



▶ CLASSIC & VINTAGE CAR SHOW RAISES FUNDS FOR LIONS CAUSES

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Keeping in touch

AN OCCASIONAL BULLETIN TO KEEP OUR FRIENDS, SUPPORTERS AND CHARITY PARTNERS UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING IN **MALAHIDE LIONS CLUB**.

Dear friends and supporters

For over 40 years Malahide Lions Club have been active raising funds for and providing support to a wide range of local causes, some individuals and some organisations, as well as some third world causes. Lions members are local men and women who give a little of their time and talent to serving the community while also having fun. This bulletin is part of an occasional series to keep you informed on what we do and who we help and to thank you for your support and interest. If you would like to contact us our details and website address are on the next page. With all good wishes.

Donal O'Meara, President 2014/2015

Some causes helped by Malahide Lions Club:

Local families, individual cases, senior citizens, St. Francis Hospice; St Michael's House; Stress Control seminars, Suicide Awareness; Irish flood appeal; Haiti and Japan disasters; Sight First; Third World causes, Diabetes awareness, Low Rock Swimming Club, CASA, Laura Brennan Trust, Ross Nugent Foundation, Laura Lynn House, the Caroline Foundation and many more.

3rd annual Classic & Vintage Motor Show

Malahide Lions Club combined forces with the Grand Hotel Malahide to host the **3rd Annual Malahide Classic & Vintage Motor Show** on Sunday 18th May to raise funds for St. Francis Hospice and other Lions causes. Despite a poor weather forecast the rain held off long enough for 100 magnificent classic and vintage cars to arrive on the day from all over Dublin and the wider Leinster region. The top-class facilities of the Grand Hotel were really appreciated by the car owners, who were treated

to a sit-down lunch, and by visitors to the Show who could shelter from the showers and hear comedy star June Rodgers declare the Show officially open, in her own inimitable way! Musical entertainment was provided by the smooth performing duo "In Harmony". A fantastic day was enjoyed by the drivers and by the 1,500 or so visitors and around €5,000 was raised for St. Francis Hospice and other causes. Sincere thanks go to **Matt Ryan** and the Grand Hotel team for the excellent service and facilities and to **First Ireland Insurance** for providing the financial sponsorship to make it all happen. This, our flagship project, is now a firm fixture in the Lions calendar and the wider classic car scene.



Comedy Star **June Rodgers** "lends a hand" at the 3rd Annual Malahide Classic & Vintage Motor Show



Senior Citizens Christmas Party

On Saturday 30th November last **Malahide Lions Club** hosted a Christmas party for the senior citizens of the Malahide area in the **Grand Hotel**. Almost 100 young-at-heart ladies and gentlemen were treated to a fantastically festive evening of music, dance and seasonal fare. All went home delighted to have met old friends and made some new ones. Huge thanks go to everyone who made the night a great success in particular Matthew Ryan of the Grand Hotel and his very efficient staff, Frank Sheils of Londis Yellow Walls who sponsored the wine and Lions Club members who provided transport and organised gifts.



Hill Walk for Hospice



St. Francis Hospice has had its funding severely curtailed so our support is vital.

Stephen MacDonagh, the organiser, had promised that there would be very little climbing involved this year but, as he always says that, no-one took any notice. However, it transpired that he was telling the truth as we embarked on a gentle walk along the forest trail and eventually arrived at the Derrybawn ridge. A pleasant stroll to the bus later and we headed for the Glencormac Inn in Kilmocanogue for "refreshments". We raised around €3,000 for the hospice and Lions' charities.

The Malahide Lions Club 16th Annual Hill Walk in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Raheny, took place on Sunday, April 27th. Seventeen intrepid walkers left the Grand Hotel at 10am and travelled to Wicklow, where the walk began at the Shay Elliott Memorial on the road to Glenmalur.

Defibrillator for CASA



Kathleen Cuthill, of CASA Malahide, accepting our contribution of €500 towards the purchase of a defibrillator for their premises in Ard na Mara. CASA are one of the important local causes which Lions regularly support.

Annual Golf Classic – sun shines again!



The rain held off again as it has every year of our annual Golf Classic in the Island Golf Club which saw 26 teams play on 28 July and raise over €3,000 in support of cancer research charity the Caroline Foundation.

What do Lions Clubs do? We concentrate on the needs of our local community. We raise funds for local, national and international projects. We participate in service activities to all age groups and sectors of the community. We enjoy working together in fellowship. Our Motto: "We Serve".

Who are Lions?

Lions are NOT

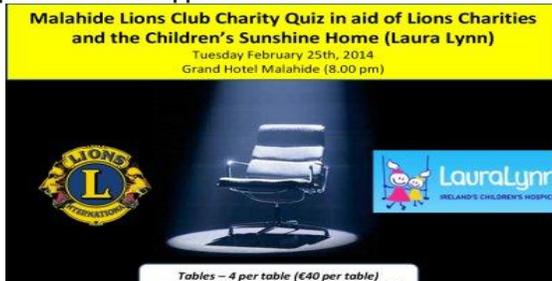
- A rugby team!
- A retired mens' club!
- A religious, political or exclusive organisation

Lions ARE

- ✓ Local men and women
- ✓ Volunteers who enjoy helping and having a bit of craic
- ✓ A worldwide organisation of 1.2 million members

TABLE QUIZ FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDRENS' CHARITIES

On 25th February, in the Grand Hotel, twenty eight teams battled it out in the annual Table Quiz raising much needed funds for LauraLynn House and Lions Charities. Thanks everyone who attended, participated, helped out, donated any of the many wonderful raffle prizes or in many cases. Your support is vital and appreciated.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Grand Quiz Night
- Christmas Appeal
- Senior Citizens' Xmas Party



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DIABETES TESTING – get yourself tested

Up to 30% of people may have diabetes

As part of Malahide Lions Club community support projects, diabetes screenings have been organised on a continuing basis with the assistance of a local doctor and support from local pharmacies. The results since 2010 consistently show how that almost 30% of people tested have been categorised as being either **Possible** or **Definite** cases of Diabetes. Lions advice is: Get yourself tested or talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

