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Oct 2020

### QUARTERLY BKPCA NEWSLETTER

**Hello all!** The Covid-19 Pandemic has had not only a profound negative impact on health and care services in the UK but also the BKPCA's ability to run our life saving PSA testing events and our fundraising capabilities. We have however managed to run a small private test event at Glenview Golf Club in Burnley this October before the tier 3 restrictions were imposed. This event was open to members only to allow us to

monitor how we could run future events with the government restrictions in place. The event was a great success, we tested 86 men of which 78 men received Green results, 5 received Amber results and 4 received Red results. The men with Amber and Red results have been referred on to their GP's for further testing. Our usual NHS Phlebotomists, Rhett, Amanda,

PROSTATE CANCER



Emma and Le-Ann gave up their Sunday to support us as always and we continue to be truly grateful for their help during what will be a very busy period for all NHS staff.

#### Home Test Kits Now Available!.....

Since we made the decision to postpone the test events we had planned for this year, we have been contacted by men who have found that due to Covid-19 their own GP's and hospitals were not carrying out tests. They were unable to continue with their surveillance and were insisting they needed help. These men were very anxious and needed a solution to their problem. So in conjunction with the Graham Fulford Charitable Trust, we are launching a PSA home test kit. This small finger prick test can be ordered online and performed in the comfort of your own home. More info can be found at https://bkpca.mypsatests.org.uk/



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Sadly the fundraising plans we had for this year have been hit hard. But there's lots of ways you can help us raise the much needed funds so we can continue to test men for the early signs of prostate cancer. Are you planning to take on a challenge of a lifetime? Why not raise money for us while you do it? We can help you get started with setting up donation web pages, printed sponsor forms and we will help to publicise your efforts to spread the word.

So if you feel like jumping out of a plane? Running a marathon? Organising a bake sale? Just email <u>info@thebkpca.com</u> with your ideas and we will do all we can to help!

Shop and donate! Sign up to the Easyfundraising site and then shop as normal. The BKPCA will receive a donation from the retailer without it costing you a penny! <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/barrykilby/</u>



### Other ways to help.....

You can make a one off donation or donate as many times as you like through your PayPal account. Just visit

www.paypal.com/paypalme /bkpca

You can also donate through our Virgin Giving page. Go to uk.virginmoneygiving.com and type in BKPCA Charity Support. You'll find us in the Campaign section.

If you would like to purchase a signed, limited addition copy of Barry's book 'As Good As Some' £5.00 incl postage, please email us at info@thebkpca.com. All proceeds go to the BKPCA to enables us to provide PSA testing events.

We also have the BKPCA Lottery and BKPCA Business Club, please see next page for details.....



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The BKPCA aims to help men survive longer by funding PSA testing events at football grounds and other sporting venues around the country.

When you sign up you will be entered into all of our lottery draws which include our half yearly draws for a chance to win a

fantastic **£5,000**.

Your continued support is vital to help men access a simple blood test and identify this terrible disease early. SIGN UP TO THE BKPCA LOTTERY BY VISITING WWW.PAYMYMEMBERSHIP.CO.UK/BKPCA/

YOU CAN ALSO VISIT <u>WWW.THEBKPCA.COM</u> FOR MORE INFORMATION

START PLAYING, START SAVING LIVES, START WINNING!

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Cherie Smith of Rochdale for winning the first of our twice yearly draw of £5,000! Cherie was surprised by a phone call from the man himself, Barry. Her reaction was one of surprise and excitement which was wonderful to hear. Cherie has supported us by playing the Lottery from the beginning and we are very grateful for her support.







We would like to say thank you to Simon and Peter, our dedicated fundraisers out and about in East Lancs encouraging people to sign up to our Lottery, Covid compliant of course. Over the last few weeks they have signed up a whopping 60 new members! So, if you see them out and about, please give them 5 minutes of your time to learn about the life saving work we do.

We also have a team of fundraisers in Hampshire hilighting the important work we do and the Lottery. The BKPCA has a wonderful relationship with Portsmouth FC whose own Lottery supports our Charity and where we have a test event every year. This team have signed up over 100 new members which is fantastic!





# **Calling all Businesses!**



Are you a Business looking to support a local charity? We have just the thing for you. The BKPCA has launched its new Business Club Lottery which has 3 different packages to choose from depending on the size of your business. Each package includes lottery memberships which come with a chance of winning up to £5,000 twice a year plus many more cash prizes, social media and website exposure, a signed copy of Barry's book and a certificate which will be signed and presented by Barry himself. Depending on the package you choose, there are more perks on offer! You still have time to sign up and be in with a chance of winning the next £5,000 draw. That would be a great way to start the Christmas season. If you are interested or would like more info, please email info@thebkpca.com.