

Roadrunners top £500,000 in charitable contributions

READING Roadrunners have now raised more than half a million pounds in the club's history for various charities.

This tremendous amount includes the £25,000 they made in the past year to their chosen charity, the Ollie Young Foundation.

Charity co-ordinators Sandra Sheppard and Geoff Chaffer handed over a cheque to Sarah Young at the club's annual dinner held at Sonning Golf Club.

The chief guest was Nick Pearson, the managing director of Sweatshop who is also the Reading Half Marathon race director.

During the evening, presentations were made to the club's four race directors, Adele Graham, Colin Cottell, Richard Hammerson and Bob Thomas.

Awards were also presented to the category winners of the Roadrunners' road race championships (pictured right).

The club's retiring chairman Glynne Jones has been made a life member, while at the dinner there was also a special vote of thanks to Toni McQueen for her work as social secretary.



CHARITABLE EFFORT: Reading Roadrunners present a cheque for £25,000 to the Ollie Young Foundation at the club's dinner held at Sonning Golf Club (from left) Geoff Chaffer, Sandy Sheppard, Sarah Young and Karen Hill. **Picture:** JON ANDOL



SERVICES REWARDED: Retiring chairman Glynne Jones (left) receives life membership of Reading Roadrunners from new chairman Carl Wooffington at the club's dinner.

