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Well folks another **Christmas** has passed us by. I want to mention the great reception we got in **Wednesbury** last month. We were invited over to tell the tale of the charity, what we do, where we do & when we do it-so we did! A delightful afternoon and we never left until nearly 4pm: >>> M6? Rain?: Darkness?: Oh my sweet Lordy me-horrendous journey home again! I think we made a lot of new friends over there so I'm looking forward to sending out more & more newsletters as we build our support 🥰

Congratulations to 'Twig' who went with lucky **No 31** on our 2nd **Christmas Sweepstake** at the **Aberdale** – enjoy your gallon of beer for **£2 'Twig'!**

Goodly wife nipped into Wigston so we called in the **Two Steeples** pub to swap over the Collection Tub on the bar. On counting up, once safely home, we totalled **£37.11p** -what a fantastic start to their support campaign & your first certificate is on its merry way to you! We also emptied the w/band box and found another **£21** to add to the tally so well done to **Nick & the team.** 😊

Nebuliser repairs needed so we nipped up to the Glenfield Hospital, dropped off the injured beastie & collected **£18** from the wristband display box that our **ladies** in the Discharge Lounge look after. They really are doing well folks!



Now for something totally new folks! as you know we are always looking for opportunities of support so we have teamed up with the '*Scent Academy*' who have come up with some beautifully scented candles inspired by the top aromas of the day. Aromas like "Daisy", "Poison", "Orange" & "Savage". Each candle is presented in a lidded tin (for safety purposes of course), measures 85mm across x 55mm depth and can burn for up to 42hrs! The beautifully crafted aroma they give off will flood your room/s with scented beauty yet will not be overpowering. Inspired by today's top names they truly are an inspiration in room freshness and cost only £12.50 inc p&p to your door. Start the New Year afresh folks! 🥰

And over at the delightful **Miners Arms** in Nuneaton, we hear that **'ROBIN'** has got himself a **'Gallon of Beer'** for a mere **£2** by choosing winning square No24. Well done that man, we hope you enjoy your gallon of **Abbotts!** 🍷 Well done again **Miners Arms!**

Our final donation of the year went to **Ward 17** @ the **Glenfield Hospital** who deal with lary/trachy respiratory sufferers. Vanessa was overjoyed to receive **7** more nebulisers on the ward and all is now fully functional should the need arise! Helping hands eh 😊.



Looking forward to next year we are looking to hopefully organising two Charity Golf Days: one in the Eastbourne area to commemorate the sad loss of our friend Daniel P & the other one in the Lincoln area – lots to be done to create these events!

We will again be enticing our supporters to take part in local FUNRUNS, especially the Nottingham event & last, but certainly not least, we want to advertise our Leicestershire **3 Peaks** walk created by our fabulous supporters who make up "Team Helen" Lots to look forward to folks and if any of you can take part or generally help your assistance will be greatly help the cause. Happy New Year to you all.

Well folks a nice surprise on Monday 23rd as **The Aberdale** held a carol singing event in the pub, well attended too I might say! Never seen so many people singing in the pub since England won the World Cup in '66! The event raised £52.00 and I apparently gave such a powerful speech about laryngectomees the vicar never even mentioned his church spire fund! 😊. I must say that **The Aberdale** singers were led by the fearless (of song & tone) Mark H -tremendous effort Mark: a slot on **'The Voice'** must surely be awaiting you my friend 🍷.

A new one for you folks: we always get the odd Euro's chucked in our C/Tubs and we have a right old mixture but we now need whatever €'s you have laying about so that we can make up bank bags of coinage to cash in at the bank and swell our coffers. people laugh when €'s



found in the C/Tubs but believe you me folks, they soon add up to a pretty penny! Euro's (once exchanged) can buy just as much joy for larys as £sd can-and by gad good peoples we have helped a lot of larys out this past year – and it's all thanks to you out there! *Thank you.*

And that my friends is that for 2019, may you all prosper in the year of 2020 where we will reach further & deeper.

Phil J