

## **Social and Fundraising Report 2009**

Fundraising this year was challenging as we were competing with fundraising for the Fuerteventura training camp which involved a lot of our Top Squad swimmers.

We did, however organise some very successful social and fundraising events especially towards the end of the year.

The whole club collected Tesco vouchers in the spring which we exchanged for a set of 10 new stopwatches for use at galas and speed trials and for 10 new woggles for use in teaching section.

We ran a tombola at our Jorvik gala in June and our own club shop did good business on the day.

Our Club Presentation Day was held at York Rugby Club in September where money was raised by playing bingo.

In December we packed bags at ASDA raising over £800.

We raffled a holiday in the Lake District which was kindly donated by a swimming family raising £310.

The club held an extremely successful Christmas Party on December 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Post Office Club. All ages attended representing all parts of the club. Santa was there, with a disco, food, games and bingo. We also celebrated Pat Baxter's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with a speech from Alan Sunderland and a cake. It even snowed for us!

Some of the money raised this year was used to purchase a Treffene heart monitor to be used in Top and A training.

A sponsored BIGSWIM is being organised for the last week in March 2010. This is for the whole club to participate in. Half of the money raised will be donated to the York Parents Support Group for Children with Diabetes.

Than you to all who helped with fundraising this year especially to Toni Johnston, Jane Smart and Anthea Mitchell.

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