

2008 EVENTS

View here details of the fundraising events and presentations that took place during 2008.



CHINESE EVENING 27th January 2008

Robyn Jarvis received her own special wheelchair at the Chinese Evening, after which she made a lovely 'thank you' speech.





PRESENTATION 27th February 2008

Steven Bebe received his very own chair on Wednesday 27th February 2008 in a presentation at the Neuro Muscular Centre in Winsford.

Pictured is Steven Bebe, who received his very own chair on Wednesday 27th February 2008.

The presentation was at the Neuro Muscular Centre in Winsford and shows Steven at the reception desk.

This is the 243rd wheelchair we have donated to date.



25th WHEELCHAIR CLASSIC 5th June 2008

The club's 25th Anniversary Wheelchair Classic truly was a 'classic'.

TV Presenter Lucy Meacock, ex-England & Liverpool Footballer Roger Hunt and MP Mike Hall presented our special guests with their powered wheelchairs.

This took the grand total since the Appeal started 25 years ago to a very proud 250!





MOORE FOUNDATION 26th June 2008

Ben Callender received his powered wheelchair in a presentation arranged by the PWA but funded by the Moore Foundation.

Helsby Golf Club Powered Wheelchair Association arranged the presentation but the funds for Ben's chair came from the Moore Foundation, who organised a charity day at Helsby.



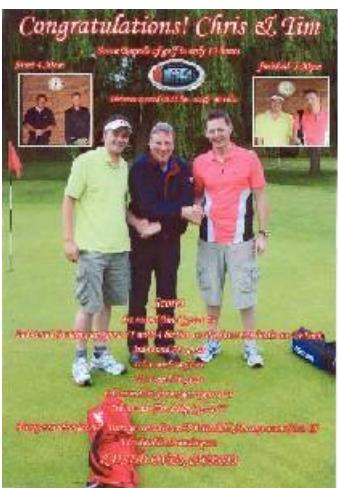
SUMMER SOLSTICE CHALLENGE 27th June 2008

Chris Stott & Tim Carter completed seven rounds of golf in one day to raise over £3,000 for the Appeal.

They started at 4.30am and finished at 5.30pm, covering 60.15 kms or about 40 miles!

Their gross scores were 79, 71, 78, 74, 76, 71 & 77 - giving an amazing average of nett 65!

Many congratulations and thanks from all of us at the club.



PETER ALLISS SPORTSMANS -14th July 2008

Honorary member of Helsby Golf Club Peter Alliss and his wife Jackie were special guests at the Sportspersons Dinner tonight.

Our other special guests were Ben Moss aged 10 from Alsager and Adam Edge aged 14 from Macclesfield who were presented with their own chairs from the club's Powered Wheelchair Association.

Following the presentations, members and their guests enjoyed an excellent dinner and highly entertaining talks from both Peter and Andy Hayhurst ex-captain of Somerset County Cricket Club.

Peter then presented the club with a trophy as a thank you for all the effort the club has put into the charity of which he is the patron.



BRITISH OPEN 16th July 2008

Two more powered wheelchairs were presented - to Steven Higginson and Ashley Worth - at the 2008 Open.

Pictured alongside the boys, President John Buchanan and Alan Lee is five times British Open Winner Peter Thompson.

The other boy in the picture is Ashley's brother who was also presented with a chair by Moseley Golf Club.



MEGA CHARITY EVENT 6th August 2008

The MEGA Charity Event saw two chairs presented to Megan Orr and Chelsea Copeland.

The MEGA Charity Event took place on 6th August and the first photo shows Alan Lee and Ladies Captain Theresa Mann making the presentation to Megan Orr and Chelsea Copeland.

The second photo is of the MEGA Challenge winners and the third the entertainers: comedian Shaun Stiles, vocalists Joe Tilly and Billy Myers, and compere Kevin Jay.



PETER ALLISS MASTERS 6/7th October 2008

The club presented another powered wheelchair at the 2008 Peter Alliss Masters Tournament at Elie in Scotland.

Helsby Golf Club members also fared well in the competitions.

In the Ladies tournament, Sheila Fenwick won and Penny Ainsworth came second on the same points.

In the Men's tournament, Steve Cunniffe came second and Dave Owens third.



BLACK & WHITE 6th December 2008

Members and their guests enjoyed this year's Black & White (with a hint of red!) Evening, which included a lovely meal, fun quiz and entertainment provided by comedian and singer Steve Greenwood.

The evening was organised by the Powered Wheelchair Appeal committee and a chair was presented to Henry Robertson, aged 13, who was accompanied by his Mum, Dad and Sister. Henry attends Hebden Green School in Winsford and lives in Hartford.

There was another very special presentation to Bert & Alice Dyson following Bert's well earned retirement as Appeal Secretary and in recognition of 25 years superb contribution to the PWA. Under Bert's unstoppable stewardship, the club has funded around 260 powered wheelchairs over 25 years and Helsby is proud to be the charity's Number 1 club in UK & Ireland.

Amongst Bert & Alice's gifts and good wishes was a beautiful painting by Graham Baxter who, when he learned who it was for, would not accept any payment for the painting.



