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I have recently returned from India where they have mounted an enormous relief effort to help their coastal communities devastated by the Tsunami as well as mobilising the Indian armed forces to provide relief to their neighbours, principally, Sri Lanka.

The Indian media widely commented on the generous response of the British public and the local Rotary clubs have played a distinguished role along with a number of others in enabling that generosity to be mobilised.

Rotary raised over £5 million nationally and it is another example of their unstinting and largely unsung charitable efforts. Without their efforts and those of so many other groups the public's generosity could not be mobilised except by action of the Government.

Rotary celebrates it's centenary next month and it's success locally and nationally, not least over the Tsunami, is a great example to us all.

Yours faithfully

SIGNED

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