

## SOAPBOX: Make It Happen awards



**'UNFORGETTABLE EVENING':** Bill Tubb, Gladys Tubb, Del Roden and Linda Meloy from Dial-a-Ride at *The Evening Telegraph's* Make It Happen event at The Marriott Hotel.

# Gift will keep charity moving

IT'S difficult to find the appropriate words to express my thanks for the wonderful, unforgettable evening that was shared by everyone who attended the Make It Happen presentation.

When I wrote to Nicola Freear at *The Evening Telegraph*, requesting a little help towards providing some affordable excursions for the Dial-a-Ride group, I was doubtful that we could be included in the giveaway as only four of us knew that I'd written to her.

On Monday evening, when it was announced that our group would receive a cheque for £500, I really was truly stunned.

I'm afraid that I was on automatic pilot for some time, and have only vague recollections of our presentation. Please forgive me for not smiling, my brain cells

went into space.

My three companions and myself had a very enjoyable evening.



It was good to be amongst so many others showing genuine interest and concern for those who need help in so many ways.

Barry Fry was great.

Our group members are scattered across a very wide area so we can only meet once a month.

Our next meeting is due on November 1.

I will suggest that we arrange a pre-Christmas outing and tea, priority being given to those who are most in need of a change of scenery.

The generous gift has made this possible.

This letter is to your staff and everyone involved who gave us such a warm welcome and a truly marvellous evening.

Sincere and grateful thanks to you all.

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