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Subject: 50th Anniversary Charities Fayre
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Importance: High

Good morning Richard

You will have seen a copy email I have send to the Town Mayor.

May I, through you, invite all Town Councillors and staff to the event on Wednesday 18th September.

The Formal opening is at 10.00am and the event will be open until 4.00pm.

If possible, it would be very helpful if the event could be promoted via the Town website and any other Council media opportunities.

Kind regards

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*"1969 to 2019 - 50 years of service in the community
- local & worldwide*

50 YEARS OF ROTARY IN SWAFFHAM.....

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS SINCE 1969 INCLUDE:-

- **INAUGURAL AND CHARTER MEETINGS IN 1969**
- **FIRST PRESIDENT KEN REEVE**
- In 1972 support for Swaffham Round Table in running the Town Carnival.
- Twinning with French Rotary Club of Rue Baie de Somme, France in 1975?
- In 1976 the Rotary Club formed the PROBUS Club which still thrives today.
- November 1980 three Swaffham Rotary members delivered a caravan to the Southern Italy Earthquake disaster area
- Founding a Rotaract Club for young people in 1980
- 1992/96 hosting overseas students, Chika from Japan and Pollyanna from Brazil
- Supported and hosted 1 week of the European Youth Camp
- In 1996 the Club held its first Charity Art Exhibition in the village hall at Mundford. The event has developed into the successful Visual Arts Festival, one of the Clubs main fund raising events.
- In 1997 a club member Michael Cornwall lead a team of young professionals to East Africa on a Group Study Exchange
- 2003/04 Malcolm Whittley became first Club member to become Rotary District 1080 District Governor
- Formed separate company to produce, manage and market Rotary Centennial Steiff Bears to celebrate 100 years of Rotary International.
- The first lady to become Rotary District 1080 District Governor Dorothy Pulford-Harris was also a member and first lady President of Swaffham Rotary Club.
- A member of the Swaffham Club visited India with her husband to support and take part in the End Polio campaign.
- In 2005 the Club celebrated the Centenary of Rotary International and in the same year welcomed lady members into the Swaffham Rotary Club.
- In 2013 the Club presented its first Annual Charity Golf Day with the support of Swaffham Golf Club. It is now a feature of the Clubs charity fund raising activities.

'LOOKING BACK & LOOKING FORWARD'

The Assembly Room, Market Place, Swaffham

PROGRAMME

Open :

10.00am Charities and Community organisations to provide a display with information available.

10.05am Event opened by Rotary Club of Swaffham President Stephen Ward and special guest
Lord Dannatt GCB CBE MC DL

11.00am

"Looking Back & Looking Forward"

During the morning two presentations
(Each presentations lasting 10-15 minutes plus Q&A)

Carole Slaughter - Big C Norfolk
- **Kings Lynn Samaritans**

COFFEE, TEA & SNACKS

AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY

2.30pm

"Looking Back & Looking forward"

During the afternoon two presentations
(Each presentations lasting 10-15 minutes plus Q&A)

Andy Peacock - Alzheimer's Society
Lucinda Leonard - National Lottery Community Fund

3.55pm Final words by **Rotary Club of Swaffham**
President Stephen Ward

CLOSE 4.00pm

Rotary Club of Swaffham

Charity No 1061027

Charities Fayre

Assembly Rooms, Market Place,
Swaffham PE37 7QG
Wednesday 18th September 2019
10.00am To 4.00pm

“Looking back & Looking forward”



PROGRAMME



- Alzheimer's Society
- Aquabox
- Befriending/Hospital Buddies
- Big C
- East Anglian Air Ambulance
- East Anglian Children's Hospices - EACH
- End Polio NOW
- Family Action inc Escape
- Friends of Swaffham Community Hospital
- Guide Dogs for the Blind
- Home Start
- Keeping Abreast
- Leeway
- Lend with Care
- Literacy Box Trust
- Marie Curie
- Mercy Ships
- Merle Boddy Centre – Swaffham Mental Health Association
- Modern Slavery
- National Lottery Community Fund
- Norfolk & Norwich Blind Association
- Norfolk & Norwich Deaf Association
- Riding for the Disabled
- Rotary District 1080 Youth Schemes
- Rotary Young Leader Award
- Samaritans
- ShelterBox
- Soldiers, Sailors & Airmen Family Association - SSAFA
- Stroke Association
- Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice
- Wulugu Project