

Hope for Tomorrow & Tenovus Update – September 2011

Fellow Lions,

Although I have no further additions to the totals I gave you last month, there is still plenty of news to give you all.

Let's here from Vicky Rydborn from Hope for Tomorrow:-

“This month we have been very busy with an array of fundraising events for Hope for Tomorrow.

The St James' Place Golf Day was a huge success with many teams taking place and a charity auction with some wonderful prizes; the day raised us somewhere in the range of £10,000 which is a fantastic amount.

The annual Rainbow Walk saw our biggest turn out to date with over 80 participants as well as Westonbirt School, with some Lions and Lionesses from Dursley taking part and raising us a great sum of money!

Our biggest event of the month was the Goodwood Revival for which we were the nominated charity. The retro weekend was attended by over 150,000 people, which has raised the awareness of the charity. The Somerset Mobile Chemotherapy Unit “Bumble” was there with its new logo and branding, and so many people commented on how unique this project is. We had a charity airstream where our patron Derek Bell MBE signed some of his new books and we also sold signed Sir Stirling Moss limited edition prints which we had commissioned especially for this event and are now available on our website. Overall the weekend was an incredible success and we wait with anticipation for the final amount that was raised.

Our future upcoming events include the Westonbirt Fair for which we are one of the nominated charities and our final big event of the year, An Evening with Sir Stirling Moss OBE and Friends at Lord's Cricket Ground in London. All of the details for these events can be found on our brand new website.”

Thank you Vicky.

I do not have a commentary from Tenovus this month, but will endeavour to get one for next month's update.

I have heard many positive comments about the article that was published in the B & I Lion Magazine in August and I would like to express my sincere thanks for this very positive response. I am hopeful that this will lead to us being able to extend the fundraising efforts to other parts of MD105 in the long term.

I will be bringing some revised literature from Hope for Tomorrow, as well their new DVD, and also Tenovus literature to the Lions Forum in Newport on 1 October, so please feel free to come and see me to talk more about our fundraising efforts.

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