

"20-20 Voice" Newsletter

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Hi all, great news from the seaside, Hunstanton actually, where we spent a splendid week in tropical heat by day & a thankful coolness by night. The good news for all larys is that I never found myself 'clogged up' once which proves that the sea air is what we need to breathe well in this heat! We [stayed at Searles Leisure Resort](#) and our C/Tub contained **£43.45** so thank you to the girls on reception and the **Searles** residents for donating again.

Now then folks, did you know that many holiday company's have joined in the charity bonus craze, Searles/Hoseasons included, so when you book an inland holiday why not sign up with easyfundraising.org.uk so that we can be awarded some of these bonuses that are available. Just nominate **20-20 Voice Cancer** and we are ready to receive! 🙌

We are sending out early invites for our **Charity Golf Day** (May 8th, 2019) so that teams have plenty of time to arrange their calendars. Do you have a team to enter?

Our
latest
purchase
The
C1100
all -
purpose
monitor.



Friday 13th, not everyone's favourite day but it is the day that our hard fought '**Kinmonth Monitor**' was officially incorporated into all the great work the staff do on the ward. **Diana** showed us all the 'nick-nacks', dials, buttons & attachments and we even had the Leicester Hospitals camera crew there for a snaps to put on their own social media outlets! My, my, we are becoming famous. This is a wonderful achievement by you all for this monitor will go straight into whichever room a returning surgical patient is placed, and they can then be hooked up within minutes. All the vital signs can then be monitored at the press of a button.

Coming up soon! Yes folks it's our **Chef & Spice** night again soon: Tues,

October 2nd to be precise so if you want a seat for some superb dining & entertainment then get yourselves booked in pronto. As you are well aware, from our spring meal night, we are sharing the evening with **Coping-with-Cancer** (a formidable little mob I might add) so I am expecting all 150 seats to be sold before the night so don't leave it too late – as some did (sadly) in April! Tickets are available from either admin@2020voicecancer.org – or

- carl.walter@c-w-c.org.uk. Mr Willie Thorne will be hosting the evening and there will be a 7-tier raffle, plus we will be involving a new game of "Stand Up" Bingo, which I can advise you now will be a simple £3 per card or 2 cards for a fiver (£5). Last person standing wins the 'Wacky Races'! The idea is NOT to cross off numbers so the last person standing has a card with NO numbers crossed off and is the winner! Simple 😊

Remember folks it's only £16 per head and you can eat unlimited amounts of food and from all parts of the world – and that is why the Chef & Spice is always so good.

Decided to visit "The Wheel Inn" just up the road in Oadby to try out the food and change the C/Tub. The meal was absolutely fantastic and our first tub there realised £16.49p My congratulations to Solvejg (*Danish for 'sunny path'*) on both counts, well done all at "The Wheel" but are very sorry that partner, Wayne, is no longer with us, bless him. Very good news the next morning as we now have another cracking venue for a C/Tub in Chipstead & Jo Ann is making some really good contacts in the area too! 😊

**** Nottingham BIGFUNRUN was short on runners for some weird reason but about 200 turned out on a warm, cloudy day. Our sincerest thanks that go to those who ran for "20-20 Voice" Cancer and I can tell you all that we have raised in excess of £1,000 so that's a whole heap of helping other larys & hospitals when the need arises. 😊 *Now I must give mention to our Lincs Rep, Gary Westwood who has not long been a lary, for he completed an entire lap of the re-arranged 2 lap course whilst Megs & children went on to complete 2! This was, as our friendly commentator announced, an outstanding effort, by a lary-for larys! And it just goes to prove that*



Sorry the pictures aren't full size but newsletter won't send if I present full sized!

becoming a laryngectomee does NOT mean that life is over, in fact, as we always say, it's simply a different life beginning! Well done to Gary & family.



We heard of an elderly gentleman who is a little afraid to go out as he can't take his nebuliser around with him and be guaranteed to be able to plug it in where-ever it might be needed. A fully understandable situation for if you are in need of a neb at a moment's notice, believe you me, you need your neb. Hence, to allay Grandad's fears and also to ensure that can get out & about we ordered up an "Omron Mini Neb" from our friends at Evergreen Supplies. Now I use this item myself so I know just how brilliant it is – and it is worth every penny and we are delighted to help another lary out where needed!

What a lovely way to end the month, knowing that your donations are always helping people in need, especially laryngectomees – but that is what 'Helping Hands' do folks!

Phil J