



2010 EVENTS

View here details of the fundraising events and presentations that took place during 2010.

CHINESE BANQUET 17th January



PWA Chinese Evening raises £1,100 and presents 271st powered wheelchair.

Another super evening was enjoyed by members and their guests at the Chinese Banquet organised by HGC PWA, which took place at the Delamere Fortune Palace on Sunday evening.

Guest of honour for the evening was Jeniffer Appleton who was presented with a customised powered wheelchair that will make a huge difference to Jeniffer and her family. This was the 271st powered wheelchair presented by Helsby Golf Club Powered Wheelchair Appeal since its inception.



Jeniffer came along with her Mum and Dad - Diane and Mark - and she attends Petty Pool College in Sandiway where she is studying amongst other things catering. PWA presenter Alan Lee managed to persuade Jeniffer to make a cake which will be auctioned at the 2010 Wheelchair Classic to raise funds for the appeal.

Jeniffer is pictured with Alan Lee, Club President Franc Cuniffe,

Captain Peter Duffy and Ladies Captain Jo Mulholland.



A further £1,100 was raised for the Appeal on the night and our thanks go out to everyone who took part for their generosity, including Pat and her staff at the Delamere Fortune Palace.



... and 9 years ago ...

The photo here was from 9 years ago when Jeniffer was presented with her first chair from the PWA which she has now grown out of.

AGM 2010



Details of Helsby Golf Club Powered Wheelchair Appeal AGM held at Helsby Golf Club on Thursday 4th March 2010.

NOTICE OF AGM



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 4th Annual General Meeting of Helsby Golf Club Powered Wheelchair Appeal will be held at Helsby Golf Club at 7.30pm on Thursday 4th March 2010.

Notice of PWA AGM 2010
PWA accounts 2009-2010
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AGM PRESENTATION



Click here to see the presentation given at the 2010 AGM by Alan Lee and Ray Feldwick.
(<http://www.pjdsolutions.co.uk/hgcpwaagm2010.html>)

Minutes to appear here in due course.



Minutes of 2010 AGM

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SPRING DANCE 17th April 2010



Powered wheelchair 272 presented to Harry Somerville.

Members enjoyed the 2010 Spring Dance on 17th April at the start of which Harry Somerville was presented with his own new powered wheelchair.

Thanks once more go to all friends of the PWA for their support in raising vital funds.





LIFT INSTALLED AT CLUBHOUSE - JUNE 2010



At Helsby Golf Club in June 2010, Captain Martin Mann and Ladies Captain Sheila Fenwick had the great pleasure of officially opening the new lift in the clubhouse.

The Captain appreciated the opportunity to thank Antonie Lightfoot, a member at the club who has worked hard to install the lift and also Ken Woodward, the architect who has overseen the project.

Thanks also go to the club's Powered Wheelchair Appeal who raised funds towards the cost of the lift via their MEGA days.

As the lounge, bar, games rooms and dining area at the club are all located on the first floor, the lift will greatly enhance the facilities that all our members and visitors enjoy as well as ensuring the club comply with the DDA (Disability Discrimination Act 2005).

28th WHEELCHAIR CLASSIC 10th JUNE 2010



The 28th Wheelchair Classic event was held at Helsby Golf Club on Thursday 10th June.

Following an excellent day's golf where the weather was once again very kind, the evening's proceedings began with presentations of their very own new powered wheelchairs to 4 children from the North West.

Three of the boys (pictured left with Captain, Ladies' Captain and President) are (left to right) Joshua Waywell, Marcus Harrison and Joseph Skinner.

Unfortunately 13 year old Daniel Dobbs from Prenton was poorly and couldn't attend so Eric Malkin - a great friend of Helsby Golf Club PWA from Five Towns Care Centre - was taking his new powered wheelchair directly to Daniel's home.

There then followed presentations to the winners of the golf competition.

Winners of the Men's competition were Denver Brazier & John Burgess and runners up were Brian Kennerley & Shaun Potter.

Winners of the Ladies' competition were Theresa Mann & Cathy Roaf and runners up were Viv Nagle & Val Fletcher.

A special presentation was made by Hamish MacLeod, Chairman of the national Peter Alliss Masters Golfing Society, to Bert Dyson MBE for his outstanding contribution to the Appeal since it began.

More than £16,000 was raised from the 28th Wheelchair Classic all of which goes into the Powered Wheelchair Appeal. Our thanks go out to everyone involved for their hard work and generous contributions.

Joshua, Marcus & Joseph with Captain, Ladies Captain & President



Group presentation



Joshua, Marcus & Joseph



Marcus with his brother



Joshua trying out our new lift



Auction & winners prizes



John Burgess, Captain & Denver Brazier



Cathy Roaf, Ladies Captain & Theresa Mann



CONGRATULATIONS ... 4 COUNTRIES IN 1 DAY ... 21st JUNE 2010!



Congratulations to Captain Martin Mann and Ladies' Captain Sheila Fenwick on completing a round of golf in each of 4 countries in 1 day and all in aid of charity ... truly a marvellous achievement.

All proceeds from their magnificent efforts and the generosity of their sponsors go to Helsby Golf Club Powered Wheelchair Appeal ... expected to be between £7,500 and £8,000. (Late news: The total eventually reached £10,001!!) Our thanks also go to the other golf clubs involved for their superb generosity in hosting and supporting the events at their clubs.

Martin and Sheila, ably supported by Kath Wilkinson and James Mann, began the day at 3.25am at [Cairndhu Golf Club](#) in Northern Ireland, finishing at 6.00am and after the ferry crossing began their next round at 10.05am at [Wigtownshire County Golf Club](#) in Scotland, finishing at 12.00pm.

They then set off south to [Padeswood & Buckley Golf Club](#) in North Wales, arriving at 4.20pm to play their third round before finally arriving at their home club Helsby Golf Club in England at 7.30pm to complete their final round at 9.45pm.

While they were toiling around the 4 countries, members of Helsby Golf Club had organised further fundraising events in the form of a 9-hole Fancy Dress Competition and BBQ.

On the captains' 72nd hole, they were greeted by the sight of scores of members and guests - many in fancy dress- cheering them on as they came in to a champagne reception (see slideshow below).

Celebrations continued late into the evening before Martin, Sheila, Kath and James retired to their beds for a well earned rest.

Very well done to them and a big thanks to everyone for their support and generosity in aid of this worthy charity.

[You can see a short SLIDESHOW of photos from each of the 4 countries plus some of the fun at Helsby by clicking here.](#)

Pictured in the photos below are:-

1. Kath Wilkinson, Sheila Fenwick, Martin Mann & James Mann
2. Sheila Fenwick, Brian Haverton (Captain of Cairndhu Golf Club, Larne, Northern Ireland), Martin Mann, Kath Wilkinson, Hugh Logue (Secretary of Cairndhu Golf Club) & James Mann
3. Sheila Fenwick, Jimmy Caldwell (Manager of Wigtownshire County Golf Club, Glenluce near Stranraer) & Martin Mann
4. Martin Mann, Mike Holland (Captain of Padeswood & Buckley), Sheila Fenwick, Kath Wilkinson & James Mann

Leaving Helsby Golf Club 9.15am Sunday 20th



Cairndhu Golf Club 3.20am 21st June



Wigtownshire County Golf Club 10am 21st June



Padeswood & Buckley Golf Club 4.30pm 21st June



MEGA DAY 4th August



The recent 2010 MEGA (Merseyside Entertainers Golf Association) Charity Day was another great success for Helsby Golf Club organised on behalf of the Club by the Powered Wheelchair Committee. The weather was superb, golf enjoyable and the evening entertainment excellent. Over £800 was raised on the day bringing the total donated to the Club for the Disabled Access Fund to over £14,000

Golf winners during the day were -

1st Eric & Lynn Malkin, Ben Simpson & Mega Player Larry White - 78 points

2nd Frank O'Neil, Keith O'Neil, Colin Adshead & Mega Player John Kenny - 77 points

3rd Phil Gertrey, Ian Norman, Graeme Vaughan & Mega Player Colin Holt - 76 points

Following the competition during the day, a powered wheelchair was presented to 9 year old Harry Graham from Widnes. Harry was accompanied on the night by his mum Jane, dad Steve, brother Alfie and sister Maisie. He attends Chesnut Lodge school in Widnes and also at the presentation was Harry's PE teacher Mark Eccleston. Mark won a silver medal for Tennis at the Athens Paralympics in 2004 and now devotes his time to inspiring disabled youngsters such as Harry to participate in sport.

The Helsby Golf Club appeal has now donated 277 powered wheelchairs and is among the biggest and most successful appeals of its kind in the country. Each wheelchair represents a life transformed, as Harry and his family will testify.

Picture 1



Picture 2

Picture 3



Picture 4



RYDER CUP PRESENTATION 29th September



On Thursday 29th September, prior to the start of the 2010 Ryder Cup, Captain Martin Mann and Lady Captain Sheila Fenwick had the pleasure of being at the Celtic Manor resort in Wales when, on behalf of the club, the "Voice of Golf" Peter Alliss presented a powered wheelchair to Jake Hudson from Bolton. Also in attendance were Colin Montgomerie, the European team captain and Corey Pavin, the USA team captain.

This is the 278th wheelchair that Helsby Golf Club have provided and will certainly make a difference to the life of Jake who plays for the wheelchair football team Bolton Bullets. It also represents a continuing relationship with the Peter Alliss crusade to provide powered wheelchairs which significantly improve the quality of life of youngsters such as Jake. Many thanks to all our members who continue to support this great cause.

(Jake is pictured directly behind Colin Montgomerie)

BLACK & WHITE (WITH A HINT OF RED) EVENING 4th December



Members enjoyed another super Black & White (with a hint of Red) Evening at the clubhouse on Saturday.

This is the event organised by the Powered Wheelchair Appeal where everyone wears black and white but with a hint of red somewhere in their outfit.

It was also where Noah Cunningham and Tayler Farr were presented with their very own powered wheelchairs.

Noah and his family come from Southport and Tayler is the daughter of one of our newer members Dave Farr from Great Sutton.

Thanks again go to all concerned for their efforts in making this an enjoyable and very worthwhile event.

The 4th photo below shows Captain Martin Mann presenting a framed photograph on behalf of the Powered Wheelchair Appeal to St Luke's head teacher Maureen Coleman as a thank you for the money they raised towards the 4-Countries-in-1-day event. When asked if they would like to get involved again, all the children screamed out 'Yes!'

NOAH & TAYLER WITH OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS & CLUB MEMBERS



TAYLER WITH MUM & DAD, CAPTAIN & LADY CAPTAIN & GUEST MAUREEN COLEMAN



CLUBHOUSE DECORATIONS



ST LUKE'S PRESENTATION



TAYLER WITH MUM & DAD

