

## “20-20 Voice” Newsletter

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Hi all,

**\*\*\* Firstly let me wish every single one of you a very happy & prosperous New Year \*\*\***

Now let me start with some absolutely superb news for as you will remember that during the month of November The Belmont Hotel (Leicester) kindly donated £3.95 from each ‘High Tea/ Afternoon Tea’ taken during the month: we are still waiting for the final figure, so our sincerest thanks to Eloic, Lucy & crew at the Belmont. Please be assured that this money is going directly towards the new monitor requested by the Kinmonth Ward.

### The only New Year resolution needed!

Do **you** think that **you** could run, walk, trot, hop even crawl 🙌😊

1-10km, in your local area, for a cancer charity?

“20-20 Voice” Cancer need **£15,000** for each life-saving Flexi-Video-Rhinolaryngoscope, much needed by those possibly suffering from Oral/Throat cancer.

The ‘FVR’ can bring cancer diagnosis forward by **15** months

???What would **YOU** do without **YOUR** voice???

Drop us a line to find out more [admin@2020voicecancer.org](mailto:admin@2020voicecancer.org) and help the one charity that nobody talks about!

### Like our New Year poster?

We are simply asking people up & down the country to take part in any event for which you can raise some sponsorship from friends, families, neighbours etc as we seriously need to raise **£15,000** for another ‘FVR’ as our work with *Macmillan* continues apace.

**Can you take part in an event – Team Helen did!**



And next, another little gem has fallen into our laps folks as I was invited into the massive studio (broom cupboard actually!) of Radio Gwendolen this afternoon for a splendid 40 minutes of chatting about the charity. Our host, Lynn B, thorough enjoyed the banter and has promised to have a trot around Oadby to try and enhance our profile in the community 🙌😊 **1287AM**

**Now in the shop our 20-20 Merchandising Packs with signed Peter Andre` photos (1 & 2)**

And now a short tale of err, not so much **Turkish Delight** but more **Indian Delight** as we now have a collection tub **AND** a wristband display box in our favoured Wigston based Indian restaurant: the superb **Cuisine-of-India**. The staff will be supporting the charity by sporting the wristbands for us. This is a magical move for us because a)... it is the sister restaurant of the fabulous **Chef & Spice** (Autumn meal night) and we now hold our Spring meal night at the **Cuisine-of-India**. Note for diaries folks: Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> = Spring meal night so book your table now as there are only 76 seat available: **£16** per head & it's **1<sup>st</sup>** come **1<sup>st</sup>** served.

**Tickets will be available from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

An interesting phone call caused the boss & I to venture out in the cold & wet as **“My Ladies”** in the Discharge Lounge @ Glenfield needed to see me.” Aha” thought I, the w/band box needs emptying so off we went. Yes it did need emptying (another £22 in the bank) but the girls surprised me with a **£50** donation from a cake sale that they had organised to raise funds for us. What a lovely, thoughtful thing to do-thank you ladies xxx

**And now we have a bit of exciting news folks as we are aligning ourselves with our friends @ [Coping-with-Cancer](#) which means that we will remain separate entities but will work together on fundraising events where ever we can. This makes perfect sense if you think about it because neither organisation, although both well founded, has enough contacts for continual fundraising. This will be fun and will increase our opportunities.**

Our friends in Syston (Mr & Mrs Hickling) have been at it again 🤗 - chucking all their 20p pieces in the jar on the windowsill and another **£23.00** went in the bank –thank you so much for your continued support-anybody else fancy a bit of the same?

**Our thanks to Lynn Barrowcliffe (Radio Gwendolen) as we now have another four Collection Tub sites – great work Lynn..... can you find another four???** 🤗

It is always sad to say goodbye to a friend and supporter but Donna & Scott have left the **Bulls Head** (S Stanton) for pastures new but we welcome **Nirad** who has taken the pub over and look forward to the healthy continuation of fundraising over there 🤗 .

As some of you might be aware **April** has been designated as **“Head & Neck Cancer”** month (yes.....month) so I am trying to sort things out so that we can hold proper street collections at the beginning & end of the month. The proposal is simple: 3 or 4 sites in the city (not quite decided which yet), 10.30am-4.30pm: We have all the stuff we need and are applying to the local council etc. However, what we do need are bodies to rattle tubs & buckets etc! We need at least 16 adults, preferably male & female together (for safety reasons obviously); ie, 2 lots of 2 people for each site to spend 3 hrs (each couple) ‘tin rattling/bucket shaking’ etc. We have applied for permission to place a small picnic table (with table cloth), 2 chairs & 2 Roller Banners inside the Shires near the escalators. This pitch will have wristbands on offer (£1 donations) + our Tri-fold info leaflets. We are hoping to replicate within the Haymarket! What is needed are nurses to give a helping hand wearing their Nurses Uniforms [pretty please] as...a) we are a cancer charity...b) the uniforms give complete authenticity to our collections. More details to come, obviously, but can we have some volunteers please? We are assuming that the weather will be favourable by April so don’t let that put you off boys & girls 🤗 >>> [admin@2020voicecancer.org](mailto:admin@2020voicecancer.org)



Don’t forget, all you prospective quizzers, it all ‘kicks-off’ at the Saffron Lane Club where Rupal Rajani is hosting our [New Year Quiz](#). Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan is the date and the club opens at 7pm so get your team sorted and we’ll be ready to rock n roll 😊

Phil J