



RAYMOND BLANC GIVES THE LADY TAVERNERS A KICK START FOR 2010
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Raymond Blanc and Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons have reached out to local and national charities in the UK to help those in need and give them the kick start for 2010 that they so richly deserve.

Charities benefiting from this activity include See Saw, Action Against Hunger, Hospitality Action, Oxford Philomusica and The Lady Taverners. Denise Horne and Ruth FitzSimons of The Lady Taverners joined Raymond at Le Manoir on Wednesday 20 January where he presented a cheque for £10,000. The funds will help the charity give even more disadvantaged and disabled youngsters a sporting chance.

Raymond commented: "I've always had a passionate interest in local and regional charities and truly understand the importance of support whenever possible. Our donations have been raised as part of the 2.5% reduction in VAT which Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons did not pass on to guests but held in a charity fundraising account. It is wonderful to know that guests (who were aware of this initiative) fully supported my efforts. It is a testament to our business that we want to bring pleasure to all who visit Le Manoir and as part of a bigger family, we are all involved in helping these worthwhile causes!"

Raymond's restaurant chain Brasserie Blanc appointed The Lady Taverners as its official charity for 2008/09, with fundraising promotions at restaurants in Bristol, Cheltenham, Leeds, Manchester, Milton Keynes, Oxford, Tunbridge Wells and Winchester. For more details please visit www.brasserieblanc.com



