

Rotary bigwig Interacts with Hockerill students



SPECIAL OCCASION: *From left,* Janice Chalmers, Hockerill principal Simon Dennis, Bishop's Stortford Rotary president Rick Waterhouse, Jim Moulson, Bob Barclay – district governor of Rotary International District 1240 – and Brian Edwards and Judith Barclay of Bishop's Stortford Rotary

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THE Interact club at Hockerill Anglo-European College welcomed an extra member to their meeting last Thursday.

President of the Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) Jim Moulson, came to visit.

Hockerill's student-run Interact club was set up in 2002 to raise funds for their chosen charities in the UK and overseas, as well as engaging in work within the community.

Rose-Anne Roy-Chowdhury, the group's president, began the latest meeting by outlining successes over the past 12 months, both in fund-raising and more hands-on work in the

local area.

Then it was all change as Rose-Anne's successor as president, Kumbi Kuti, was elected with Adam Karim as vice-president and Nat Burnett as treasurer, before President Moulson addressed the youngsters.

Congratulating them on their achievements over the past nine years, he then presented the official RIBI banner to Rose-Anne, who accepted it on behalf of the club.

The college's Interact Club is one of two branches in the town, the other run by pupils at Bishop's Stortford High School. They will soon be joined by a third group at Herts and Essex High School.