

“20-20 Voice” Newsletter

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Hi all,

As some of you may be aware our good friend Rachel (**CHOICE Café**) has had terrible trouble with ‘constipation’ etc which totally baffled the medical experts, so much so that they had no option but to ‘open her up’ and see what was going on. Result: the instant removal of a ‘cricket ball’ sized tumour which had NOT shown up on any scans etc. I am very happy to report that Rachel is back on her feet, back in her café & cooking great breakfasts AGAIN. We salute you Rachel for you have joined the merry band of **SURVIVORS!**



Onto our **charity ½ marathon** in October. We now have the [map](#) of where our 5 intrepid young trotters will be jogging, simply run your mouse over the map to enlarge and look for the two green figures because they stand at the top of the loop for the ½ **marathon** runners. If any of our locally based supporters can get out there, along the route, and cheer our jolly joggers along then please do so as we will be stationed at Victoria Park (start/finish etc). Our team will be touting for sponsors so if you feel able please support their efforts. 😊

A trip to the Queens Head realised another £14.49p-well done Barwell

After a very busy morning (7th) I am delighted to announce that “**20-20 Voice**” **Cancer** will be teaming up with ‘**NICHE Magazine**’ :- **Niche** Networking is a regular event on



the local business agenda where business owners and professionals meet and network, sharing and creating opportunities. Our patron, Mr Willie Thorne introduced us (the charity) to Leanne & Jenny this morning.....and the rest, as they say, is history. **NICHE** Magazine will now be our “**Media Ambassadors**” as they are for other burgeoning charities. We will also be working alongside “[Hope against Cancer](#)”.

Not content with that we toddled off to meet new contacts at the “[Kilworth Springs Golf Club](#)” (N Kilworth) with a view to hosting a Charity Golf day next June time. The preliminary talks went very well and I am confident that this magical event will go ahead.

Special event as our Macmillan girls are holding a HEALTH & WELLBEING afternoon at Eyres Monsell WMC: Sept 13th, 2017: 2pm-6pm. Why not call in for a chat?

And our first winner of our summer **“Gallon of Beer for £2”** goes to **Brendan** of the **Aberdale Public House**, winning square being **No31**-well done that man!

I was reminded today by my good lady that I needed to book our place for the **Christmas Quiz** so I'm

looking for availability for either November 9th or 16th - I'll update shortly. 🙌😊

Jolly Dee folks, nipped into the club, which is picking up again I'm pleased to say, and booked us in for the massive upstairs room again so **QUIZ NIGHT** is **Thursday 9th November!** Normal rules will apply: **£5** per player, max **6** per team, trophy, medals & the infamous **20-20 Voice” wooden spoons**-which some are desperate to get hold of I'm told! Whilst in the **Saffron Lane WMC** I collected another **£9.70** – well done.

And our 2nd winner is **Sean Keegan** from **The Miners Arms** over Nuneaton way, run by our good friends Lynne & Brian, who also kindly donated the beer! 🙌😊 **(No18)**

★ Can you **“Walk the Talk”** for **“20-20 Voice” Cancer?** ★

Stoney Stanton **FunDay** is set for Sat: **19th Aug** which includes the **BEER FESTIVAL** at **The Bulls Head**. We have our **“Walk the Talk”** village ramble, a family friendly course which starts/finishes at **The Bulls Head**. The pub are doing a special on the day - **‘pint&burger’** for a **five** plus we have a monster Tombola & a superb Raffle and there is a **Bouncy Castle** for the kids to amuse themselves on! To take part in the **“Walk the Talk”** fundraiser simply donate to the girls behind the bar for your **“20-20 Voice”** w/bands and wear with pride!

(Adults **£5**, Children **£2.50**, pushchairs free)

Can Stoney Stanton raise the **£15,000** we urgently need for the **Flexi-Video-Rhinolaryngoscope?**

Great news as **Kilworth Springs Golf Club** have agreed to host one of our w/band display boxes on their bar. We are always looking for new venues – thank you ‘KS’.

We have our first 4 diners booked in for our **Sept 26th** meal night 150, 146, 144 seats left! Don't forget to book your places/tables whether they be 2's, 4's 6's 8's or 10's, they can be arranged good peoples! (Letter & booking form attached)

And the big news is..... Today I met with Caroline Penn and we now have the faith of **Macmillan** behind us as **2 Drs** in Nottingham (Rushcliffe) are being trained up to use the **FVR** on patients in an ‘x’ month trial period. Now as we all know folks, the earlier the diagnosis the better the prognosis (likely outcome). Basically: patient complains re throat, back of tongue problems, in goes **FVR** for a look round and, if deemed necessary, a 2-week emergency app't is made with the local ENT dept. Just think of the time saved (12-15 months) and the stress for the patient – not to mention the elongated costly process as is at present! **Macmillan** are funding the whole set up/training etc and for our part we need to be able to provide another **FVR** as we are pretty sure that this **‘advanced warning’** system will roll out all over the East Midlands – what we initially set out to do is now, finally, coming to fruition! This is what we have been working towards all along folks and we are delighted that **Macmillan** has recognised us for what we want to achieve. I am proud to say that ‘The Eagle has landed’ folks!

Stoney Stanton? you now know what our **“Walk the Talk”** goal is!

Phil J