



Syston Bowling Club

"Highly Commended" National Club of the Year Competition 2007 & 2008

PRESS RELEASE



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SYSTON BOWLERS ENJOY CHARITY FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

As a result of a variety of activities throughout the year, members of Syston Bowling Club have succeeded in raising close to £2000 for local charities.

This year, the nominated charity of the Men's Section was the Leicester Branch of Diabetes UK who received a cheque for £670.

Ladies' President, Anita Lowder, in the Club's 75th Anniversary year, decided to raise funds for a specialist piece of cardiac equipment for the Syston Medical Centre. At the Section's Annual General Meeting, held on 5th November, she was pleased to report that a total sum of £1017 had been raised – a sum which had far exceeded her expectations.

A major part of the Club's fundraising activities was a joint Charity Day, held on 6th August, which involved a plant and craft sale, an auction of goods donated by Club Members followed by an evening's cabaret entertainment. A large collection bottle kept on the Clubhouse bar, into which Members and visitors were invited to place their loose change, had to be emptied on more than one occasion and Diabetes UK collection boxes were similarly well-supported.

Club Chairman, Colin Grimes says: *"Fundraising for good causes within the local community remains a key element within our Club's annual programme of activities. We are truly a community Club and seek to offer local residents in Syston, and surrounding towns and villages, a valued service. We offer everyone – male and female of all ages – the opportunity to take part in an exciting summer sport and year-round enjoyment on and off the green.*

Throughout the winter Close Season, we organise a regular fortnightly Saturday night social programme and we play indoors at Melton every Monday from 11.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Non-members are warmly welcome to all of our activities. Anyone interested can get further details from Men's Secretary, Rob Wilbourn (01664 424813) or Ladies' Secretary, Chris Biddles (0116 2609061.)"

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Notes to Editor: For further information about this Release and digital photograph of Anita Lowder, please contact: **Colin Grimes**, Chairman/PR Officer, Syston Bowling Club T: 0116 2608412 E: systonbowling@btinternet.com from whom details of Club membership can also be obtained.