Press Release

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Fareham Bowling Club raised £3306.38 for Rowans Hospice



Fareham Bowling Club, (FBC) Leigh Road, Fareham handed over a cheque to Rowans Hospice totalling more than £3,000.00.

The clubs members and friends raised funds throughout the summer season at various events and socials for its President's chosen charity.

Lily Stokes from the fundraising department at the charity accepted the cheque on behalf of Rowans Hospice. She commented; "On behalf of Rowans Hospice we would like to offer our sincerest thanks to Fareham Bowling Club for your very kind and generous donation to fundraising for Rowans Hospice this year.

"The hospice needs £23,700.00 each day to continue to provide person-centred care in our In-Patient Unit, within people's own homes, with the support of Hospice at Home Team, and at our Living Well Centre. Our dedicated Nursing Team delivers exceptional care to those who are navigating or supporting a loved one through a life-limiting and /or progressive illness." she continued.

President David Bane added: "I have visited the In-Patient Unit and seen the work they are doing first hand. I am blown away by the generosity of our members and the visitors that contributed throughout the year. People were thrusting money into buckets throughout the season it was incredible. I would also like to thank all those involved with the running and supporting all the events throughout the season. We hope to continue that support in 2027 when I will serve another term of office as president."

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The President's Cup weekend was a highlight of the year with more than £1,000.00 accumulated over just two days. And in September, Maureen Tomlinson, a member at Fareham Bowling Club, abseiled down the Spinnaker Tower as part of her 70th Birthday celebrations. Sponsorship for accomplishing this nerve racking experience was also added to the fundraising pot.

If you want to know more about Fareham Bowling Club visit www.farehambowls.org.uk There is always an opportunity to come and try bowling at the start of every outdoor season in early April.

Bob Alger, one of the official coaches at the bowling club, commented: "We love to give people of all ages and abilities the opportunity to give bowling a try. You never know it might be the perfect sport for you. Please give me a call on 07758 801739 and book onto a session for next season."

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Notes to editor: Photograph supplied by Clive Jackson

Photograph caption: (left to right) President David Bane with Lily Stokes Rowans Hospice, accepting the cheque for £3306.38

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