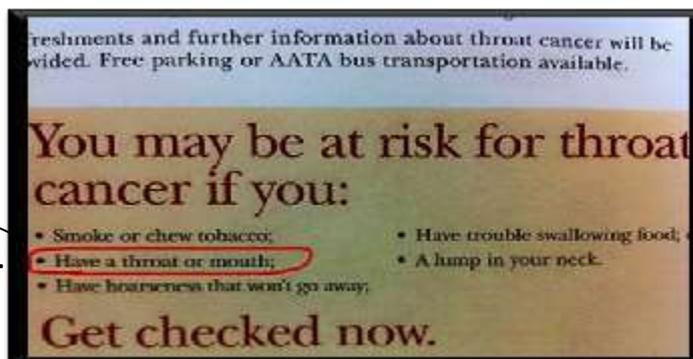


“20-20 Voice” Newsletter

June 2015

We kick off with a bit of humour folks, and you seriously have to wonder where all the research funds are going? The headliner is clear cut but the encircled part is incredible.

“Have a throat or mouth”



This pearl of absolute wisdom is presented by the Head & Neck Cancer Alliance → [here](#) !

A very pleasant start to the month of May as we collected **£25.14p** from the c/tub at the [Queens Head](#) in Barwell. Our thanks to Margaret and the team for supporting us.

The following day we visited our friends in The Bulls Head (Stoney Stanton) and their tubs realised another **£22.90** and another pot hosted by [Saffron Lane Post Office](#) to find a fantastic **£29.37p** in donations. Well done all and thank you.



We wish **Samantha & Daniel** health & happiness as they become Mr & Mrs ‘O’ on Saturday 6th June. Let’s pray for nice weather so that they can enjoy the beauty of the grounds of Rothley Court Hotel. Best wishes to both 🙏



Sadly we have had to withdraw from our planned Hyde Park 10km jaunt as 50% of the team have come down with a bug of some description. Nevertheless, they will strike a blow for **“20-20 Voice” Cancer** at a later date so we wish them a speedy recovery 🙌.

Friday: 19th June: 6.30pm onwards

Onto other matters and preparations are well under way for the annual **“20-20” Fashion Show**, which will again be held in the prestigious **1880 Suite** at the Leicester Tigers ground. This year I am delighted to say that we are working in association with the De Montfort University design team..... so, there will be fashions galore to see. The De Mont are also taking a stall to display other items from their vast range of fashions! There will be a ‘7-tier raffle’ culminating in the top prize of a glorious **2 night mini break** for 2 people at the delightful **“Cromer House”** B&B in Cromer, Norfolk. **Terry & Jan** have kindly offered this fabulous prize (ongoing) as their way of supporting this charity, as they know only too well

the terrible damage wreaked by cancer/s. We thank them kindly for their generosity – and don't forget folks, if you win, and fancy making a week of it, simply ring the number on the voucher and book 6/7 nights but only pay for 4/5! I call that a win/win situation – don't you? 🤗

Note I said a '7-tier' raffle this year folks: that is because we have six other highly desirable raffle prizes to go at too so our patron, **Mr Willie Thorne**, is going to be a busy bee on the night. We also have a **free** bottle of wine on offer so keep hold of your entrance ticket with the **all important** number on. Poor little homeless '**Lary Bear**' will be there on the door to greet you so don't forget to use the opportunity to name him and if you are correct you also take him home with you – bless him, he's a lovely little fella! Plenty of other stalls & goodies to peruse as our local businesses turn out in force to support the charity.

Doors open at 6:30pm and the show begins around 7:30ish so you have plenty of time to get yourselves a drink or three from the well-stocked bar, find yourself a seat and have a look through the programme. Most of the stalls will be set up by then so there'll be plenty of time to take everything in. It'll be a great night folks and it's all yours for only **£4** per ticket –available from admin@2020cancerappeal.org or Tel/Text: 07757 382970.

Wednesday May 20th was the date of our Trustees meeting and also our first AGM where the year's events & accounts were publicly aired; three members of the public attended. The AGM went smoothly with a total figure of **£13,391.64p** being stated as carried forward to the start of this financial year. It was proposed that we purchase an *i-pad* for the **Maxillofacial** ward at the **Leicester Royal Infirmary** for many of the patients there have great difficulty in communicating, especially immediately after surgery. This proposal was unanimously agreed and the 'wheels set in motion'.

Interesting news from the **BBC** website as they suddenly declare "[Doctors may be too slow on cancers](#)"..... Now what have we been working on for the past 6 months? Is there a mole? Our [Awareness Survey](#) has produced some astounding results – more on that later!

20p pieces



Some time ago we floated the "be a *smartie* investor" idea whereby you buy a tube of smarties, enjoy the contents at your leisure and then simply fill the tube up with **20p pieces**! It's a simple way of saving your **20p's** and a great way of raising funds for the "**20-20 Voice**" **Cancer** Charity. I



am delighted to say that our first '20-20 tube' was handed in on Wednesday night and we are hoping that this will catch on nationwide as we grow & grow. 🤗 So there you go folks, it's dead simple to be a 'smartie investor'.



Now some great news from abroad, Portugal's southern coast actually, where we have a couple of friends working industriously in the hotel/travel business. We have formed an alliance whereby we promote them on [our website](#) and in turn, Dan & Becci promote our work to all tourists via our stickers, w/bands & 'menu' leaflets. Pretty fair trade methinks for Albufeira is a beautiful place, has delightful beaches and we have the [right team](#) in place to arrange **your** holiday for **you!** At a loose end and fancy a few days away??? Then why not get in touch with Dan & Becci..... and just let them know you are part of the "20-20 Voice" army 🤗. You arrange your flights to Faro (only 40 minutes away) and they will even have your transport to & from the airport arranged for you! Give them a call. Don't forget that we have a full list of [travel insurers](#) on our website too so shop around and see what's available & reasonably priced – and never forget that if your last operation was under a year ago your holiday premium will rocket!

That's about it for this month folks. Don't forget that the fashion show is on Friday 19th June, doors open at 6.30pm and there will be tickets available on the door, on the night. Keep your half of your ticket for you might be the lucky winner of the bottle of wine – drawn at half time!

Stalls showing:- Simply Divine, AnnieLiz, Bits and Bobs Boutique, Pre-Loved Corner, nickipinks, Tracey's Home-bakes, De Mont University design and more yet.

Raffle tickets only £1 per strip (5)

To be sure of your ticket/s simply email the office on admin@2020cancerappeal.org or Tel/Text: 07757 382970 and order them – they can be collected on the door if you wish: all cheques made payable to "20-20 Voice" Cancer please. We are happy to post your tickets out to you if requested.

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