



# Rotherham Lions Club



## ROTHERHAM LIONS RAISE FUNDS FOR LIFE-SAVING MOTORBIKE CHARITY

Rotherham Lions Club are celebrating 54 years of serving the local community this year and have marked the anniversary by making their largest single donation to the Whiteknights Emergency Voluntary Service.

The Rotherham Lions Club presented the motorcycle to Kevin Morley of the Whiteknights charity at the Northern General Hospital, Sheffield. Speaking at the presentation, Kevin Morley said. "The Whiteknights are a Blood Bank charity that provides an urgent courier service free of charge. We have a brilliant team of volunteers who are willing to get out of bed no matter what the time is. However, without the generous donations from organisations like the Rotherham Lions Club then we simply could not function. The Lions really are helping to save the hospital monies that can be spent on patient services.

The Bike, christened "Lionheart", was purchased from profits raised from their charity shop in Rawmarsh, Rotherham. The Lions donate more than £30.000 per year to worthwhile causes and community groups in the Rotherham area. According to Kristy Barnfield, Club President of the Rotherham Lions, "During an economic recession, the Lions receive many more requests for support. We recognised this and decided to open the charity shop 3 years ago, this shop has since expanded and grown from strength to strength".



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