



From left to right: René Friederici, Tom Reinert, Prof. Paul Wilmes, Norbert Friob and Frank Hartmann.

A successful decade for “Espoir en tête”

On 21 November, the LCSB celebrated the success of the “Espoir en tête” initiative launched a decade ago. Members of all the Rotary clubs of Luxembourg attended the event.

Originally started by Rotarians in France, Espoir en tête organises film premieres and donates the proceeds from ticket sales to research. Mr Norbert Friob, a prominent figure in Luxembourg and one of the university’s earliest and most dedicated donors, was instrumental in bringing this successful initiative to the country in 2013. To date, it has raised well over half a million euros for brain research.

An evening of science, featuring a lecture on the role of the microbiome by Prof. Paul Wilmes, was the perfect occasion to celebrate this fundraising achievement. It was an opportunity for Rotarians to learn about the latest scientific findings and to present Prof. Wilmes with a special award of 50,000 euros, generously donated by Mr Friob. ■