

FRIENDS OF STAMFORD HOSPITAL NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2008

I hope you have all had a good Christmas and are enjoying our cold new year! The annual Friends Christmas Quiz attracted a record 17 teams and was greatly enjoyed by all present, and proved an excellent start to the festivities.

Your committee is grateful to you for your continuing support, and for all those who have helped with fundraising. We continue to respond to requests from the hospital staff for financial support for items that will enhance patient care, and recently have agreed to a grant of £7,500 to the out patient department to purchase additional "colposcopy" equipment for the gynaecology clinic. This will enable more comfortable and complete examinations, and allow storage of information and improved teaching.

Our volunteers in the out patient department continue to offer an invaluable service, making patients welcome on their arrival and guiding them to the appropriate clinic. They also sell books, and to date have raised well over £10,000. THEY NEED MORE BOOKS, so if you have any surplus to your needs please drop them off.

Forthcoming events:

SUNDAY 15 MARCH – CONCERT AT LADY ANNE'S HOTEL, STAMFORD

The **Avondale Ensemble** has kindly agreed to a repeat concert following their very popular performance last year. Tickets are available from the Hotel by phone or email warrenatlah@yahoo.co.uk. £8.00 for concert only at 7.45pm, £18.00 including supper at 6.30pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 22 April 2009 7.30pm -The Dining Room, Stamford Hospital
Guest Speaker - Mr Stephen Havenga
Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
"My experience of Medicine on Three Continents"

I do hope you will be able to come.

We would like to send, where possible, future newsletters by email. If you are happy to receive correspondence from us by email, please send your email address to xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Many thanks and best wishes

Michael Dronfield
Chairman