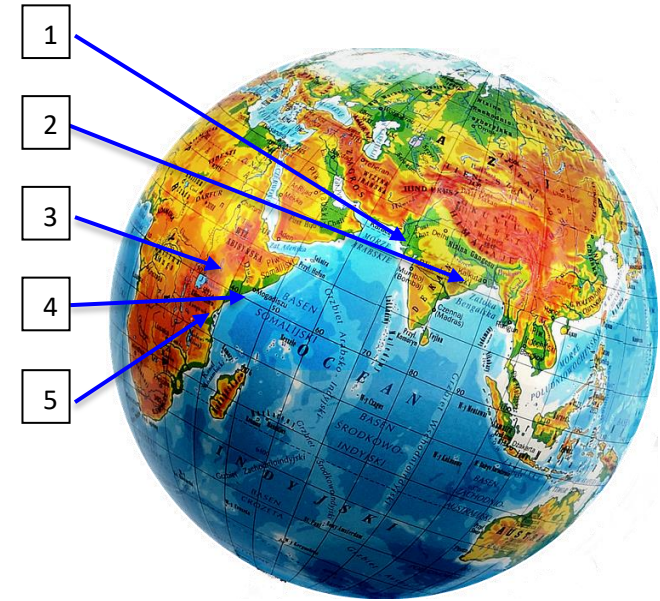
Shoe Boxes- Each year we send up to 150 large Shoeboxes each containing gifts for refugees and poor families in Eastern Europe

www.rotaryshoebox.org



The **Rotary Club of Reading** is one of over 46,000 worldwide clubs where members unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Our members have made significant contributions to projects internationally, nationally and locally.

International Projects 2012 – 2023



1. **Pakistan:** Maternity Hospital
2. **India:** Sand dams, Wheelchairs for Hope leprosy village, Delhi
3. **Uganda:** 2 schools
4. **Zanzibar:** Bus/Dispensary
5. **Tanzania:** Bore Hole & children with disabilities.

Our club makes an annual contribution to Shelterbox <https://shelterbox.org> and to Aquabox <https://aquabox.org>. Additionally Rotary International have been instrumental in the Eradication of polio, <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/ending-polio>