

ROTARY CLUB OF LEIGH CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1115797

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2006-08-14

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address 120 St. Helens Road
Leigh
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Activities

Objects: TO OR FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR AND NEEDY OR SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS THE CLUB SHALL IN DULY CONSTITUTED MEETING FROM TIME TO TIME DIRECT.

Activities: Donations to local, national and international organisations operating for charitable purposes in education, health and general humanitarian fields

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED BY GI. IN PRACTICE, GREATER MANCHESTER.
- Bolton
- Bury
- Manchester City
- Oldham
- Rochdale
- Salford City
- Stockport
- Tameside
- Trafford
- Wigan

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£30,058	£32,763	-	-
2024-06-30	£26,586	£28,403	-	-
2023-06-30	£35,247	£36,352	-	-
2022-06-30	£25,287	£15,141	-	-
2021-06-30	£9,170	£14,550	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Brian Mills		2025-03-10
CHRISTOPHER JOHN STEPHENSON		
FRANK BOWKER		2025-03-10
Peter Joseph Bentham		2025-03-10
Thomas Michael Norris		2025-03-10
Vincent Hankinson		2025-03-10

ROTARY CLUB OF LEIGH CHARITABLE TRUST

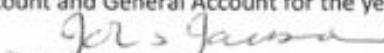
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Accounts

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LEIGH
YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2025

<u>LUNCH ACCOUNT</u>	<u>2024/25</u>	<u>2023/24</u>
Balance at 1 July 2024	2,017	1,323
Receipts	<u>8,657</u>	<u>5,934</u>
	10,674	7,257
Lunches	<u>7,531</u>	<u>5,240</u>
 Balance at 30 June 2025	 <u>£3,143</u>	 <u>£2,017</u>
 <u>GENERAL ACCOUNT</u>		
Balance at 1 July 2024	2,300	1,568
 <u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Subscriptions	3,697	4,940
Sweep	128	89
Charter Night	56	0
Compensation	<u>0</u>	<u>400</u>
	6,181	<u>5,429</u>
		6,997
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
RIBI Subs	2,173	2,145
District Subs	540	560
Room Hire	0	875
President's Expenses	400	400
Secretary's Expenses	100	100
Treasurer's Expenses	100	100
Flowers	61	0
RIBI Website Costs	50	50
Regalia, Pennants and Awards	141	134
Sundry	60	0
Charter Night Loss	0	283
Bowling	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>
	<u>3,625</u>	<u>4,697</u>
 Balance at 30 June 2025	 <u>£2,556</u>	 <u>£2,300</u>

I confirm that the above accounts show a true and fair view of the Rotary Club of Leigh Lunch Account and General Account for the year ending 30 June 2025


 John S Jackson-FCA

18th August 2025

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LEIGH
YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2025

CHARITY ACCOUNT

	<u>2024/25</u>	<u>2023/24</u>
Balance at 1 July 2024	16,430	18,247
<u>INCOME</u>		
Members Donations (Foundation)	260	585
Charter Night Raffle (Foundation)	360	370
Donations (Miscellaneous)	2,545	2,805
Float	15,479	12,392
Metal Sales	3,171	2,467
Metal Sales (Foundation)	1,057	822
Gift Aid	3,229	3,183
Race Night	1,399	1,845
Brass Band Concert	2,014	2,117
Ukrainian Support Grant	500	0
60's Night	<u>44</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>30,058</u>	<u>26,586</u>
	<u>£46,488</u>	<u>£44,833</u>

Jds Jackson

18k August 2025

EXPENDITURE**ROTARY FOUNDATION**2,154

2,154

2,113

2,113

LOCAL DONATIONS

British Legion (Poppy Appeal)

55

55

Dragon's Den

0

10,402

Derian House

500

300

Lowton Social Club

1000

0

RYLA

0

600

Linus Group

200

200

Lowton Operatic

2,000

0

Busy Bees

550

0

Wigan and Leigh Hospice

1,814

500

Ukraine Local Residents

220

1,050

Hope Carr Morris Dance Group

1,500

0

Hospital Equipment

130

218

Girl Guides

2,640

1,472

Leigh Means Business

560

250

Flash Festival

0

73

Sundry

87

50

Juliette's Morris Dance Group

500

0

Circus Starr

0

500

Leigh East ARLFC

1,000

2,000

Wigan Youth Brass Band and Choir

700

700

Wigan and Leigh Deaf

0

500

Higher Folds Works

500

1,000

Abbeyfield

500

300

Mayor's Charity

0

250

Pennington Football

550

0

Boxing for Better

1,550

0

Leigh Miners Rangers

3,400

0

St Joseph's Players

1,000

500

5 Laptops

490

0

Manleigh

0

400

Dream Catchers

1,550

0

Wrinkles and Dimples

500

0

L.O.S. Pennington Flash

1,200

0

Butts Park Community

450

0

AIM N.W.

1,000

0

VERVE Community

1,000

0

Wigan & Leigh MENCAP

560

0

Leigh Boxing

0

27,706

1,500

22,820

INTERNATIONAL DONATIONS

End Polio Now, Meals for Ethiopia

0

100

Ukraine

0

250

Purple Community

500

500

Shoeboxes

0

600

Football For Humanity

0

250

Clothes for Abroad

1,303

1,600

Medical Equipment for Abroad

1,000

2,803

0

3,300

ROTARY EVENTS

Use of Tea Junction

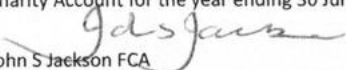
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0

Youth Speaks

6010017017032,76328,403**Balance at 30 June 2025****£13,725****£16,430**

I confirm that the above accounts show a true and fair view of the Rotary Club of Leigh Charity Account for the year ending 30 June 2025.


John S Jackson FCA

18th August 2025

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	ROTARY CLUB OF LEIGH		
On accounts for the year ended	30 TH JUNE 2025	Charity no (if any)	1115797
Set out on pages	1 to 3		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **30 / 06 / 2025**

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

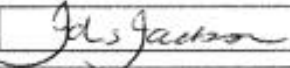
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:  **Date:** 3rd March 2026

Name: John Stephen Jackson

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): FCA

Address: James House, Stonecross Business Park, Yew Tree Way,
Warrington, Cheshire, WA3 3JD.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None

The Rotary Club of Leigh Charitable Trust

Minutes of Trustee Meeting at Abbeyfield on Mon 23rd February 2026

Chairman - Secretary Brian Mills

Attended by: Peter Bentham, Mike Norris

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Chris Stephenson, Frank Bowker, Vince Hankinson,

The meeting was convened to discuss the previous year's results and performance (Rotary Year 24/25 from 1st July 2024 to 30th June 2025)

During the year £30058 was raised mainly through the Christmas Santa Sleigh Collection plus various specific fund-raising events. Donations to charitable groups and organisations amounted to £32763 leaving a balance of £13725 for future donations.

It was considered that we need to increase our activities to find further projects to support, so as not to hold excess amounts in the bank.

Various new projects have come to fruition since the end of the year in question and we will be repeating our funding initiative to a wide variety of organisations has commenced, which was so successful last year. The Trustees are satisfied that the Club is covering all manners of Charitable Organisations and worthy causes.

Furthermore, all Trustees, apart from Chris Stephenson are members of the Club Council and are therefore very involved in any discussions and decisions about fund raising and subsequent donations and practical projects.

Any Other Business: None

DATE OF NEXT TRUSTEE MEETING: 8th June 2026 at Abbeyfield.

Minutes taken by B. Mills

Signed as a true record.....



Date4th March 2026

President 2024-25:

Peter Thompson
14 Birchwood Close, Leigh WN7 3JJ
Tel: 01942 510878
Email:
peterglobelec@virginmedia.com

Secretary: Brian Mills
21 Chestnut Avenue
Leigh, Lancs WN7 3JN
Tel: 01942 605805
Mob: 07860 857901
Email: brianmills21@me.com

Trustees' Annual Report for 1st July 2024 to 30th June 2025

Charity name: **Rotary Club of Leigh Charitable Trust**

Charity registration number: **1115797**

1. Objectives and Activities

To pursue the Objects of Rotary and carry out successful service projects based on the Five Avenues of Service. These include improving the quality of life of those who live in the locality, particularly helping young and old people, the disadvantaged and needy and the improvement of community facilities.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

2. Achievements and Performance

Over the financial period, donations were given to over 29 vetted organisations, a good proportion being for young people and also to Hospices/Care Homes and Community organisations. The funds were raised locally and donated to local groups. Additional funds were raised by holding specific events, to support overseas projects, which benefitted from Grants received from Rotary Foundation (Rotary International's Charity).

3. Financial Review

The finances are in a strong position as funds are raised each year and we aim to donate as much as those funds as practical, with some proportion being carried over to the following year.

4. Governance and Management

The Charity is managed in accordance with the Standard Rotary GB & I Club Constitution.
Trustees are selected and approved by the club members at a Club Council Meeting.

5. Names of the Charity Trustees who manage the charity

<u>Trustee Name</u>	<u>Office Held (if any)</u>	<u>Dates Acted (if not full year)</u>
Brian Mills	Hon. Secretary	
Peter Bentham	Treasurer	
Chris Stephenson	Member	
Frank Bowker	Member	
Michael Norris	Member	

All the above, apart from Chris Stephenson, who has been a Trustee for many years, were |
elected at a Council Meeting on 10th March 2025. All were Club Members and acted as
Trustees for the full year being reported on.

6. Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the Charity’s trustees



Full NameBrian Mills

PositionHon. Secretary

Date23rd February 2026

ROTARY CLUB OF LEIGH CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1115797

Accounts

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LEIGH
YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2024

CHARITY ACCOUNT

	<u>2023/24</u>	<u>2022/23</u>
Balance at 1 July 2023	18,247	19,352

INCOME

Members Donations (Foundation)	585	440
Charter Night Raffle (Foundation)	370	420
Donations (Miscellaneous)	2,805	10,380
Float	12,392	11,984
Metal Sales	2,467	2,367
Metal Sales (Foundation)	822	789
Gift Aid	3,183	4,280
Race Night	1,845	1,307
Brass Band Concert	2,117	1,616
Ukrainian Support Grant	0	1,300
60's Night	<u>0</u>	<u>364</u>

<u>26,586</u>	<u>35,247</u>
<u>£44,833</u>	<u>£54,599</u>

EXPENDITURE**ROTARY FOUNDATION****2,113****2,113****2,867****2,867****LOCAL DONATIONS**

British Legion (Poppy Appeal)

55

55

Dragon's Den

10,402

10,150

Derian House

300

1,250

Lowton Social Club

0

250

RYLA

600

580

Linus Group

200

200

Lend With Care

0

500

Atherton UK Team

0

100

Wigan and Leigh Hospice

500

1,500

Ukraine Local Residents

1,050

1,655

Christies Hospital

0

525

Hospital Equipment

218

0

Girl Guides

1,472

0

Leigh Means Business

250

0

Flash Festival

73

0

Sundry

50

28

Wigan Leigh Carers

0

4,000

Circus Starr

500

500

Leigh East ARLFC

2,000

1,000

Wigan Youth Brass Band and Choir

700

758

Wigan and Leigh Deaf

500

0

Higher Folds Works

1,000

0

Abbeyfield

300

550

Mayor's Charity

250

250

Girl's Trip to Japan

0

250

The Baby Room

0

750

Pettypool

0

1,100

St Joseph's Players

500

1,500

Platform Arts

0

1,596

Manleigh

400

100

Leigh Genesis

0

500

Bedford High School

0

750

Leigh Boxing

1,500**22,820****300****30,697****INTERNATIONAL DONATIONS**

End Polio Now, Meals for Ethiopia

100

150

Ukraine

250

0

Purple Community

500

0

Shoeboxes

600

0

Disaster Aid, West Africa Appeal, Sight Solutions

0

547

Football For Humanity

250

0

Clothes for Abroad

1,600

500

Shelter Boxes

0**3,300****1,180****2,377****ROTARY EVENTS**

Trees and Crocuses

0

141

Youth Speaks

170**170****270****411****28,403****36,352****Balance at 30 June 2024****£16,430****£18,247**

I confirm that the above accounts show a true and fair view of the Rotary Club of Leigh
Charity Account for the year ended 30 June 2024.

John S Jackson
John S Jackson FCA

28th October 2024

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

ROTARY CLUB OF LEIGH

On accounts for the year ended

30TH JUNE 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1115797

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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Signed:

John S. Jackson

Date:

24 March 2025

Name:

JOHN. S. JACKSON

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

FCA

Address:

5 YEW TREE WAY
WARRINGTON
WAB3 5J

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

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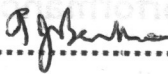
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Brian Mills	Hon. Secretary	From 10 th March 2025
Peter Bentham	Treasurer	From 10 th March 2025
Chris Stephenson	Member	
Frank Bowker	Member	From 10 th March 2025
Vincent Hankinson	Member	From 10 th March 2025
Michael Norris	Member	From 10 th March 2025

All the above, apart from Chris Stephenson who has been a Trustee for many years, were elected at a Council Meeting on 10th March 2025. All were Club Members during the year being reported on.

6. Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's trustees 

Full Name Peter Joseph Bentham

Position Treasurer

Date 02/04/25

The Rotary Club of Leigh Charitable Trust

Minutes of Trustee Meeting at Holiday Inn on Mon 31st March 2025

Chairman - Secretary Brian Mills

Attended by: Peter Bentham, Frank Bowker, Mike Norris,

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Vince Hankinson, Chris Stephenson

The meeting was convened to discuss the previous year's results and performance (Rotary Year 23/24 from 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2024)

During the year £26586 was raised mainly through the Christmas Santa Sleigh Collection plus various specific fund-raising events. Donations to charitable groups and organisations amounted to £28403 leaving a balance of £16430 for future donations.

It was considered that we need to increase our activities to find further projects to support, so as not to hold excess amounts in the bank.

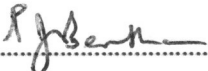
Frank Bowker, Community Service Chairman, reported that various new projects have come to fruition since the end of the year in question and a new initiative to offer funding to a wide variety of organisations has commenced. The Trustees are satisfied that the Club is covering all manners of Charitable Organisations and worthy causes.

Furthermore, all Trustees, apart from Chris Stephenson are members of the Club Council and are therefore very involved in any discussions and decisions about fund raising and subsequent donations and practical projects.

Any Other Business: None

DATE OF NEXT TRUSTEE MEETING: 19th May at Abbeyfield.

Minutes taken by B. Mills

Signed as a true record.....  Date 02/04/25

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ROTARY CLUB OF LEIGH CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1115797

Accounts

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LEIGH
YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2023

LUNCH ACCOUNT

2022/23

Balance at 1 July 2022	1,705
Receipts	<u>4,757</u>
	6,462
Lunches	<u>5,139</u>
Balance at 30 June 2023	<u>£1,323</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance at 1 July 2022	1,293
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RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	4,198		3,636
Sweep	204		0
Charter Night	<u>114</u>	<u>4,516</u>	<u>0</u>
		5,809	

EXPENDITURE

RIBI Subs	2,100		2,027
District Subs	377		270
Room Hire	915		695
President's Expenses	400		400
Secretary's Expenses	100		100
Treasurer's Expenses	100		50
Flowers	34		65
RIBI Website Costs	50		50
Regalia, Pennants and Awards	105		266
Sundry	60		2
Transfer	0		2,100
Locker and Table	<u>0</u>	<u>4,241</u>	<u>203</u>

Balance at 30 June 2023	<u>£1,568</u>
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I confirm that the above accounts show a true and fair view of the Rotary Club Lunch Account and General Account for the year ended 30 June 2023.

John S Jackson FCA

2021/22

4,056

4,616

8,672

6,967

£1,705

3,885

3,636

7,521

6,228

£1,293

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LEIGH
YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2023

CHARITY ACCOUNT

2022/23

Balance at 1 July 2022

19,352

INCOME

Members Donations ((Foundation)	440	482
Charter Night Raffle ((Foundation)	420	0
Donations (Miscellaneous)	10,380	1,380
Float	11,984	13,687
Metal Sales	2,367	3,674
Metal Sales (Foundation)	789	1,225
Gift Aid	4,280	3,347
Race Night	1,307	0
Brass Band Concert	1,616	1,361
Beer Bash	0	131
60's Night	364	0
Ukrainian Support Grant	<u>1,300</u>	<u>0</u>
		<u>35,247</u>
		<u>£54,599</u>

2021/22

9,206

25,287

£34,493

EXPENDITURE**ROTARY FOUNDATION**2,867

2,867

1,159**LOCAL DONATIONS**

British Legion (Poppy Appeal)

55

0

Dragon's Den

10,150

0

Derian House

1,250

250

Lowton Social Club

250

0

RYLA

580

0

Linus Group

200

200

Lend With Care

500

0

Atherton UK Team

100

0

Wigan and Leigh Hospice

1,500

500

Ukraine Local Residents

1,655

0

Christies Hospital

525

50

Pennington CE School

0

250

Astley Mining Village

0

150

Bears Club

0

750

Boxing for Better

0

1,350

Sundry

28

100

Wigan Leigh Carers

4,000

2,000

Circus Starr

500

690

Leigh East ARLFC

1,000

2,000

Wigan Youth Brass Band and Choir

758

572

Leigh RUFC

0

1,495

Leigh Building Preservation Trust

0

695

Abbeyfield

550

0

Mayor's Charity

250

0

Girl's Trip to Japan

250

0

The Baby Room

750

0

Pettypool

1,100

0

St Joseph's Players

1,500

0

Platform Arts

1,596

0

Manleigh

100

0

Leigh Genesis

500

0

Bedford High School

750

0

Leigh Boxing

300

30,697

0**INTERNATIONAL DONATIONS**

End Polio Now

150

200

Ukraine

0

1,000

Global Sight Solutions

£200

0

Jansa

0

50

Disaster Aid

250

0

West Africa Appeal

97

0

Clothes for Gambia

500

495

Shelter Boxes

1,180

2,377

840**ROTARY EVENTS**

Trees and Crocuses

141

195

Youth Speaks

27041115036,352**Balance at 30 June 2023****£18,247**

I confirm that the above accounts show a true and fair view of the the Rotary Club of Leigh Charit
for the year ended 30 June 2023. John S Jackson FCA

1,159

11,052

2,585

345
15,141
£19,352

