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Rossendale Hospice Newsletter

The Hospice helped me live again, says patient Mark



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'The staff are so helpful, caring and friendly'

Hospice patient Mark Steel is a man with a remarkable story to tell.

Mark, 55, whose GP is based in Rossendale, was diagnosed with cancer in 2015.

By January 2016 Mark was refusing medication, refusing to eat and his wife, two children and mother were in despair.

His doctor recommended contact with the Macmillan nurses and they introduced Mark to Rossendale Hospice in February.

"It changed my life," he said. "In fact it gave me life.

"I had given up, I felt a burden to my family and I felt completely isolated from everyone around me. I wondered whether people would want to be in my company, I didn't feel human." Mark, who had previously made only two doctor's visits in 25 years, was reluctant to come to the Hospice. "I thought it would be morbid," he said.

"But it has been amazing and has helped me turn a corner. I now eat, enjoy the Hospice lunch and particularly look forward to meeting



Mark Steel with Nurse Rita Albanese on the Hospice rooftop patio

people who know how I am feeling." Mark has accessed a wide variety of Hospice services and counselling. He said: "This place changed my life. I advise everybody to ignore the word Hospice with whatever impression that gives and to come and see

for themselves. I cannot speak too highly about the marvellous work done at the Hospice. The staff are absolutely wonderful, so helpful, caring and friendly. They make you feel so very welcome."



Pupils at Whitworth High School...



Pupils at Haslingden High School...



Pupils at Alder Grange High School...



Pupils at All Saints High School...

Enterprising young students raise £8,000 for the Hospice

Five Rossendale schools have won praise for their 'enthusiasm, creativity and effort' after raising a combined total of £8,182 for the Hospice in a competition to find the most enterprising schools in the area.

The Youth Enterprise Challenge saw teams from Alder Grange, All Saints, BRGS, Whitworth High and Haslingden High come up with a variety of fundraising ideas — with the latter even landing a Guinness World Record in the process!

The Year 10 school teams linked up with a business mentor who kick-started their project with a £50 donation.

The businesses providing mentors were video production company Big Tank Productions, chartered accountants Cassons, sports pitch marking firm Linemark, wallpaper supplier Arthouse, estate agents Farrow and Farrow, solicitors Woodcocks, Haworth & Nuttall and the HSBC Corporate Banking. Each team came up with a number of different fundraising activities, taking in everything from cake bakes and non uniform days through to Christmas Fairs and developing smartphone apps.

Alison Whittaker-Stewart, Fundraising and Marketing Manager at Rossendale Hospice

said: "The Youth Enterprise Challenge was an incredible success far exceeding our expectations both in terms of funds raised and commitment and we can't thank the students, teachers and mentors enough."

At the celebration event, held at Alder Grange School the teams each made a presentation. Prizes were awarded to Whitworth Community High for the most money raised, to Haslingden High for the most innovative idea, to Alder Grange for community involvement and All Saints for the best teamwork.

The 2016 Youth Enterprise Challenge will be launched prior to the October half term.



Two events that put a sparkle into winter

Two events have brought a sparkle to a long and dreary winter. The Youth Enterprise Challenge was a testimony to the initiative and enthusiasm of young

people in this area and how well all those involved did! The teams gained valuable experience around teamwork, finance, marketing and communications and at the same time raised a lot of money for the Hospice. I was present at the opening and closing events and thought they were superb occasions, with the youngsters a real credit to their schools and to the community at large.

Hearts and Voices reprised the highly successful event held last year in Blackburn Cathedral. You really had to be there to experience the terrific atmosphere and the buzz brought about by the contribution of all the participants, including the 2nd Rossendale Scout Band, the children and, of course, Sean Ruane. It was a wonderful evening and everyone, including the audience, can be really proud of themselves for making it so special.

The current financial year is almost at an end. Running a charity based largely on voluntary income is always a challenge and this year has been no exception. Each year we set out our plans and try our hardest to ensure that

we can fund and support all our services. We are usually there or thereabouts with our budgets at the end of the year, but sometimes we have to top up the final figure from our reserves and it looks as though we might have to do that this year. We are eternally grateful for all your support in the Valley, but with the uncertainties around fundraising, each year is something of a rollercoaster, which requires steady nerves, good management and careful planning. We have been helped this year by a generous legacy and if you haven't previously thought of this way of supporting the Hospice may I commend it to you when you come to consider any future bequests.

On a positive note, we remain confident that monies raised via our fundraising efforts, coupled with a contribution from the local NHS, will be enough to match our ambitions over the next twelve months!

I would like to conclude with a few personal thanks. Jack Whittaker, one of our trustees, has been our Treasurer for a few years now and has done a superb job in making sure that we have a regular flow of accurate financial information, which has helped us greatly to balance our books. He has now moved to the coast and has had to give up the role. On behalf of all his fellow trustees can I thank Jack for all his hard work and wish him and his wife all

the very best for the future. Charlotte Lees, another trustee, has kindly volunteered to take on the role and we all look forward to working with her in the coming years.

Gillian Warwick, our new Clinical Services Manager, has quickly settled in post, and made a very positive impression. She will certainly be an energetic force for change and will ensure that our services continue to develop over time. She and her family were amongst the many who suffered because of the recent flooding. She still isn't back in her house and I would like to thank her for keeping a professional focus at such a difficult time.

Finally can I offer a collective thanks to all our many volunteers. I attended their annual Thank You party recently and was inspired to see a large room full of people who give their time and their talents free of charge for the benefit of the Hospice and our patients. They volunteer across the range of Hospice activities and put simply, we couldn't be what we are without their invaluable help and they all deserve the grateful thanks of trustees, staff and, of course, our patients.

Here's looking forward to another successful year of effort and achievement.

Geoff Summers, Chairman.

School choirs raise the roof on a magnificent night of music

Over 350 guests attended the Hearts & Voices concert at Blackburn Cathedral on 12 February. The collaboration with Rossendale school choirs, 2nd Rossendale Scout Band, International Opera star Sean Ruane and his company Chant Productions, produced an unforgettable night.

Over the last few months, Sean and his team have delivered many hours of singing workshops to the schools to prepare for this fantastic event. The confidence the children gain from this experience is invaluable and the schools have all expressed a wish to continue. Sean said: "I have been incredibly fortunate and have had the privilege of performing in amazing venues around the world. I want the children of Rossendale to also have an opportunity to perform in a prestigious venue." This event not only touches the hearts of many it also helps raise awareness and funds



The magnificent scene at Blackburn Cathedral as Sean Ruane conducts the massed school choirs

for the Hospice This year ticket sales raised a fantastic £3500.

We are very grateful to our corporate sponsors; Winfield Outdoors, Cassons, Fred Hamers Funeral Services, Musbury Fabrics, Tony Quinn Accountants and Towergate Insurance whose sponsorship has covered the full costs of putting on this event, enabling Rossendale Hospice and its patients to benefit from the

proceeds of ticket sales. Special thanks also to HD Signs, CFH design, Liz Henson Photography, Ken Stott and all volunteers who helped on the evening.

If you were unable to attend there are photos and video footage on our website or you can take a look at our facebook page which has had thousands of views.

We'd love to talk to you

If you like to know more about how we help people and would like a Hospice representative to talk about our services get in touch with sam.morris@rossendalehospice.org

Friends E-newsletter

Many supporters have expressed an interest to receive this 'Friends' newsletter and other updates by email so we have created an e-newsletter. Sending an e-newsletter will also help reduce our mailing costs. If you would prefer to receive our communications by email, please contact the Fundraising Department on 01706 253633 opt 3 or email fundraising@rossendalehospice.org

The Gatsby Ball was a great night out



David Gill, Dorothy Wardle, Vicky Gill & Alan Wardle

Our Annual Ball is without doubt one of the 'must attend' fundraising events on our calendar. Organised by a group of dedicated ladies, the 'Special Events Committee' this year's event was held on Saturday 19 September at the Radisson Edwardian Blu Hotel in Manchester. The theme was 'Gatsby' and great it was, a roaring success raising a staggering £25,000. Over two hundred people attended the 'swell party' and guests included David Gill, vice-

chairman of The Football Association and former CEO of Manchester United (pictured on the left with former Manchester United player Alan Wardle). The 'voice of Manchester United' Alan Keegan was the compere and proved a wonderful auctioneer. The auction is undoubtedly how the money is raised on the evening and with designer handbags, can't buy Manchester United memorabilia to holidays at private villas in



Vicky Callan, Donna Baldwin, Belinda Evans, Michelle Gildersleve, Sam Morris, Louise Smith, Linzi Byrne & Adele Hall

Portugal there was lots to bid for. The star prize was a VIP day trip to the Monaco Formula 1 Grand Prix, flying in a private jet which sold for £4000!

This year's Annual Ball will be on Saturday 3rd September at the Hilton Hotel. To make a reservation, make a donation or place an advert in the programme email: sam.morris@rossendalehospice.org

Marc's ready for the London Marathon

Marc Evans is a director at Menard and is swapping his engineering construction vest for a running vest to complete the London Marathon. Marc said "I chose the Hospice when I saw how the Hospice at Home service helped a close friend and I attended the Hearts and Voices Concert at Blackburn Cathedral and spoke to some of the volunteers; I was humbled by the amount of effort they put in." If you would like to sponsor Marc please visit his page: www.justgiving.com/Marc-Evans2

Jenny Pollard – Congratulations to Jenny on completing her challenge running five 10km events in four months, she has raised a fantastic £318!

Christine Johnson raised £285 by completing the Scottish Half Marathon for the Hospice -this brings Christine's total over the years to over £1500 from her running!

Vicky Frost completed the Great North Run and Frankfurt Half Marathon raising £352.



Marc training...photo by Catherine Smyth

Great North Run

The Great North Run is the world's most popular half marathon. It is the dream child of Brendan Foster, former British Olympic 10,000 metre bronze medal winner and now a BBC sports commentator. Out of the 57,000 runners who took part we would like to say thank you to last year's runners: Gillian Simpson, Edward & Michael Scott, Michelle & Andrew Roose, Linzi Byrne & Vicky Frost. If you would like to take part in the Great North Run for us, please download a registration form www.rossendalehospice.org/great-north-run

"Running a marathon has always been on my lifetime bucket list"



Janine Packman...ready for a marathon

Janine Packman, 36, mother of one and Business Development Manager at Tricketts Insurance has successfully completed the Paris Marathon on 3rd April and has raised over £1100 for the Hospice.

She said: "I do a bit of running, I've done a few 10ks even managed two half marathons but 26 miles sent a shiver down my spine. Eeek! So why bother I hear you ask? Well it's on my lifetime bucket list, and I want to raise money for others".

Come and join the User Group

The User Group at Rossendale Hospice is looking for new volunteers.

The group was formed in September 2012 when the Quality Care Commission decided that every organisation offering care should have a volunteer-led group.

The group meets every two months at the Hospice to discuss the services offered and to help make the services as relevant, enjoyable and relaxing as possible while offering the highest level of care.

"The group desperately needs new members with a fresh perspective and new ideas" said Gillian Warwick, clinical lead at the Hospice.

"We want patients or carers to give us their views on how our services could be improved and developed and the User Group has been particularly helpful in the past. Now we need some new blood to continue this vital work." For further information please contact group leader Janice Bull on 07913559437.

■ The User Group raised £517 from tickets and raffle sales at the Rossendale Players "One for the road" performance. Thank you to the Players for allowing them to fundraise.

What do you think of our new website?

In the last few weeks we've launched a new website www.rossendalehospice.org and we'd greatly appreciate any feedback you have. Could you find the information you were looking for? Can you advise us how to further improve it? Please email your thoughts to Alison on a.whittakerstewart@rossendalehospice.org

70 mph zip wire challenge raises £7000



Twenty eight participants from six local companies went to Zip World Titan in Wales to take part in the only four person zip line in Europe.

Arthouse Ltd, Cassons Accountants, Sutton Group of Companies, JJO Ltd, B&E Boys entered teams to fly over moor, mountain and mine at hair-raising speeds of 70mph raising over £7,000 for us.

In addition to the adrenaline fuelled zip wire action, the teams had to complete a number

of exciting inter-company challenge activities including a synchronised landing of all four participants at once, packaging an egg to prevent it from smashing and dropping it onto a target whilst travelling down the zip and who could pull the funniest face.

Les Nutter, Managing Partner at Cassons

and Chair of the Rossendale Hospice Corporate Ambassadors Group, where the idea for the event was conceived said: "Everyone who took part really enjoyed the experience and it was all the more worthwhile knowing we raised such a fantastic sum for such a deserving cause."

Barry is our newest trustee

The Hospice's newest trustee is Barry Topham who joined in October.



Barry Topham

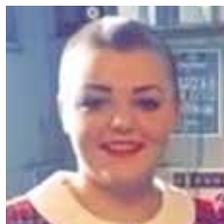
Barry writes: "Having noticed in one of the Hospice newsletters that a trustee with IT skills would be useful I contacted Irene Smith (Chief Executive).

After several conversations and with a good understanding of how I could help, and more importantly my trustee responsibilities, I was welcomed to the team officially in October.

"My background for the last seventeen years has been based around the design, implementation and maintenance of large technology installations, with a particular specialisation in financial services, banking and retail finance platforms. With many years of implementation and project management behind me, I now work as an IT Director for a retail finance organisation in Manchester, where I enjoy leading software development, infrastructure and data teams through large periods of business change.

"So what can I offer the Hospice? Well as the world moves towards a more digital economy my experience in technology, information security and regulatory compliance can hopefully be used to advantage. In addition, as a local Helmshore lad, I am very much looking forward to helping and supporting the local fundraising activities!"

Thank you to some of our supporters



Sponsored head shave

Danica McDonald raised an amazing £543 from her head shave. Danica's dad, John came to Day Therapy during his treatment and the help he received inspired Danica to help us.



Jimmy Eaton's Christmas Ball raised a brilliant £3200. Here Jimmy is receiving his engraved leaf on the Golden Tree in our reception area. **Golf Rossendale Driving Range & Academy** held their annual Charity Golf Day raising £1500

Sarah Makin raised £892 for the Hospice from a fundraising event she held at home.

Gareth Trickett sent in £70 from the darts night at Haslingden IDL club with world champion darts player Martin Adams

Richard Manning raised £150 from the Archery Shoot held in October.

Rosemount Working Mens Club raised £500 from their charity day last year.

Riverside Inn Ladies Night raised £315

Edenfield Methodist Church raised £85 from their Harvest Festival

Brenda Bottomley raised £625 from a coffee morning and £80 by selling fans to customers at Heads Above, Haslingden

Anacapri Restaurant in Helmshore raised a cracking £733 from their Bonfire night.

Umar Memon chair of the Rossendale Round Table donated £1102 from his Charity Spice Night at The Ashoka Restaurant.

Brenda Byrne raised £550 at her coffee morning and and intends to have an afternoon tea party this summer.

The Friends Group would like to say thank you to everyone who donated a cake for their latest sale. You helped raise £400! Their next event is the Clarin's evening on 19th May.

TNT staff donated £252 from their dress down day and in lieu of Christmas cards.

Red Hall Ladies Extravaganza raised £2500

Terry Johnson's Carol Concert raised £300

St Phillips Parish Church, Edenfield raised £205 from their carol singing

Valley Shorai karate Club raised £100 from their raffle

Rossendale Valley Sounds Wind Band raised £232 from their festive playing. We recently awarded them an engraved leaf on our Golden Tree for their fantastic donations.

Valley Aloud Christmas Carols raised £133
The Beauty Spot in Haslingden donated £120 from their raffle.

D & A Gregory Butchers in Bacup held a Christmas raffle and raised £92

The Community Admin team at Bacup Health Centre raised £125 from their Christmas Hamper raffle.

Irwell Medical Practice raised £76 from their Christmas Jumper day.

Staff do it too! Elizabeth Ledwood one of our therapists donated £78 from two draws to give one lucky staff member a free therapy.



Michael's reverse November

Michael Brown raised £503 by shaving off his moustache. He said: "I have had my moustache for almost all my life, well since I was fifteen anyway. My wife is always asking me to shave it off to see what I look like, so I thought why not get people to sponsor me and I could raise some money for charity."

£18,000 success for Light Up A Life

Hundreds of people packed St Mary's Church, Rawtenstall for our Light up a Life service which is a moving way of remembering loved ones. It offers the chance to make a dedication in their honour regardless of faith or culture and allows time to reflect during the busy festive time.

This year's candlelit service was particularly moving thanks to the vocal talents of opera star Sean Ruane, St Mary's CE Primary School's pitch perfect choir and soloist Nichol Royale-Jones, accompanied by the musicians of 2nd Rossendale Scout Band. Brenda Mulderrig, from Bacup, has been to 'Light Up a Life' for many years and was there to remember her husband Francis. She said: "The event is a wonderful, warm evening bringing everyone together." This year we received more dedications than



Jean Nuttall, Karen Whittaker, Nurses Rita Albanese and Jane Hall. Photo by Liz Henson

ever, helping us raise over £18,000. Special thanks to Fred Hamer Independent Funeral Services who supported the event and to Cordeys Craft Bakery who supplied the refreshments, as well as to the Reverend Stephen Crook and St Mary's parishioners who all helped make the occasion so memorable.

Not everyone can say they are a firewalker!

Over 30 participants bravely took part in the Firewalk Challenge generating an income of £3756.

The participants undertook an hour of mental preparation before the blazing firewalk was lit and ready for the shortest, hottest, sponsored walk in Rossendale to begin. Everyone successfully completed the task including teams from Arthouse, Keenans Estate Agents and Rossendales Ltd.



Preparing the flames for the brave fire walkers. Photo by JFW Photography

Volunteers enjoy a night at the golf club

Our annual Hospice Volunteer Party was held on Wednesday March 16th at Rossendale Golf Club and was attended by over 80 volunteers from Day Therapy, Reception, admin, fundraising and our charity shops in Haslingden, Bacup and Rawtenstall along with our volunteer drivers who bring patients to and from the Hospice. Volunteers enjoyed a hot buffet, a few drinks and a raffle which raised £138 for the Hospice. Our thanks to everyone who donated a prize.

"It was good to see so many volunteers on the night, I think it was our best turn out yet" said Lesley Marsh Volunteer Coordinator. "We were very lucky to have such good food and the support of Rossendale Golf Club who provided the room free of charge. They all worked really hard preparing the room and serving the hot buffet."

Volunteer long serving certificates were handed to Belinda Evans, special events committee

five years' service, Anne Yates fundraising volunteer 15 years' service, Janice Bull, Patient User Group five years' service, Robert Chapman, fundraising and shop volunteer five years' service and Maureen Hargreaves, Day Therapy volunteer 20 years' service.

The Hospice is seeking sponsorship for next year's party and anyone considering sponsorship should get in touch with Alison Whittaker-Stewart, Marketing and Fundraising Manager on 01706 253633 option 3.

Volunteering opportunities

Do you like walking?: We are always looking for people to help us distribute leaflets in your area. Do you like chatting?: You could help us with a couple of hours collecting at one of your local supermarkets. Contact Lesley on 01706 253633. Would you like to volunteer at our Bacup, Haslingden or Rawtenstall shops? Contact Caren Cookson, Shops Manager: on 07956 447326.

Tea and talks evoke happy memories

Talking about Tea and tea tasting, Rossendale of Yesteryear and Carrying the Olympic Torch have all been interesting topics of conversation in our Day Therapy lounge recently.

Les Hardy brought many different types of tea for our patients which brought back happy memories for Kenny, one of our patients aged 91 years young. The strong aroma of a particular tea transported him back to being sixteen. Kenny remarked: "I feel like a lad again". Many other patients also enjoyed reminiscing while looking



Left to right Pam Connell, Les Hardy and Rita Albanese

at photos of at of Rossendale 'back in the day'.

If you have an interesting story you'd like to share with our patients, our Day Therapy team would love to hear from you.

Diary Dates

Cut out and keep

21st April – Rossendale Woman of The Year The award will be presented at the Ladies Luncheon, at The Red Hall Hotel, Bury. Tickets £45 from the Hospice.

28th April – Sale and information day at Rawtenstall Health Centre, find out more about the Hospice and buy some artwork.

30th April – Sponsored Best Friends Walk, bring your best friend or your 4 legged friend for a 7 mile walk at Wayoh & Entwistle reservoir with an option on to Jumbles reservoir for another 3 miles with refreshments at the Black Bull, Edgeworth. £5 to register. Start time 10am. Contact Lesley: 07966334952. Prizes for the best dressed dog and most money raised.

15th May – 5k/10k Canal Walk organized by The Rotary of Church & Oswaldtwistle only £5 to register, visit www.rotarywalk.org.uk

19th May – Clarins Night at Haslingden Cricket Club organised by The Friends Group. Tickets £6 from the Hospice. For more info contact Hilary on: 07554 532345

21st May – Stubbylee Soap Box Challenge with Vintage Classic Cars and Motorbikes, Stalls, Food, Crafts and lots more. Only £10 to enter your soapbox. Further details on the Stubbylee Soapbox Challenge Facebook or contact 01706 872111/07791245755 or email: soutabctscg@yahoo.com

26th May – Sale and information day at Rawtenstall Health Centre.

6th June – Make Your Will Fortnight

30th June – Sale and information day.

16th July – Anacapri, Helmshore Charity day raising funds for the Hospice & Cancer Research.

28th July – Sale and information day

3rd September – The Annual Ball at the Hilton Hotel, Manchester. Enjoy a fantastic night of entertainment, a three course meal and fundraising activities throughout the evening. Contact sam.morris@rossendalehospice.org

8th September – Start of Inter-School Challenge.

11th September – Great North Run – Anyone wishing to take part can email for an application form fundraising@rossendalehospice.org

29th September – Sale and information day

2nd October – Hospice Care Week. Why not hold your own event during Hospice Care Week. Hold a coffee morning, donate some goods or purchase something in our shops. Please support your local Hospice. We need you!

6th October – Asda collection day. If you can spare an hour or two get in touch with us.

2nd December – Ladies Christmas Lunch at Nino's Restaurant, Tickets £45 which includes a 3 course meal, entertainment and prizes..

3rd December – Jimmy Eatons Ball at The Riverside, Whitworth. 5 course meal and entertainment, tickets £35. Contact Jimmy on: 07907595933

Arthouse publish 'Little Book of Imagination' to raise funds for us

Our Patrons, Arthouse have used the launch of their new Imagine Fun wall paper collection to launch a national children's story writing competition, open to children aged 4-11 years designed to inspire and to encourage creative thinking.

Teaming up with award-winning children's authors Harriet Goodwin and Linda Chapman, interior designer Sophie Conran as well as being endorsed by much loved author Dame Jacqueline Wilson, the competition has been a huge success with hundreds of entries received nationwide.

The winning stories from the Arthouse Imagine Fun writing competition, combined with a selection of fantastic runners up, have been compiled into a beautifully illustrated hardback story book – 'The Little Book of Imagination' – For Children, by Children'. This book is available to purchase for £8.99, and all proceeds will benefit Rossendale Hospice.

You can buy the book directly from the Hospice or any of our charity shops. If you wish to pay by credit card over the phone please call Arthouse on 01706 239600



Some of the children who took part in the Arthouse 'Little book of imagination' writing competition

Cissy Greens helps the Hospice

Cissy Greens Bakery in Haslingden has launched 'Pie Relief' in aid of the Hospice. Photo by Liz Henson



Owner Barry Haworth will generously donate 25p from every pork pie sold to raise funds for us over the next few months. Cissy Greens are hoping to raise more than £2000. What better excuse to eat the world famous pies!



Hillside Nursery with the Hospice's Sam Morris



Haslingden High School



Helmshore Primary School

Inter-School Penny Pinching Challenge

Pupils from 36 Valley schools have once again rallied in support of Rossendale Hospice's 'Inter-School Penny Challenge' raising £5,640. Each school has six weeks to fill their boxes with loose change and our volunteers collected and counted them all over three days. This year's winning Senior School was Haslingden High, in the Primary category it was Helmshore Primary and in the Nursery category it was Hillside Nursery.

They all receive the challenge trophy for 12 months and each school receives a certificate. We really appreciate the time and support the schools give to raise awareness about the work the Hospice does and the encouragement they give to the children and parents involved with the challenge. All your efforts help us to provide care to our patients and their families; thank you to every pupil who took part.

A Sparkling Christmas Affair



Guests: Suzanne Greenhalgh, Natasha Litwimenko, Anna Holmes, Rachel Hall, Gemma Roddy, Natalia Bibby

Over 150 ladies attended our annual Ladies Christmas luncheon at Nino's in Rawtenstall. The event, now a firm favourite in the fundraising calendar, is organised by a group of volunteers known as the 'Special Events Committee.' This year's event raised a sparkling £13,600.

Guests were entertained by Saxophonist 'Dax on Sax' and DJ Mike Toolan from Key 103 compered and did a marvellous job hosting an auction with fabulous prizes including a dining experience at Nino's, a make-up seminar by 'Frankie', Cocktail Masterclass at the Venetian Hideaway, Valentines weekend in the Lake District with a BMW convertible, a personal training package from Kat Forshaw plus a host of other luxurious treats. Guests were also treated to goody bags with products donated by Forever Living, Bows Boutique and Tropic.

Make Your Will Fortnight

Making a Will ensures your family, friends and causes you care about are looked after. Woodcock, Haworth and Nuttall Solicitors will once again donate 100% of their fee for making your Will to Rossendale Hospice. Last year's event raised £4700.

This year's event will run from 6 -17th June. To make your appointment all you have to do is telephone any Woodcock, Haworth & Nuttall office, based in Haslingden, Rawtenstall and Bacup, during this fortnight.

This year the Hospice has received over £65,000 from the legacies of those who wanted to leave something for our work in the Valley. We are very grateful for this much-needed source of income.

If you would like to know how a gift in your Will would make a lasting impact on Rossendale Hospice, please contact Alison in confidence on 01706 253633 opt 3 or by email a.whittakerstewart@rossendalehospice.org



Happy 40th Birthday to Hayley Harding who donated £109 and Martyn Frost who donated £397 in lieu of birthday gifts. Christine & Kevin Durkin celebrated 50 years of marriage and guests donated £717. Mr & Mrs Edwards celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary and donated £180. Thank you to everybody else who has decided to donate to the Hospice in lieu of gifts.

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