

## 2018 Donations.



*The Captain with some of the RNLI crew at Gravesend Station*

Mike's heart having had a number of his family in years gone by involved with the merchant navy.

The Captain and Secretary visited the RNLI at Gravesend on the 12th November to present them with a cheque for £500.00. This being his chosen charity.

The Gravesend Station is one of 4 that looks after the river Thames and their area is from The Thames Barrier to Canvey Island. They have 8 full time staff and up to 50 volunteers and have had 113 shouts this year already.

This Charity is close to



### **The Milestone Academy. A Report from Phil Draper.**

This Milestone Academy teaches children of ages four to around sixteen.

The children all have some form of learning difficulty, in the main it is almost one to one tuition. The assistant head teacher kindly showed The Captain and past president Phil Draper around the school. Like so many of our recipients these people are quite extraordinary with children who have many health and learning problems. Our donation of £2000 will be used to provide some additional equipment that is needed.

### **A Letter from The Milestone Academy.**

To Mike Lintonbon, Phil Draper and John Berry, It was lovely to meet you all yesterday. I am sorry our Chair of The Friends, Ruth Doodney, was unable to meet with you, as she is currently working at one of the school's satellite provisions. Dee Pickerill (Vice Principal) and Nigel Jones (Principal) wanted me to extend their thanks for the very generous donation to the Friends of Milestone. I hope you enjoyed your tour of the school. The Friends will be meeting next term, after our next big event, a Masquerade Ball on 6th October. We will be planning events for the rest of the Academic year and how to distribute funds to provide the students with the 'fun stuff' not provided by Education. Thank you once again for your donation. Kind regards, Lyn French Secretary - Friends of Milestone

### **Bradfield Club.**

Past President, John Berry in the adjacent photograph is in fact a old boy of the club and is also a trustee. The club has been in operation since 1912 and has been an integral part of the community in Peckham providing sports and counsel facilities for the children and young people in what is a pretty deprived area. The other gentleman in the photo is Daniel Campbell, Daniel is the manager and leading light at the club and keeps it all ticking over with sports such as football, boxing, marshal arts and other activities.

This given its position in the local community has to be one of the most diverse beneficiaries we have been involved with and most worthwhile.

Today the area still faces social and economic challenges and the Club welcomes around 150 youngsters a week, offering a safe environment in which to play, learn, eat, and find individual support.

Hre we were pleased to donate £2000.

The Club has a dedicated team of 10 employed staff and 23 volunteers whose goal is 'To make a real difference to our members' lives.'



*John Berry joints the Captain as he presents a cheque to Daniel Campbell.*

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