

NEWSLETTER

Happy Clappy Day 28/09/99

Wow ! Fantastic! These are only some of the words which I can use to describe the event on Tuesday at St Marks & Northwick Park Hospital. Stoma Care nurses Celia Myers and Clare Bossom, from St Marks, put on a fashion show with a difference, as part of their contribution to World Ostomy Day which was on 2nd October. Firstly the proceedings were opened by Mr Robin Philips MSFRCS, who was wearing a very fetching outfit, by an unknown designer who wishes to remain anonymous, a pastel blue gown with matching head dress and soft overshoes. Unfortunately as he was performing live at the theatre, he was unable to stay for the final bow with all the other models that were to follow.

The light entertainment was brought on by the vivacious Barbra, effervescent Edith, sensuous Liana, cuddly Barry, ravishing Catriona and tartan Bob. They showed off clothes that were provided by themselves and Respond Plus. With the theme that if you look good, you feel good. All this was brought together by our magnificent MD Captain David Irving James, whose light banter kept the whole afternoon moving along at a gentle pace.

We were also given an insight into colour enhancement, by Linda Harris on how colours make you feel a million dollars without spending it. This was more for the ladies, until the end when the lady in question started to take her clothes off. Hold it fellows, not all her clothes, still it did make the men sit up.

This was then followed by the raffle in aid of crohn's disease and we raised £290. All in all a great day of fun and entertainment and that's what it's all about.

Ostomy Support Group.

The response to this has been great so much so that the MEDWAR ROOM has been booked for our first meeting on the 2nd of November 1999 at 7.00pm. It's on the 6th floor of St Marks. Out of the lift, through the swing doors in front and right to the end of the corridor, where it's situated on the left.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our WINE AND CHEESE PARTY! It will give us all a chance to meet.

Points for us to think about and discuss on the night:

- **committee, who and how many?**
- **Name for the group and logo**
- **What type of events for the future**
- **What you can do for the group and what you would like to see the group do for you and your families.**
- **How many times do we need or want to meet?**

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, 7th December.....Same place same time.

MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT SUPPORTED OUR HAPPY CLAPPY DAY IN SPIRIT AS WELL AS IN MIND.

**John Pulsford.....P & O Ferries.....Pol Roger.....Niceday
Marks & Spencers.....EMI.....Aromatque.....
and Friends of St Marks Hospital.**

See you all on the 2nd of November @ 7.00pm

cheers!