

Press Release



Rotary Club of Brixham

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PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRIXHAM RECEIVES A PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FROM SANTA CLAUS FOR HIS HARD WORK IN ORGANISING AND WORKING ON THE REFURBISHMENT OF THEIR TRAILER ENABLING THE CHILDREN OF BRIXHAM AND SURROUNDING AREAS TO SEE SANTA

Adrian Laurie, President of the Rotary Club of Brixham, has been awarded a prestigious Paul Harris Fellowship award by the organisation for his hard work and organisational skills in ensuring that the club's trailer that was in dire need of refurbishment was restored to its former glory in time for Santa Claus to be seen by the children of Brixham and surrounding areas. The award was presented most appropriately by Father Christmas himself.

President Adrian said "I was honoured to receive this award which I accepted with thanks, but want to stress it was a team effort and want to personally thank the other members of the Rotary team involved who have helped in the restoration and it is doubly rewarding to have been presented by Father Christmas himself." He continued, "When I saw how over the years the trailer had become worn by its continued use, I immediately set up a task force of members to repair the trailer to its glory days the process was twice as difficult as we had to do much of the work independently as Covid 19 restrictions applied for most of the period and the opportunities for the team to carry out work as a team together were few and far between."

In conclusion, President, Adrian Laurie said "Please don't forget Voluntary donations from the public for our Christmas appeal are still welcomed and funds raised will be distributed to local causes, this includes those individuals whose needs may not be covered by charities, those applying for a grant, should in the first instance email rotarybrixham@gmail.com I thank our wonderful community who have been showing their generosity at this time and I want to take this opportunity to wish all of Brixham a very Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year."

The refurbished Rotary trailer is available to be used by other organisations for a suitable donation for our charities.

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Editor's Note:

(Attached are pictures of Santa Claus presenting the award to Adrian and members of the team with the refurbished trailer)

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