## **Rotary Club of Battle**

The Rotary Club of Battle is a partner of Battle Museum and most recently made the leading donation in 2015/16 to make possible the display boards which are at the core of the Museum's 1066 exhibition. Rotary representatives are pictured here at the Donors' Reception in March 2016, which celebrated their and others donors' help.



The inaugural meeting of the Rotary Club of Battle took place on 25 September 1956 at the George Hotel in the High Street, as shown below.

The Club was formally inaugurated on 24 April 1957, when it was presented with its Charter. Significant in the Club's local community work has been the acquisition in 1958 by Rotarian R D Shephard of the then Langton House and its conversion into Battle Memorial Hall. In the early 2000's members of the Club, led by Michael Hodge, led a management team which delivered a major extension project for the Hall.



The Club has projects helping communities in several developing countries; it raises funds for local good causes; and it runs social activities including visits to Rotary Clubs across Europe.