

Rascals Speech to Members January 2007

I would like to thank the members for the re-election of the committee and the confidence you have in us and to welcome our new Secretary.

I would just like to say a few words about 2007
The subs will remain the same this year of £10 which I afraid are due this month, so if you would like to see Pauline afterwards she will be able to take your money, also Katy will give you a badge with your Name on so that new Members We would appreciate if you could always have on for meetings. will know who they are chatting to.

We have paid William Daly a donation for the use of our monthly meetings up to December this year

You should all have in front of you a copy of all the venues and dates for socials and meetings for 2007. As for a trial this year we have moved our Social Outings to Tuesdays as so many people going to Hydrotherapy were unable to attend a lot of the venues and were disappointed.

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Val or Lyn will be bringing Coffee Tea Milk ect each month.

Regarding Tea Making we are looking for 9 sets of 2 people to make the tea and collect the cups afterwards, and put on the trolley this only works out once year. We would also be grateful if you could just help us put chairs back at the end of meetings it really would help.

We shall also be holding Rascals Garden Party again this year at Roland and Jennifer's that is if they will have us again, and also would be grateful for volunteers to manage some stalls, even doing shifts would be helpful.

As from 2007 I have been told by Dr Poole that only members attending the DGH with Rheumatoid can get the concession of reduced rate in the Hydrotherapy Sessions, all New members from this year onwards who do not have RA and are not attending the DGH Consultants I am afraid will have to pay the full amount. This is due to the fact that there is not loads of money in the Rheumatology funds at the Hospital any more.

The Summer Lunch this Year for all members will be paid for by Rascals

Could people who hear of any one who is poorly or in Hospital let Jennifer or one of the other Committee members know please as it is so important to know they are not forgotten.

We shall be holding our Raffles monthly so raffle prizes would be gratefully received , also we will have a Grand Spring Raffle , The Garden Party and Christmas.

It is important to put your names down for any of the Social Event. Speak to Katy