

SECRETARY'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT - LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

At the end of the 2010 financial year our membership totals 46. This total is made up of trustees and members.

The time given by any of our volunteers is entirely up to the individual, ie some volunteers are more active than others.

You will see, from other Reports in this AGM Report, we hold or attend, many functions over the year. This is why we are always keen to recruit new members to join our group and help out, whenever possible, at these events.

Annual subscriptions are:

- £2.00 (single membership)
- £3.00 (joint membership)

Initial inquiries by:

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SECRETARY'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT - PHOENIX RADIO

At the end of the 2010 financial year our membership totals 32. This total is made up of committee and members.

Members' roles vary from:

- Presenting a regular programme
- Being a member of a back-up crew to assist the Presenter
- Ward Walking (collecting requests from patients and staff)
- Helping at OB's (Outside Broadcasts) etc
- Assisting in the running and the upkeep of one of the most technical and modern studios in the District.

People of all ages, and from all walks of life, help make it a more interesting cross section for the listeners, ie the patients.

We are always on the look-out for interested new members and initial inquiries should be addressed to:

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CHAIRMANS REPORT

2010 saw the League of Friends give 30 years of service to the patients and staff of Burton Hospitals. 30 years in which the funds raised have increased year on year and now total well over £3.2 million pounds

Donations to the hospital have changed dramatically from the early days, I can remember many years ago, we donated a large fish tank for one of the waiting rooms and paid for it to be maintained regularly, this was a great talking point for the patients, but nowadays, with health and safety etc we have replaced them with T.V.s in all areas. I have lost count of how many T.V's we have purchased over the years. But nowadays, we purchase mainly equipment that will benefit both the patients and staff, sometimes taking away the need for intrusive surgery and speeding up the dianosis for the patients..

Personally 2010 also marked my 30 years as a member of the League and 20 years from my appointment as Chairman. A position I have been very privaliged to represent the volunteers. A highlight of my year was being invited, along with Rita Ross our secretary, to meet with Prince Andrew at St. James Palace along with many other members of League of Friends from around the country.

I am constantly surprised at the never ending generosity of members of the public to support their local hospital and as was said to me recently 'the League is always there, through thick and thin times' and I feel that the times will bre more difficult for the next few years.