

Youngsters raise thousands

DORNOCH Academy's Interact club has had a superb year, raising thousands of pounds for charities such as Cash For Kids, Shelter Box, Shoeboxes for Eastern Europe, the Dornoch Lifeboat, Polio Irradication, Well Child, the Moylan Urquhart Trust, ESRA and Children in Need.

But pupils in the Junior Rotary club also connected with local organisations like the

Oversteps Home, where they helped the residents learn to use tablets and IT devices and have supported the local Rotary Club at many events.

In recognition of their work in the community, and their contribution to worldwide charities, they have been awarded a citation certificate from the World President of Rotary, Ron Burton

of Oklahoma. Dornoch headmaster John Garvie was as overwhelmed as the club members when East Sutherland Rotary president Paddy Murray and youth chairman Fiona Risk presented the certificate to them.

"I couldn't be more proud of these talented and determined pupils and the work Interact and Rotary is doing," said Mr Garvie.