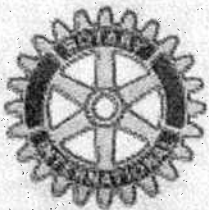


# Charities are the real winners

Rotary in St Albans



Humanity In Motion

SIX charities were the main winners of this year's St Albans Rotary Clubs Charity Cycle Ride which took place on May 18.

A total of 1,692 riders braved changeable weather on the day to enjoy the ride — which is now in its 15th year and has been sponsored by the *Herts Advertiser* since its inception — choosing one of four routes of 10, 20, 30 or 40 miles through the picturesque areas of Herts.

This month at a special presentation evening in the St Albans Council Chamber attended by the Mayor, Cllr Bert Pawle, and



The winners of the trophies and the charity representatives at the Charity Cycle Ride presentation

Wheelchair Foundation, ShelterBox, the Parkinson's Disease Society and WaterAid each received £4,000 and a further £4,000 was donated to each of the three organising Rotary Clubs for them to distribute to other causes throughout the year.

More money will be available for other charities later in the year as many riders have not yet sent in their sponsorship donations and the Gift Aid refund has not yet been received.

the event, these were:

Family team — the Quinton family; Private Team — the Sandridge Swillers; Company Team — Silverman Sherliker LLP; Club/Pub Team — St Albans Model Aircraft. The Best Adult was Gary Hitchin and the best rider under 16 was Milind Chohan

For each £50 of sponsorship money that a rider sends in, a ticket is placed in a raffle. This year Robert Glands won a mountain bike presented by Jersey Farm Cycles; Philip Emery won a winter holiday presented by Club Cantabrica and the Grove House Team won a set of Cycle accessories.

The cycle ride organisers are appealing for sponsorship money to be returned from all those who took part and haven't yet sent in their contributions. While the total received to date has been