

# Rotary opens up doors at Swaffham

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SWAFFHAM Rotary Club's open evening attracted 70-plus members and visitors to the town's George Hotel last week to discover more about the Rotary organisation.

Club president Steve Ward welcomed the visitors, including representatives from local businesses and charities and potential new members, and they were given several short presentations on Rotary's work locally, nationally and worldwide.

During the evening, Mr Ward presented Peter Wrighton, chairman of Swaffham and Litcham Home Hospice, with a donation of training books and DVDs for the hospice's staff and volunteers.

Club members also highlighted Rotary International's current Thanks for Life project dedicated to eradicating polio in the four countries in which it still remains - Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan.

A club spokesman said: "This project is designed to complete the work of polio eradication started by Rotary, the World Health Organisation and UNICEF in 1985.

"The next three years are critical and a final push is needed to complete the job.

"You can help by supporting the local Rotary club, organising an event in aid of Thanks for Life and telling your friends and colleagues about the project - just giving 2 will save ten lives from polio."