

Since our inaugural newsletter in May the Peter Culverhouse Memorial Trust has had a number of new developments, and the founders thought another update was in order.

First, there is now a website established at www.pgmt.org - which provides information on the PCMT's activities, the charities that we are seeking to help, past and forthcoming events, our accounts and so on. The site was designed for free by Justin Mitchell of indium design, and we hope to continue to develop it to include more information on the research into and treatment of brain tumours. We will also, of course, be keeping it up to date with the latest photos from events. Full information on how to donate, and the different tax advantages of making donations, is also given out on the site at www.pgmt.org/pages/donate.html.

On Pete's birthday, 9 June, the first major fundraiser for the PCMT was held. A golf day at Clandon Regis Golf Club saw 44 golfers battle it out for the PCMT trophy (which was very generously donated by Derek Wreay of the Wreay Partnership, along with the other golf prizes). At the evening dinner, a total of 86 guests came along, and through a raffle and auction raised something in excess of £2,500 for the Trust. A full account of the day is on the web site (www.pgmt.org/pages/events.html), along with a selection of photographs. An early highlight occurred when PCMT founder Tom Humphreys managed to hit himself on the head by driving his ball straight into a nearby sign. To the relief of all concerned, he confined himself to caddying thereafter. An article on the day's events, along with a photo of the winning team, appeared in the local "Leatherhead Advertiser" newspaper. Many thanks are owed to everyone who participated, as well as those who donated raffle prizes or time to make the day such a success. Thanks also to Guildford Sound and Light who donated the promotional material.

The founders, with David and Yvonne, have agreed that the Neurosciences Research Foundation should be the specific cancer research charity to benefit from the donations to the PCMT. They will receive half of the PCMT's donations each year (the other half going to the Princess Alice Hospice). The Neurosciences Research Foundation specialises in research into brain tumours, and is pioneering technology to help treat this form of cancer. In addition, it is associated with Henry Marsh, who was Pete's first consultant.

Regular donations have also been building up, and as of June something in excess of £3,000 has been raised through peoples' individual contributions. This seems a pretty impressive performance for a charity that has only been in operation since last November, and of course we hope to be able to raise more before the end of October (when the PCMT makes its grants to the two charities).



On 2nd July Legal and General held a sponsored jeans and trainers day, which with the company matching employee donations raised a total somewhere in excess of £3,000. Many thanks are owed to Bob Green for nominating the PCMT as the L&G charity. Aside from the further boost the funds, the day also helped to raise the profile of the PCMT and will hopefully encourage more donations and participation in future events. We are also planning a get together in October or November to mark the first year of the PCMT, and second golf day is already scheduled for 9 June 2005. More details on the October/November meeting will be sent around when we have sorted out some details.

If anyone is getting the newsletter and wants to be taken off the list, or anyone is not getting the newsletter and would like to be added to the list, please just let me know.

Finally, Nick Crossley (one of the PCMT founders) and his partner Antonia had two twin boys on Friday 18 June - Max and Jack, both weighing in at 5lbs. All four are doing well, if a little tired.