

Round the Island Race.

Fund raising

Hi All

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who was actively involved in helping us raise funds for the MRI scanner based at the Paul Strickland Scanner Centre, along with my crew. Who without their efforts would have not made the occasion a complete success, and make a massive improvement on last years overall position, a 79 place gain giving us our final position of 122 in a race that had 1754 entries.



On the 29th of July 2010, the Paul Strickland Scanner Centre based at Mount Vernon Hospital hosted our grand prize draw. This now finalized our fund raising efforts. Caroline who is one of the centres dedicated fund raisers was given the honour of drawing the raffle. The event was attended by Dr. Paul Strickland, Professor Heinz-Wolff, the Deputy Mayor of Hillingdon and many more local dignitaries.

The Lucky winners are:

1st prize	Diving instruction.	Malcolm Goodwin of Ickenham
2nd prize	£50 John Lewis voucher	Mike Haley of Pinner
3rd prize	£30 Darjeeling	R.Tosdevin of Ickenham
4th Prize	Coffee maker	Anne Drussel of Cowley

A special thank you must go out to Christine Atkinson of Ruislip Waitrose who helped us become nominated as one of the good causes for the Community Matters charity scheme, which was to help fund us participating in the Round the Island event - All the crew donated their share of this to the charity. Andy Goddard of Andark, Southampton who supplied us kindly with our top raffle prize. Akram of Darjeeling Tandori, Ickenham. Helen and Paddy of Siren Yacht Charters for all their efforts in getting Do 4 Me in racing condition for us.

The Grand total we raised for the Paul Strickland Scanner Centre is made up of the following: The Just Giving site £731.00 + Gift aid Supplement £144.13 + Raffle ticket sales £293.00 + Waitrose Donation £231.00.

Totaling £1399.13

The Centre put on a really great day to celebrate the 25th anniversary. This allowed all its fund raisers to meet and exchange their own fund raising experiences with others. Along with a fantastic behind the scenes look at the centres equipment to see where all the money goes that is raised. Here pictured is our hero – Mark Smith who on the day received a big vote of thanks by the Deputy Mayor of Hillingdon for all his efforts, he even managed on race day to steer our yacht all the way around the island without being relieved once from his post.



The crew would like to pay tribute to the only casualty of the event, "Bernie's tash" It was hacked off in the name of charity – It did however make him look ten years younger though. On a serious note the Crew are really pleased with their achievements this year from the Round the Island Race event, and in the knowledge that all the funds raised are going to the Paul Strickland Scanner Centre which is a cutting edge centre that provides scanning services for the early diagnosis of cancer and other serious diseases, which has a great impact for many in the borough we live in. Along with supplying a brilliant service (having experienced first hand through a mishap from last years race) to the local community, that myself and the crew grew up in.

Thank You All

Graeme & Crew of Do 4 Me