



The Rotary Club of Hexham



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Hexham Rotary Helps the Food Bank

Following a successful collection at Christmas Time, Hexham Rotary was able to make a generous donation to the West Northumberland Food Bank.

West Northumberland Foodbank is a charity based in Hexham, providing a safety net for people in hardship throughout the area. Through the collection and distribution of food donations and other household essentials, alongside support with benefits and debt problems, their aim is to help people get back on their feet. In their last full year they helped nearly 400 households in Hexham, Haltwhistle, Prudhoe and their surrounding areas.

The £771 donation was presented by Jim Yeomans and Roy Dallison both of the Hexham Rotary Club and was gratefully received by Sam Gilchrist on behalf of the Foodbank. Sam said "A gift of money is great as it will allow us to buy items we need that are not often donated."



Jim Yeomans Sam Gilchrist Roy Dallison

Picture attached shows, left to right, Jim Yeomans, Sam Gilchrist and Roy Dallison. Roy is the current President of Hexham Rotary