ROTARY CLUB OF LYMINGTON

Rotary Club of Lymington welcomed “Friends of P.I.C.U “a charity for Paediatric Intensive Care Unit for the critical ill babies and children from University Southampton General Hospital.   
Attended Rotary lunch on Wednesday 1st March at Lymington Royal Yacht Club.  
  
Consultant Paediatrician for the critical intensive care Dr Ian Macintosh gave an intensive talk on his work within the unit and the recovery retrieval team.  
P.I.C.U. and the specialised team caters for a variety of conditions at SGH and they are just one of eleven specialists centres in the country that care for approximately 1,000 children each year.  
The children receive this highly skilled and specialist care, transferring children from other hospitals in the south, I.O.W., and Channel Islands by the retrieval team.  
They’re well equipped ambulances, planes or helicopters delivering the children to S.G.H.   
Each delivery consists of a specialist doctor, nurse and critical care technician/ driver.  
The retrieval team on average of 450 children a year to collect from 27 referral hospitals including the New Forest Area.  
The charity has four specialist equipped retrieval ambulances as well as lifesaving equipment.  
  
Consultant Dr. Ian Macintosh was presented with a cheque of £7,000 to enable to buy two portable retrieval emergency equipment boxes, attended with Fundraiser Kerry Houghton of Friends of P.I.C.U. and Katie a Specialist Technician who drives the ambulance and maintenance of the equipment who all expressed how truly grateful for the kindness for the generous donation for the critical ill children and their families.

PICTURE

Left to right  
Consultant Dr Ian Macintosh, Rotarian Robin Long, Katie, Rotarian Cheryl Currie, Kerry Houghton, President Roger Ling.