

Rotary Club of Whitburn Charity Fund

Trustee's Annual Report for the year ended 30th June 2025
Scottish Charity No SCO07180

The Trustees for the year ended 30th June 2025 were

President	John Strang
Past President	Willie McLauchlin
Secretary	Linda Clark-Patterson
Treasurer	Roger Harper

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All the Trust's Trustees are the officers of the Rotary Club of Whitburn duly elected at the Special General Meeting held in December each year.

1) Income for the year

The income for the year decreased from £9903 to £7874. Collections at LIDLs in Whitburn and the Co-op in Fauldhouse generated £1146. This was the second time we were able to fundraise at the Co-op. Sales of toys at local fairs provided income of £835, with attendance at the Whitburn Gala Day Fayre netting a further £390. District supported international projects with £310 for Sri Lanka and £345 for Project RedSafe in Nigeria. Surplus from Christmas celebrations netted £401. Members support for Rotary Foundation raised £130. Sundry Donations raised £2267. As Station Adopters for Fauldhouse Railway Station, Scotrail donated £1096 to enable station improvements. Donations received at the Primary School Quiz raised £19. Gift Aid claim was £681. Bank Interest generated £54.

2) Expenditure for the year

Our expenditure increased from £6345 to £8427 and our surplus to carry forward decreased from £10867 to £10314.

3) Review of Areas of Expenditure

a) Community/Vocational £4022

Our local community Gala Days benefited from donations (£95). In the community, we adopt Fauldhouse Railway Station - £2232 being spent to significantly improve planting and platform areas. We made donations of selection boxes (£200) and donated Easter Eggs (£200) for distribution in our communities. We continue to lay wreaths at local War Memorials on Remembrance Sunday to honour the Fallen (£75). Charitable donations were made to organisations – including to Ponies Help Children (£200), Seagull Trust (£120), Moira Anderson Foundation (£100) and The Larder (£100).

b) International/Foundation £3265

Our contribution to Rotary Foundation continued to enable them to support Projects across the world (£500). We were able to provide ShelterBox items (£200). Donations were made to Mercy Ships (£50), Disaster Aid (£100), Water Aid (£100), Milawi Fruits (£100), Freedom from Fistula (£100) and Jaipur Limb (£100). We further supported micro finance initiative Lendwithcare (£150). Our long-term support of the school in Sri Lanka continued with a donation to support initiatives to improve education and support the community (£915). We continue to support End Polio Now (£200).

c) Youth £1140

The Primary School Quiz was well supported (£441). Rotakids in Primary Schools expenditure (£124). Supporting Whitburn Academy with the School Awards Ceremonies (£200). We made donations to the Boys Brigade (£50), RIBI Toys Boxes (£100) and Fauldhouse Penguins (£50). We again supported the planting of crocus bulbs at local schools (£175).

4) Summary

With the assistance of all Members of Rotary Club of Whitburn and others in our community we have been able to continue our support to many charities in our three areas of Service and our aim is to maintain this in the coming year.

John Strang

Trustee

Roger Harper

Trustee

31-10-25

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