



RUFFLE SOME FEATHERS



Colin Brumpton and friends

On a bright, chilly November morning the teams gathered in the warm and welcoming atmosphere of the Bisley Shooting Clubhouse. As they enjoyed bacon rolls and croissants, the score sheets were prepared and the instructors grouped for a morning of clay pigeon shooting. Amateurs and experienced shots appropriately dressed disappeared into the undergrowth to pit their skills against each other in competition. Our second clay pigeon shoot was underway. 'Wait and See' 'Lonely' and 'Sunnyside Up' were

just three of the stands to attempt plus the world's highest tower. Late morning, the bar filled up, before sampling steak and kidney pie with chocolate cake to follow. There were fourteen stunning auction prizes including the loan of a Mercedes Sports car for a weekend, helicopter flight, Eurostar tickets, Wimbledon Centre Court tickets and tea in the members enclosure, plus a chance to play with ex-Wimbledon champions and tea in the Members' club house, a day on a 41' yacht and lunch on the I.O.W and finally tickets for the ROH production of Cinderella. John Ledbury as auctioneer, raised over £4,000 making a grand total of £7,000.



Under instruction

A REGIONAL HEPATO-PANCREATICO-BILIARY UNIT IN GUILDFORD

In April 2006 in accordance with the Government's National Cancer plan a regional hepato-pancreatico-biliary unit was opened in the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford. This unit serves patients with cancers of the liver, pancreas and bile ducts covering a population base of 2.5 million from Surrey, Sussex and part of Kent. A full time surgeon Mr Tim Worthington has been appointed and has joined Prof Nariman Karanjia in delivering a service for patients with liver and pancreatic cancer. In addition Mr Robin Lightwood from Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS trust and Mr Neville Menezes from Ashford and St Peter's NHS trust both with interests in pancreatic cancer surgery have moved part of their sessions to the Royal Surrey to join the regional unit. The unit provides a high quality specialist service with full out of hours specialist cover for patients with these complex problems.

POST SCRIPT

Some eight and a half years ago the LCSA was started to buy a vital piece of equipment to enable Nariman Karanjia to perform liver surgery at the Royal Surrey. At that time there was no liver service in Guildford. We had no idea what the next eight years would unfold.

Liver surgery is not a high priority in the NHS which means it is poorly funded but as a hepato-biliary surgeon, Nariman Karanjia is highly skilled with expertise in liver surgery. As a result, with the specialised equipment, The Royal Surrey became a referral centre for such surgery and, with a huge amount of help from fundraising, the LCSA supports the liver service here in Guildford.

Together, Nariman Karanjia and the hospital put in a bid for the Regional Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Unit to be in Guildford and its success was announced in April when the Strategic Health Authority agreed to the development of the Unit at the Royal Surrey.

LATEST NEWS

After years of dedication to his profession, his patients and research, Nariman Karanjia has been invited to become a clinical Professor of Surgery.
Appeal Organiser



Professor Nariman
Karanjia MS FRCS

AN EVENING OF MUSIC

The Surrey Police Choir under the baton of Wayne Richardson and Slinfold Concert Band conducted by Malcolm Gay treated the audience in St Nicholas Church, Guildford to a programme of rich sounds. It ranged from the Flower Duet in Lakme to Alexander's Ragtime Band. The choir and band performed a selection from Oliver, the choir sang A Gaelic Blessing and the band played Ave Maria, just to mention one or two. During the interval everyone enjoyed refreshments in the church hall and talked to choir members and musicians. The choir was formed thirty four years ago as a male voice choir and nine years ago it became a mixed choir and sixteen years ago five local musicians in Slinfold formed a brass band which extended to woodwinds and now has thirty players.

Once again, the concert raised funds for the two local charities and we were delighted to receive £762.63 from the Gala Concert.

GLOVE TRUST



Caroline (centre) with her silks and with Claire presenting their 1st charity cheque

Caroline Arthur, the founder of Glove Trust, chose the LCSA as the very first charity to support for a year.

Caroline specialises in designing and making bridal wear. Whilst sewing she uses the off cuts from the garments to create beautiful silk cards, scarves and cushions which, of course, make ideal gifts. Every penny of profit is donated to the charity – this year the LCSA. An array of silk merchandise was on sale at the summer bridge lunch causing much interest in the unique designs. The cards have been on sale in local shops and at the Royal Surrey County Hospital. The Trust is keen to support

our research programme to look into different ways of treatment and long term survival in each group for those patients with secondary liver cancer.

DONATIONS

Donations are so important to us and come from many sources. We have registered with two country-wide organisations who act as a guide to solicitors, amongst others, to find a 'matching charity' so that gifts can be directed appropriately. We have received donations from as far as Staffordshire and Flintshire as well as Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Berkshire.

*As an individual you may wish to become a friend of the LCSA to help support the work of the charity. A donation, or a one-off donation for life, or regular donations achieved through a **Regular Giving Form**, will all be much appreciated. Of course, an extra 28p for every pound donated through Gift Aid, at no cost to you, is added to the amount donated, if you are a UK taxpayer.*

Please write to Margaret Taylor at The Old Farm House, Epsom Road, Merrow, Surrey GU4 7AB or ring me 01483 546321 if you would like a Regular Giving Form. Thank you.

2C APPEAL SET UP BY BRAVE GODALMING MOTHER

After more than 30 years battling against Crohn's Disease, Pauline Webb was then given the devastating diagnosis of inoperable Small Cell Cancer. Not knowing where the primary originated, she had secondaries in her lymph nodes and liver. After completing her first course of chemotherapy and feeling much better, she decided she would like to 'give back' to the medical profession that had helped her so much and channel her energies into doing something worthwhile and beneficial to others.

This was when the 2C Appeal was born. 2C supports the LCSA, NACC (National Association for Colitis and Crohn's Disease) and the Royal Surrey County Hospital Research Funds. With the help of Pauline's husband Roy and 6 of her close friends, various fundraising events were planned. These included the 2CAppeal Ball, a fashion show held at the Inn on the Lake, and a dinner dance at Charterhouse School with Bruce Forsyth providing the entertainment. St Catherine's, St Hilary's, and Aldro Schools also held various fundraising events, all to support the Appeal.

The Ball for 200 people held at Gate Street Barn, Bramley, Nr Guildford, in October 2005, was a huge success with the entertainment provided by Tenors Incognito and the world famous songwriters Les Reed and Roger Cook. They sang a selection of their best known songs including Delilah and I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing. There was an auction, silent auction and a raffle. With monies still coming in, the Appeal has so far raised over £30,000 which will be divided between the 3 Charities.

Despite very frail health, Pauline still managed to attend the Ball and undoubtedly thoroughly enjoyed herself. Sadly, she passed away 3 days later but in the knowledge that her Ball had been an outstanding event, raising much needed funds and awareness for these Charities.



The Ball Committee

A HOLE IN ONE

Each year Man Group Finance Limited host a phenomenally successful pro-am golf day at the Clandon Regis Golf Club for two local charities. This year was no exception raising £75,000. Twenty six teams took part each one with one professional golfer and three amateurs. Many of the teams were from the world of finance and bid generously at the auction which raised well over £26,000. Some of the prizes were quite exceptional. One included two seats for the Palio in Sienna, a personally guided tour of Florence with museum visits, a private visit to a winery and as guests of an Italian family staying in a beautifully converted barn attached to their residence. The players enjoyed the competitive golf, pitting their skills against each other after watching a very impressive and entertaining Trick Shot Golf Show by Jeremy Dale.

A huge thank you to Colin Brumpton, a director of Man Group Finance and Ian Mitchell, President of the Clandon Regis Golf Club.



Jeremy Dale - what a swinger



Playing around

LOCAL LIONS SUPPORT

A May Ball at the Talbot Hotel in Ripley on a beautiful summer evening was held by **Guildford Lions** in support of the LCSA and another local charity. On arrival sparkling wine was served, followed by dinner and dancing to the Katchfrazze Band. It was a fun occasion and whilst all the guests were enjoying themselves they contributed generously to the auction, raffle and tombola raising a magnificent sum of £7,000 for the Appeal.

Quiz evenings are popular and the **Godalming Lions** one was no exception. At Godalming College the teams gathered for eight rounds of questions on a wide range of topics. Mid-way a fish and chip supper was served in individual boxes and finally the winning team was announced and the raffle drawn. Over £650 was raised.

JUST THE BEGINNING

Research is very important to determine the best treatment of liver cancer and to find a cure. Our first step was to employ a data clerk, who during the last year has worked diligently to extract relevant information from the patients' medical files and assimilate all the required data. It involves tracking down the patient's histology from the primary cancer. This has to be retrieved from a previous hospital admission – often from a histology department in a different part of the country. After surgery there is the follow-up data to be entered and with patients returning for post-operative chemotherapy, it enables the patient's progress to be monitored. Now nearly 400 patients have successfully undergone major liver resections at the Royal Surrey County Hospital in Guildford.

LCSA RESEARCH

In the best interests of the patient we need to investigate whether radio frequency ablation of operable liver tumours would produce the same long term results as open surgery. Ablation is a minimally invasive method of destroying malignant tumours and is achieved with the use of a RITA. Radio frequency is electrical energy which is used to create heat that is directed specifically at the tumour and is controlled by temperature and time. This has the affect of destroying the unwanted tissue. Such a treatment shortens the hospital stay to 2 days instead of 12 as needed with major liver surgery.

Such a project would require a full time Research Fellow whose role would include communicating with the patients over 5 years to look at long term survival.

These results could have a major affect on treating liver cancer.

TURN UP TRUMPS

At the end of June, on a sunny day in the garden of the Old Farm House, we held our fourth bridge lunch. Homemade biscuits and coffee were the perfect start to the day. The marquee was crammed with tables for our bridge lunch and there was an air of anticipation amongst the players. Wine was served and the cards dealt – let play begin. In the garden under the trees preparations for a buffet lunch were underway, a chicken dish followed by strawberries and cream. A covered well was the best place



Eyes down

for the raffle displaying champagne, wine, books, Chanel products, theatre tickets and many more – such a success it raised £400. Prize giving ended a hectic day raising £2,500 including a contribution from BOC. A very happy result.



Ravishing raffle

LEAVING A LEGACY TO CHARITY

A legacy to a registered charity is free from Inheritance Tax. It usually reduces your Inheritance Tax liability, because any legacies to charities are deducted from the value of your estate prior to taxation. By leaving a gift to the LCSA you will enable the work of the Charity to continue after your death; perhaps in the purchase of equipment or supporting our research. There is more information about our legacy programme. Please write to: The Old Farm House, Epsom Road, Merrow, Surrey, GU4 7AB or visit www.liver.org.uk

Please accept our apologies if it is a time of sorrow or illness.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

We were introduced to the Winkworth family through our write-up in the Surrey Advertiser. They have personal reasons for helping the Appeal and have engaged the extra support of friends along the way. One family member has donated hundreds of pairs of shoes from French Sole, her shop in Chelsea. These shoes, sold at Christmas Fairs, will have raised some £2,000 for the LCSA. All proceeds from the auction and raffle at a lunch in Ascot organised by another family member, topped up with donations, amounted to £5,000. Wellington College in Berkshire had a chapel collection and sent a cheque for over £200 on behalf of the students and parents.

The whole family are keen to raise funds for the LCSA to support our research programme.

A PINK LUNCH

Salmon, quiche, bowls of salad and tiny new potatoes was the choice for a buffet lunch followed by desserts and cheese and biscuits by Marilyn Pink. On a summer's day lunch was enjoyed in her lovely garden overlooking a golf course. "It is a nice way of meeting newcomers" said Marilyn who invites everyone from each house in the road to a ladies lunch "and I feel it brings the neighbourhood together". Each guest is asked to donate to Marilyn's chosen charity, the LCSA and there is also a raffle. On this occasion, £275 was raised for the Appeal whilst the guests relaxed with a glass of wine etc. etc. What a wonderful way to donate to our Appeal.

LCSA WEBSITE

The site opens with general information about the LCSA, its role and goes on to how you can support us. The surgeon, Nariman Karanjia, is featured with links to his professional websites as is the Royal Surrey County Hospital with its own website link. There are facts on secondary liver cancer, a guide to hospital treatment and a glossary of terms as well as a patient's story.

DO VISIT US ON www.liver.org.uk

Our Newsletter, it is hoped, will keep you in touch with the work of the Liver Cancer Surgery Appeal which is a registered charity No 1061703.

Please write to me, the Appeal Organiser at The Old Farm House, Epsom Road, Merrow, Surrey, GU4 7AB if you would like more information or wish to send a donation. Fax: 01483 453698 E-mail: livercancersurgeryappeal@yahoo.co.uk

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