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## **LUDLOW TREE OF LIGHT SHINES FOR THE TOWN**

The Ludlow Rotary Tree of Light in Castle Gardens was formally switched on by the Mayor of Ludlow, Councillor Beverley Waite, last Friday (22 November) who also took the opportunity to pay tribute to the work of Ludlow Rotary in championing community life.

A selection of carols performed by the Rockspring Community Choir added a festive element to the evening which was enjoyed by a large crowd who enthusiastically joined in.

This year the Ludlow Town Council, who decorate the tree, has developed a new lighting scheme comprising subtly changing colours not unlike the Northern Lights. Surrounded by strings of white lights, the area becomes a worthy focus for those remembering a loved one, marking a special occasion or expressing good wishes for friends or family this Christmas.

The Tree of Light will remain lit until Twelfth Night on 6 January and it is not too late to add a dedication. All those received by 13 December will be published in the Christmas edition of the Ludlow Advertiser. A complete list of dedications received by Twelfth Night will be recorded on the Ludlow Rotary Club website.

Forms containing full information on how to submit a dedication may be obtained from St Laurence's Parish Church, Nock Deighton Estate Agents or downloaded from www.ludlowrotaryclub.org.uk. A minimum donation of £5 per dedication is invited with all funds received earmarked by Ludlow Rotary Club for local community projects. Last year some £800 was raised through the Tree of Light.

## **Notes for Editors**

- 1. The photos, JPEGS to follow, may be used with the text.
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