



Lifeboats



RNLI ANNUAL PRESENTATION
OF AWARDS 2011



Trearddur Bay's new lifeboat was named in February 2011 by HRH Prince William and then fiancée Miss Catherine Middleton



GUEST OF HONOUR
HRH The Duke of Kent KG



The Duke has supported the RNLI as its President since 1969 and has attended many of the Institution's events. In 1972 he became the very first RNLI Shoreline member. In 1994, the Duke was awarded the RNLI's Gold Medal for his great contribution to the lifeboat service and as a mark of the high esteem in which he is held by the RNLI and its supporters.

Over the years The Duke has visited many of the RNLI's locations and visited RNLI Headquarters in Poole, Dorset, during April 2010. He also visited Burry Port, Port Talbot, Angle, Horton and Port Eynon, The Mumbles, and Little and Broad Haven Lifeboat Stations during a tour of stations in south and west Wales during that Summer. He was joined by RNLI Chief Executive Paul Boissier.

Born in 1935, HRH The Duke of Kent is the son of the late Prince George, fourth son of King George V and the late Princess Marina, daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece. The Duke is cousin to both HM The Queen and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. Following the death of his father in 1942, The Duke of Kent took up his Royal duties at an early age. For over 20 years he combined them with a military career in the British Army.

In 1961, The Duke of Kent became engaged to Miss Katharine Worsley and they married in York Minster. The couple have three children: George, Earl of St Andrews; Lady Helen Taylor; and Lord Nicholas Windsor. The Duke is also Patron of over 100 charities and organisations.

SUPPORTER AWARDS

Corporate

The co-operative food

The co-operative food (Scotland, Northern Ireland and Isle of Man) decided upon an ambitious fundraising target of £90,000 in 90 days last year, launching on SOS Day in January 2010. The generosity of staff and customers alike resulted in an astonishing £190,198 being raised – while the RNLI's education and safety messages were promoted through the distribution of a special comic for children.



Group

The Maltby Siblings

Three siblings – William Maltby, Caroline Roe and Sophie Ross – sailed and rowed their 3.5m Bembridge scow (a small dinghy) the full length of the navigable Thames, overcoming all possible challenges en route. On arrival in central London they were escorted by our lifeboats from Chiswick, Tower and Gravesend, having raised well over £70,000 for the RNLI Bembridge Lifeboat Station appeal.



Individual

Mrs Phyl Cleare

The huge generosity demonstrated by Phyl and her late husband, Jack, is an outstanding example of continued commitment, support and tremendous loyalty towards the RNLI. Phyl has funded no fewer than four lifeboats at Weymouth and Swanage, and has always been a much-loved visitor at both stations, even joining in when the boats need a polish!



Media Relations

Sonny Wells

Aged 20, Sonny was left paralysed after jumping from a pier. He and his mother, Jacqui Unal, have shown enormous courage by sharing his story in the media as part of the RNLI's campaign to highlight the dangers of tombstoning, helping to prevent further injury and loss of life from this dangerous activity.



SUPPORTER AWARDS



Retail

Queensferry Lifeboat Shop

Doubling their income in 6 years and achieving the third highest turnover in Scotland is no mean achievement. However, to do so with a mobile shop that is wheeled out in all weathers to meet visitors arriving by boat has demanded an outstanding level of dedication on the part of Miss Rose Ritchie and her team of volunteers.



School

Mersea Island School

This Essex school actively involves the local lifeboat station, crew and education team in helping children to learn about the work of the RNLI and staying safe. This excellent relationship has extended into a host of imaginative SOS fundraising activities that will hopefully encourage a lifelong interest and awareness of the charity's work.



Youth

Tery Connor

Tery's contribution to RNLI education and fundraising in the Perth area has been invaluable. Aged 19 himself, he knows what motivates young people and, by using his contacts with local youth services, has not only become a very effective presenter but has encouraged other young people to participate as fundraisers in the local community.



Supplier

Crewsaver

Crewsaver continue to be the RNLI's supplier of lifejackets, having worked with the institution for many years, providing a service that consistently meets, and has often exceeded, our expectations. The Replacement Lifejackets Project saw them compete with over 15 world-class manufacturers and their attitude throughout the tender process was exemplary, working collaboratively with the RNLI and state-of-the-art materials to meet the extreme challenges required of RNLI lifejackets.

HONORARY LIFE GOVERNOR

**Mrs Pauline Morris*,
Mrs Christine Bawden*
and Mrs Sheila Lord*
Newquay (Cornwall) Guild,
South West Region**

This is a successful and highly active guild, due in no small part to the efforts of Pauline, Christine and Sheila. Each has dedicated 40 years or more to ensure its continued success. Teamwork at this guild is outstanding, as is evidenced by three long-serving members receiving their Honorary Life Governorship this year.



**Mr Peter Dean
Rhyl Lifeboat Fund Raisers,
Wales and the West Region**

Peter has been at the forefront of fundraising activity in Rhyl for a significant amount of time. His commitment and passion for supporting the RNLI is unquestionable. As well as maintaining meticulous accounts for this busy team, he continues to inspire and lead Rhyl fundraisers with infectious enthusiasm.



**Mrs Joyce Cochrane*
Selby Guild, North Region**

Following in a family tradition of support for the RNLI, Joyce has maintained the guild's accounts in a most professional way for nearly 40 years. She is also an active supporter of all fundraising activities within this small but successful guild, and has been especially successful in recruiting collectors for supermarket collections.



**Mrs Ann Horwood
Altrincham and Bowdon
Branch, North Region**

Ann has been an excellent Chairman and has led this branch from the front. She is passionate about the RNLI. Be it baking more than 100 cakes or encouraging new members, her continued drive and enthusiasm after nearly 60 years has helped to keep the support provided by this branch at a high level.



Dunbar D class lifeboat *Jimmy Miff* with two crew manoeuvring through the surf



HONORARY LIFE GOVERNOR

Mrs Joy Milne*

Whitehills Guild, Scotland

Joy is an outstanding ambassador for the RNLI throughout the Moray Firth area. A highly respected and popular President for many years, she continues to inspire and support the dedicated committee, ensuring a happy band of supporters across all ages ready and willing to work at raising funds in the Whitehills area.



Mrs Mabel Self MBE

Holyhead Ladies' Lifeboat Guild, Wales and the West Region

Holyhead is an active guild raising substantial amounts of money through fundraising and also through sales, achieved in no small measure to Mabel's contribution. With over 40 years' service, many of them as Chairman and President, she has built a very strong and solid branch.



Mrs Mary Rowe*

Redhall (Whinmoor) Guild, North Region

Mary is an extremely busy lady and over the years has been involved in many organisations, where she has continually promoted the RNLI. The committee members are all great friends and their very successful fundraising activities reflect their enthusiasm and commitment. Mary's expertise provides invaluable support to neighbouring branches whenever required.



Mr Steve Strickland*

Littlehampton Station Branch, East Division

Steve has been involved at Littlehampton as Lifeboat Treasurer since the inception of Littlehampton Lifeboat Station in 1966. His behind-the-scenes support has been invaluable and has contributed greatly to the smooth running of the station. He is held in the highest regard by both his colleagues at Littlehampton and by divisional staff.



*elected to attend local ceremony



An RNLI lifeguard checks for trouble on the beach and sea



BAR TO GOLD BADGE

Mr Ken Ainge

**Little and Broad Haven Branch,
Wales and the West Region**

Ken has an impressive track record of service. He has been an active supporter since the late 1960s, and since retirement has devoted his considerable expertise and experience in leading the team at Little and Broad Haven.

Mr Chris Bonar*

Broughty Ferry Station Branch, Scotland Division

Chris has provided a steadying influence over the crew and officials of Broughty Ferry Lifeboat Station during a prolonged period of unrest that tested station cohesion to the extreme.

Mrs Beattie Burnside*

Dalgety Bay Branch, Scotland

A tireless fundraiser, Beattie is an excellent example of dedication and commitment. She continues to run the branch's accounts, a job she has combined considerably successfully with leading the team as Chairman over many years.

Mr Allen Corlett

Peel Station Branch, West Division

Allen is greatly respected within the Isle of Man business community and, as well as diligently managing the lifeboat station for many years, regularly promotes the work of the RNLI on the island.

Mrs Janet Curran

Dorking Branch, London and South East Region

Janet has been a dedicated RNLI ambassador in Dorking and the continued success of the branch is very much attributable to Janet's leadership and organisational ability, as well as her popularity with branch colleagues.

The Hon Mrs Felicity Douglas-Home

Eyemouth Station Branch, Scotland Division

Felicity has had a long and distinguished career with the RNLI, but it is particularly for her continued pastoral work to support bereaved crew, honorary officials, retirees and their relatives that she is being honoured.

Mr James Groat*

**Longhope Lifeboat Management Group,
Scotland Division**

James has been central to life at Longhope Lifeboat Station for over 40 years, giving exemplary service in many capacities, even during the difficult years following the tragic loss of eight crew members' lives in 1969 at the beginning of his service.

Mr Gerald Gurney

Aylesbury Branch, Eastern Region

Gerald was not only the Souvenir Secretary and Box Secretary for this busy branch but in addition found time to serve as a talks presenter and active collector on flag days during his long association with the RNLI.

Mrs Susan Jones

Hawarden Branch, Wales and the West Region

As both President and Press Secretary, Susan holds two key positions on the Committee. She is always willing to support with a variety of tasks at events, from washing dishes to sourcing raffle prizes and is very much a hands-on President.

Mr Geoff Norris*

Arran (Lamlash) Station Branch, Scotland Division

Geoff is a well-respected Lifeboat Operations Manager whose proactive approach to attracting new crew ensures a steady team despite the rural location. His experience has made him a valuable representative on the Scottish Lifeboat Council.

Mr Philip Oxley

Walton and Frinton Station Branch, East Division

Walton and Frinton is a station managed by a small dedicated team. It is testament to Philip's commitment and professionalism that the station runs so smoothly.

Mr John Provan*

**Fraserburgh Lifeboat Management Group,
Scotland Division**

'Jack' has been involved with Fraserburgh lifeboat for more than 37 years. He managed lifeboat support during the exceptionally difficult conditions of a community in mourning after the loss of five crew from the lifeboat in 1970, and is currently leading a campaign for a memorial in Fraserburgh.

Mr William Ramage

Grangemouth Branch, Scotland

Bill joined Grangemouth a year after it was first set up and he served as Treasurer or braving the elements to collect at supermarkets and football grounds, his enthusiasm remains as infectious and inspirational as ever.

Mr Brian Rowlen

Walton and Frinton Station Branch, East Division

Brian has provided over 30 years of loyal support to Walton and Frinton. His sterling work as Chairman and Treasurer serves as a model of efficiency for other station branches.

Dr Terry Stefani

Whitstable Station Branch, East Division

Terry is a very active Lifeboat Medical Adviser, well known to the crew and very much involved in crew first aid training. He also makes a highly valued contribution to all aspects of the division's medical matters.

Mrs Susan Thompson

Kidderminster Branch, Wales and the West Region

Sue is the dynamic and hardworking Chair of Kidderminster Branch. She has excelled at all roles and leads this high-achieving committee with aplomb, ensuring that the RNLI events calendar maintains a very high profile in the life of the town.

* elected to attend local ceremony



Mrs Joyce Ashley*

St Bees Branch, North Region

Co-founder of the St Bees Branch, Joyce has always taken an active role and drove the appeal for a new boat in 2007–9.

Mr Allan Atkinson

Harpenden Branch, Eastern Region

Allan makes an invaluable contribution to all the activities of the branch, providing assistance far beyond the demands of his position as Treasurer and Souvenir Secretary.

Mrs Gillian Bapty*

Bridlington Luncheon Club, North Region

With over 30 years with the committee, Gillian has held almost every official position possible and is a well-respected and invaluable member of the team.

Mr Jeff Bowen*

Thornbury and District Branch, South West Region

Jeff is a much-valued supporter, not only as Chairman at Thornbury, but also as an approved driver and custodian of the D class display boat in Gloucestershire.

Mr Rodney Britton

**Reading and District Branch,
London and South East Region**

Rodney is a lifelong supporter of the RNLB and has played an important part in fundraising in the Reading area for over 25 years.

Mr Vic Brown

Dereham and District Branch, Eastern Region

Vic is not only an excellent accountant for the branch, but also a very active member who undertakes the essential risk assessments for branch events.

Mr David Cammish

Redcar Lifeboat Management Group, North Division

David leads a happy and efficient team at Redcar, and his dedication and commitment has not wavered through over 30 years of service.

Mr Jim Carter

**Great Yarmouth and Gorleston Station Branch,
East Division**

After long service as Administration Officer and Treasurer, Jim became Chairman in 2004 and has been an outstanding ambassador through considerable changes at the station.

Mrs Jacky Clifford

Erdington Branch, Wales and the West Region

Jacky is an outstanding Chairman and fundraiser, as well as representing the RNLB at the Birmingham Boat Show for over 25 years.

GOLD BADGE

Mrs Shirley Collin*

Peel Guild, Wales and the West Region

Shirley has been a loyal and dedicated supporter at Norwich and Peel. She is a tireless fundraiser, held in high regard by all the station crew as well as her colleagues.

Mr Henry Crawford* (posthumous award)

Largs Lifeboat Management Group, Scotland Division

Henry's continuous involvement with Largs lifeboat over 40 years was exceptional. A former inshore lifeboat crew member, he continued to give outstanding service as Press Officer and Deputy Launching Authority for over 20 years.

Mr David Duncombe*

Chippenham Branch, South West Region

David joined Chippenham Branch in 1977 and, after serving as Chairman, has been an outstanding Box Secretary and keen supporter of all fundraising activities.

Mr Andy Fogden MBE

Tewkesbury Branch, South West Region

Andy has worked extremely hard coordinating and participating in highly successful fundraising events and activities, and is much appreciated by all committee members.

Mrs Barbara Foulkes

Orkney Mainland Guild, Scotland

Barbara has been involved in fundraising for the RNLI for over 30 years and, as Secretary since 2000, has contributed much to the huge success of this large guild.

Mrs June Fuller

Great Yarmouth and Gorleston Guild, Eastern Region

June is a very active and successful fundraiser in addition to working exceedingly hard as Treasurer of both the guild and the lifeboat station.

Mrs Joan Gamblin*

Inverness and North Kessock Branch, Scotland

Joan has been a dedicated fundraiser for over 30 years, taking the lead as Chairman and organising the flag week and lottery activities with equal success.

Mr Russell S Garrard* (posthumous award)

Ipswich Branch, Eastern Region

Russell was a hardworking Flag Week Organiser, devoting many hours to planning and attending the collections. He helped to raise significant funds over many years.

Mrs Mary Gerrard

Arbroath Guild, Scotland

Mary does a huge amount of work with souvenirs for the guild, ensuring the best possible use of the space available and supporting guild events.

Mrs Angela Gudgeon*

Shaldon Branch, South West Region

Energetic, active and generous, Angela's commitment has never wavered and her great enthusiasm keeps the team in this small branch going.

Ms Freda Hale

Twickenham and District Branch, London and South East Region

Freda is highly respected by all who know her and continues to make a huge contribution to the life of the branch, not only in her role as Secretary but also through her various connections with the community.

Mr Andy Hall

Wilton and District Branch, South West Region

As Treasurer, Andy is an indispensable member of the Wilton team, maintaining meticulous records for their very successful house-to-house collection.

Mrs Brigid Heron*

Richmond Guild, North Region

Brigid's efforts have been quite outstanding in this very busy guild, not least for her Strawberry and Bubbly Evening – an annual highlight on the Richmond calendar!

Mr Dave Hewitt*

Largs Lifeboat Management Group, Scotland Division

Dave succeeds in maintaining a high level of motivation among crew and officials at this busy station, ensuring an efficient team even in his absence.

Mrs Julie Hind*

Rhosneigr and District Branch, Wales and the West Region

Julie is a very active member whose wonderful sense of humour keeps the branch entertained, while continuing to raise funds.

Mr Russ Holloway*

Dursley Branch, South West Region

Russ leads this team with enthusiasm and good humour, ensuring a very active and very successful inland branch with an excellent programme of fundraising events.

Mrs Liz Hornegold

Dereham and District Branch, Eastern Region

Liz is a long-serving member of the Dereham team and an excellent Secretary whose can-do approach ensures the smooth running of the branch.

Mrs Fiona Jack*

Inverness and North Kessock Branch, Scotland

Fiona is a long-serving member of this branch, serving as a very effective and efficient Treasurer, finding time to help at any fundraising events.

GOLD BADGE

Mr Lance Jackson

Shrewsbury Branch, Wales and the West Region

Lance is a superb ambassador for the RNLI who not only works hard as Branch Secretary but is also much in demand as a presenter to both adults and children.

Mr Ken Kelly*

Kirkcaldy Branch, Scotland

After more than 20 years as Chairman, Ken still maintains his enthusiasm and supports the branch in all its endeavours.

Mrs Pat Kelly*

Port St Mary Guild, Wales and the West Region

Pat has given a lifetime's support to the RNLI on the Isle of Man, and has been active with both Port St Mary and Peel Guilds.

Mrs Anne Kennan*

Rhosneigr and District Branch, Wales and the West Region

One of the founding members of the Rhosneigr Branch, Anne continues to take every opportunity to raise funds, even turning her garage into an RNLI stall!

Mr David Kenneally

Tramore Station Branch, Ireland Division

David has been involved in the cause of saving lives at sea for many years both as a member of Irish Water Safety and the RNLI, where he is highly respected.

Mrs Eileen Laight*

Erdington Branch, Wales and the West Region

Eileen is a dedicated member of the Erdington team whose hard work and commitment have made her an invaluable colleague.

Mrs Diane Lamberton

Whitstable Branch, London and South East Region

Diane is a lively, active and hardworking chair of this busy and prominent branch. She supports a variety of activities with efficiency and good humour.

Mr James Lodder*

Hoylake and West Kirby Lifeboat Management Group, North Region

James is a very highly respected Treasurer whose contribution to the success of the Hoylake appeal has been truly outstanding.

Mrs Margaret MacFadyen*

Rhosneigr and District Branch, Wales and the West Region

Margaret is a longstanding member who is held in very high regard by all other members of the branch.

Mrs Alison Malcolm*

St Andrews Branch, Scotland

Alison continues to be the lynchpin of this branch and is always happy to try new ideas to expand as much as possible the fundraising they carry out.

Mrs Janet Marchant

Ightham Branch, London and South East Region

Janet is an excellent Souvenir Secretary. She is well organised and supports a variety of branch events.

Mrs Joy Marrison*

Fulwood and Ecclesall Ladies Lifeboat Guild, North Region

Joy has been a stalwart member of this small group and is an excellent Souvenir Secretary for the wider Sheffield area as well as the guild.

Mr Dan McCollam*

Red Bay Station Branch, Ireland Division

Dan has been an absolute stalwart at the lifeboat station since starting as crew in 1972. He is a popular, clear-headed and highly motivated member of the branch.

Ms Mona McCormack*

Rosslare Branch, Republic of Ireland

Mona joined Rosslare some 40 years ago, working steadfastly with the branch in all their efforts ever since, in particular the annual golf days at two local clubs.

Mrs Jill Miller

Central London Committee, London and South East Region

Jill Miller is a busy and long-serving member of the Central London Committee, making an important contribution to the success of the committee's extensive activities.

Mr Tom Miller-Jones*

Aldeburgh Guild, East Division

Tom has been active in the management of Aldeburgh Lifeboat Station for over 25 years, firstly as Launching Authority, then Chairman, and most recently as President.

Mrs Sandra Morris

Hall Green and Acocks Green Ladies' Lifeboat Guild, Wales and the West Region

Sandra is an excellent ambassador for the RNLI, a modest lady who gives up a lot of her free time to ensure Hall Green's extensive fundraising activities go smoothly.

Mrs Ann Mudford*

Ashbourne Branch, North Region

Ann is not only an excellent Secretary who ensures the branch runs very efficiently but is also a very good representative for the RNLI in her local area.

Mr Frank Muirhead

Cromer Station Branch, Eastern Region

Very few people could match Frank's service as Crew Member, Fundraiser and outstanding Guardian of the Henry Blogg Museum, showing a lifetime of dedication to the RNLI.

GOLD BADGE

Mr Peter Muxworthy

Horton and Port Eynon Station Branch, West Division

Recently retired from long service as crew and subsequently Lifeboat Operations Manager, Peter is still an active supporter of all aspects of station life.

Mr John Newland*

Colwyn Bay Branch, Wales and the West Region

John's support for Colwyn Bay Branch's fundraising is evident through the number of positions he has held in the past. He has recently accepted the position as President.

Mrs Margaret Nicholson

Kilkeel Branch, Northern Ireland

Margaret combines service as Secretary of this busy coastal branch with tireless fundraising work, which makes great use of her considerable baking skills!

Mr Alan Ogilvie

Sheerness Station Branch, East Division

Alan fulfils three key roles as Chairman, Administration Officer and Treasurer in this busy station and it is thanks to his ability and commitment that the station runs so efficiently.

Mr Roger Oram

Douglas Station Branch, West Division

Roger has been one of the pioneers of the role of Lifeboat Press Officer; his promotion and recording of RNLI events on the Isle of Man will serve as a lasting testament.

Mrs Delia Overton

Walsall Branch, Wales and the West Region

Delia is a dedicated and loyal Chair who leads by example and assists with all collections and events.

Dr Tom Pace MBE

Great Yarmouth and Gorleston Station Branch, East Division

A dedicated Lifeboat Medical Adviser and Chairman, Tom's outstanding knowledge of offshore medical support has been invaluable to the RNLI as a whole.

Mr Justin Peake*

Market Drayton Branch, Wales and the West Region

Justin has been a hardworking Committee Member for the last 26 years, latterly working as Secretary, and is an invaluable part of this small committee.

Mrs Joyce Platts

Matlock and Bakewell Branch, North Region

Joyce is a most enthusiastic and effective Branch Chairman, whose dynamic approach to fundraising and recruitment has ensured the success and longevity of this branch.

Mr John Porter

Scarborough Lifeboat Station Management Group, North Region

John has given a lifetime's support to the RNLI; his contribution to every aspect has been truly outstanding, as Crew and Station Staff member, Fundraiser and Education Presenter.

Mr Malcolm and Mrs Mary Price

Bodmin Branch, South West Region

Malcolm and Mary are stalwarts of this inland branch; Malcolm's long service as Chair has revitalised the branch and he is ably supported by Mary as Souvenir Secretary.

Mrs June Priestnall

North Trafford Branch, North Region

A long-serving Chairman, June has helped to move the branch forward by encouraging new members and being open to new fundraising ideas, as well as traditional events.

Mr Simon Reid*

Aldeburgh Station Branch, East Division

Simon is a hands-on Lifeboat Operations Manager who manages this large, busy station with great efficiency, whatever demands are placed upon them.

Mrs Heather Reid*

Donaghadee Ladies' Guild, Northern Ireland

Heather and her husband Michael are dedicated supporters in Donaghadee; she has done long service as Secretary and continues her active support of fundraising activities.

Mr Tony Richardson

Civil Service Motoring Association (csma)

Tony's passion for supporting the RNLI has been instrumental in ensuring the long commitment of the csma and its partner LV=Frizzell, and raising over £576,000.

Dr Andy Ridler

Sidmouth and District Branch, South West Region

Andy is one of the driving forces behind the Sidmouth team and ensures a strong RNLI presence in a town that maintains its own independent lifeboat.

Mrs Jenny Robinson

Locksheath and District Branch, London and South East Region

Out in all weathers and always with a smile, Jenny is a truly committed and valued asset to the RNLI and very much at the heart of fundraising in the Locksheath area.



Kilmore Quay's Tamar class lifeboat, the first of its kind to be stationed in Ireland, on exercise

GOLD BADGE

Mr Mike Rogers*

**Brierley Hill and Kingswinford Branch,
Wales and the West Region**

Having served in a variety of roles, Mike is very much the backbone to the fundraising efforts of this branch as well as finding time to assist with education presentations.

Mr Paul Rowlinson*

Wem Branch, Wales and the West Region

As Chair of this rural branch, Paul not only oversees the successful weekly market stall but also manages to promote important RNLI messages to all ages.

Mr Mike Ruffhead

Orpington Branch, London and South East Region

Mike is an active Chairman and is instrumental in organising the branch's quizzes, which are both popular and successful.

Mr Peter Smith*

Upminster and Cranham Branch, Eastern Region

Peter is held in very high regard by his colleagues in the branch, fulfilling his role as Treasurer with great efficiency.

Dr Judith Spenceley MBE*

Inverness and North Kessock Branch, Scotland

Judith works tirelessly to promote the work of our volunteer crews within the area and has been an enthusiastic and extremely capable long-term fundraiser.

Ms Sue Stemson

Finchley and Friern Barnet Branch, Eastern Region

Sue has worked unstintingly over many years for the RNLI and has demonstrated great diligence in her role as Secretary and as an active fundraiser.

Mr Robert Thompson

Falmouth Station Branch, South Division

Robert was already a committed RNLI supporter when he moved to Falmouth, where he has been an outstanding Lifeboat Visits Officer and Education volunteer.

Mr Christopher and Mrs Valentine Thornhill*

Kensington Branch, London and South East Region

Christopher and Valentine have steered the Kensington Branch to success over the past years, as well as playing active roles during London Lifeboat Week.

Mrs Judy Turner

**Exmouth and Budleigh Salterton Guild,
South West Region**

Judy is a highly valued colleague and her work as Flag Week Organiser, among other things, means she is greatly appreciated.

Mr John West*

Macduff Station Branch, Scotland Division

John has over 20 years' experience as an honorary official at Macduff and has proved an invaluable asset, particularly as the daytime contact person for the station.

Mrs Joyce Westlake*

Bridlington Luncheon Club, North Region

Joyce has been of enormous value to the committee for many years, leading them through their seasons of monthly lunches plus fundraising events and collections.

Lt Cdr Peter Williams

Criccieth Station Branch, West Division

As shore crew, lifeboat crew and Lifeboat Operations Manager, Peter has been an outstanding asset to the RNLI and continues to provide invaluable service.

Mrs Maureen Woolsey*

Barnsley Branch, North Region

Always there to help at any event or committee meeting, Maureen has a wealth of experience for the younger members to draw upon.

Mrs Christine Wrigley*

St Bees Branch, North Region

As co-founder of the branch in 1976, Christine has served in most positions within the branch and has been successful at each one.

RNLI ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF AWARDS 2011 PROGRAMME

UK National Anthem

Start 2.30pm

Address from Admiral the Lord Boyce GCB OBE DL

Guest of Honour's address

HRH The Duke of Kent KG

Presentations in recognition of support of the RNLI

Supporter Awards

Presentations for long and distinguished service

Honorary Life Governor

Bar to Gold Badge

Gold Badge

Finish 4.30pm

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