

“20-20 Voice” Newsletter

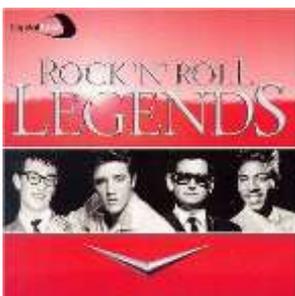
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Greetings all and welcome to the February newsletter, where you may think that being immediately after Christmas there is not much to tell..... however, you may not be right in thinking that way! 🤔

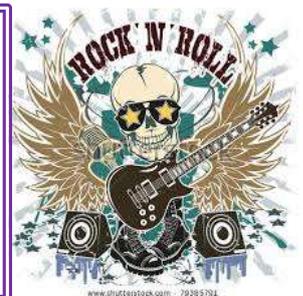
To start with I received a message from our musically orientated *Aylesbury* representative (Ray Coates) who informs me that his song “The Voice Within” has been accepted for a production in February & April by the “Activate” Dance Festival & performed by “Ignite” who hail from the [Cottesloe School](#) Dance Company (Aylesbury). This is a fabulous step forward in the recognition stakes for “20-20 Voice” as we will be featuring in the Theatre Show programme and also benefitting financially from the school performances. As you may have guessed folks, I have intimated that Ray & Co can waggle our Collection Tubs in the foyer of the theatre on the appropriate night/s, but that aside, the awareness factor will be colossal as I know that Ray has marvellous media connections – [thanks to this!](#) I will update as more news hits my inbox 🙏.

The second bit of glorious news to impart is that Emma Chappell & friends are booking themselves into the “**SuperHero**” [10KM fun run](#), to be held in Hyde Park, London on May 17th (Sunday). It seems that there will be 5 (maybe 6) “**Power Rangers**” (in “20-20 Voice” T-shirts) troddling round the greenery of mid London. There will be our usual **MyDonate** page available for all supporters 😊. I think there may be a bit of a celebratory pub crawl afterwards so any supporters wishing to join our ‘globetrotters’ had best be advised that an overnight stay may well be in order  - as well as pintage!

Not bad going then for so early in the year..... but wait..... there’s more!



Yes folks, through the good offices of our friends at the Fox & Tiger (Blaby) we have created a charity night where *Rock ‘n’ Roll* is the **ONLY** music of the night. ‘Jivin’ Jon’ is your DJ, tables have been cleared so get those dancin’ boots on!



We have arranged this fabulous night for all lovers of 50’s & 60’s music as we go back in time to that magical era when the old big band sounds were on the wane & *Rock ‘n’ Roll* took the world by storm. Nibbles will be provided at the bar, 3 fabulous raffle prizes

to be had, good beer to be drunk & wall to wall music from 8pm onwards – what’s not to like folks?

Tickets are only **£3** per person and all proceeds go directly to the charity so get in touch with me via admin@2020cancerappeal.org and get your tickets ordered asap. Got to have a rest after all that excitement folks! 🤗 You can also order from Georgia @ the Fox & Tiger.

Now some **really good news** for you all to savour: Due to the generosity of our many supporters we have been able to purchase an **i-pad** for the Kinmonth Ward where all laryngectomees reside, both pre-op & post-op. We are delighted to be able to present this to the Kinmonth Ward as this single item will ensure that even after the operation, patients will find it fairly easy to communicate with the wonderfully caring staff who work there. Who knows..... they might even decide to use it with visitors as well 🤗 !

Remember I told you about the “[Awareness Survey](#)” last month? Things going rather well on that front folks as our friends are putting the internet to very good use indeed. We welcome every single response-thank you all. If you can complete one for us then please do and return to admin@2020cancerappeal.org asap.

You’ve heard about *Aylesbury* championing our cause and soon you will be hearing about ‘*a wee place called Glasgie*’ as we now have a bona fide` representative in that noble city north of the border. With some 600,000 souls, Glasgow is a cracking place to start our Scottish campaign and we have [Stephanie Bannon](#) to thank for this opening. Steph quite recently joined our ‘special club’ after a long, complicated ordeal (called surgery). She has fought like a tiger (bless her) and it is her fighting spirit that has got her through (obviously I won’t be revealing personal/medical details) what could easily be described as “to hell & back”! Welcome aboard Steph, I know that you will be a great asset to “**20-20 Voice**” Cancer. 🤗

I have already sent some samples up to Steph and when she is back on her feet after her, hopefully successful, ‘tube-widening’ op, things might start moving north of the border. I’m sure you will all join me in wishing her well over the next few weeks.

You might be interested to know that we are also getting the “**20-20 Voice**” awareness into dentist’s practices as oral cancers are every bit as unfamiliar to the masses as are other head & neck cancers and can be as equally lethal if not caught early enough! That’s about it folks, another month wrapped up and don’t forget: If you ‘[wanna turn the clock back](#)’ we will be doing just that on Sunday March 8th @the **Fox & Tiger**. Get your tickets now folks and be assured of a night to remember 🤗

Best wishes

Phil J