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# Rotary



## Rotary On the Wight CIO

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Dear Parent or Carer,

Once again the Rotary clubs of the Isle of Wight are involved in the annual Wessex Shoe Box Appeal. The boxes, containing gifts for boys and girls of different age groups, are greatly appreciated by the recipients as it is invariably the only gift they will receive at Christmas.

This year your child will be again able to collect the explanatory leaflet to bring home, plus a flat pack box for you to put your gifts into.

We will be sending boxes to displaced and disadvantaged children in Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania and Ukraine. For these children it is not only the gifts that they receive but many of them also treasure the box to keep their private things in. So, by all means please decorate your boxes as it becomes a second gift.

The explanatory leaflet will give you all the information you need regarding suitable items to go into the boxes, plus how you should label your box. Due to rising storage and transportation costs, we are asking your help by sellotaping £2.00 to the top of the box.

We really hope in these difficult times you will feel able to help us in this appeal.

Thank you

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International Lead for Rotary on the Wight