

“20-20 Voice” Newsletter

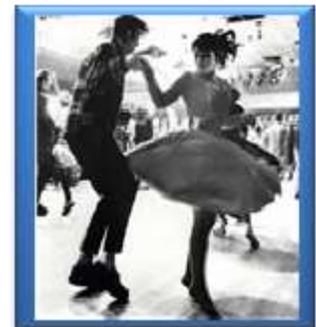
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Welcome to the Easter edition, I hope the choccy-egg fairy visits you!

Well folks, I can tell you one thing boys ‘n’ girls, Rock n Roll has definitely **NOT** died! Sunday night (8th Mar) at the **Fox & Tiger** proved that conclusively, as the place was packed out with those who knew dancin’ when dancin’ **WAS DANCIN’!**



I was amazed as “Jivin’ John” cranked up the music at 8:00pm and by 8:01pm the place was choc-a-bloc with Rockers ‘n’ Rollers and by the cringe they could dance! I gave a little speech (never an effort for this man with no voice 😊) and we dished out some rather natty raffle prizes – raising £74.



We had a rather full collection tub on the bar (which was bulging) and also monies from the sale of our “20-20 Voice” **Cancer** football cards so the night raised a grand total of

£210.03p: a fantastic effort by all concerned... 🙌 . I think we definitely need to arrange another effort later in the year. (wink-wink Georgia!)

Jakub, our **Coventry ½ Marathon** runner achieved his goal and hit the **£232.00** mark in sponsorship. A marvellous effort indeed and Jakub is now trying to create a team for the **Leicester ½ Marathon** in October. Why not indeed folks? Anyone out there fancy joining Jakub on the starting line? Anyone fancy raising some funds for this charity with a trot around **Leicester?** (Jakub + medal) →



The ‘biggy’ comes up at the end of this month, the 25th to be precise as we gear up for the “**Great Western**” bike ride. This is the event we team up with the [Steamin’ Billy Brewery Co Ltd](#) who also sponsor the event - and they have put up a £50 prize for the top team sponsorship raisers & a £25 prize for

the individual who raises the most sponsorship. Very generous of them indeed and we applaud and appreciate their continued support. Get yourselves down to the Western Pub (Western Road, Leicester) on Saturday 25th April and take part in a great day. Got a bike?

Cry for Help!

Answered!

A 'new lary' couldn't get any baseplates or stoma buttons for '10 days' so "20-20 Voice" were delighted to be able to help out by popping a few boxes of supplies in the post.

And now some cracking news for all you lovers of fashion, sartorial elegance, 'lookin' the biz' etc etc! We have now confirmed that we are returning to the superb **1880** suite at the **Tigers ground** and holding our ever popular **Fashion Show** on Friday **19th June**. The doors open at **6:30pm** and there will be a 'full bar' available. A multi-prize raffle is in place (some fab prizes), and our 'lucky ticket' prize will be there again at half time. Poor, homeless little 'lary bear' will be looking for a home-can you name him & win him? Lots of side stalls and our host **Mr Willie Thorne** will compere` the event. Tickets are only **£4** per person and we promise you a great night.

Sorry but tickets will be on a 1st come 1st served !

Tickets available from Phil J at: admin@2020cancerappeal.org or tel: **07757 382970**

We have a lovely couple. **Mr & Mrs H**, living over Syston way who love the 20p idea and now save all there 20pence pieces and then donate £20's worth to "20-20 Voice" Cancer when saved! It's a simple idea



But why don't you think about buying a tub of **Smarties**, enjoy the contents and then save all your 20p pieces in the tube until it's full-be surprised how many times per year you can!

We had a delightful surprise mid-month as The Clarendon Pub (Leicester) messaged me



saying "there had been an event"! Tina & I trotted over there to find that Vicky (mein hostess) had been generating some "20-20 Voice" raffle business - using a giant inflatable rugby ball. It seems that the evening went rather well as the night raised a magnificent **£58.50** and we found a photo of one very happy

gentleman clasping his prize. Fabulous initiative by Vicky and new certificate is in post!

And now, the  "Jewel in the Crown"  as far future events are concerned – and again, this is through the kindness of two people prepared 'to stand up' when most simply stay 'sat-sitting' . Terry & Jan run a beautifully decorated and extremely clean B&B (a very good friend was highly impressed I can tell you) in that delightful seaside town know as Cromer. Having lost close family to cancer, they know only too well the traumas surrounding this Godforsaken disease and have offered "20-20 Voice" Cancer a superb 2 night 'mini-break' for two people (and on a yearly basis too!). We will be sporting this fabulous offer as our *******STAR PRIZE******* at this year's Fashion Show (now booked in at the



Tigers ground for Friday 19th June) with full instructions for the lucky winners benefit .

And don't forget folks, even if you don't win this superb prize you can still make their acquaintance by booking yourselves in for a nice little weekend break. Have a gander at [their website](#), all you need to know is on there 🙌. Full details will be on our front page (website) soon, so you'll have no excuses 😊.

And that, you'll probably be glad to know, is that for this month! A massive thank you to all our donors , helpers & supporters for we could not be doing what we are doing without you all. Next month's newsletter may be a few days later than normal, we'll just have to see how things go. Take care of yourselves and enjoy the Easter "choccy treats"



Best wishes

Phil J