

SWIMATHON 2012

The proposed beneficiaries from the 2012 Swimathon are:



Age UK in MK

Age UK Milton Keynes is the new name for Age Concern Milton Keynes. In general this charity looks to improve the quality of life for older people. Money is required to fund an Information and Advice worker to be based in a shop, a 'Drop in facility.'



City Counselling Centre

The aim of this charity is to help those suffering hardship or distress by providing counselling and practical advice. This advice is provided free or at below cost with a request for a donation to defray expenses. The Centre requires funds for their drop in centre which is a sort of A&E for people in crisis.



Community Cardiac Group

They offer facilities for people with cardiac conditions to exercise, in the care of qualified teachers. They also provide an opportunity for those with cardiac conditions to meet and socialise. They need to replace 3 Exercise bikes (£800- each) and 3 Rowing machines (£840 each.)



Milton Keynes Museum

The Museum is located at Stacey Hill Farm. Extensive displays portray the history and development of the North Buckinghamshire and South Northamptonshire area. The museum is visited by over 20,000 people per year of all ages and backgrounds and is manned by 183 volunteers. The museum wish to erect a 'Dutch barn' to provide storage for old agricultural equipment, which is currently outdoors.



REMAP

Remap seeks to help disabled people by promoting the use of technology to meet their needs and by providing specialised equipment designed for their particular circumstances. The charity is manned by retired professional engineers who work with local medical professionals to custom build devices to assist the disabled. The 6 engineers in Milton Keynes have their own tools and these need to be upgraded, replaced or repaired.



The Mayor's charity

Alan Richards has selected two charities, Rifle Care for Casualties and SNAP: Rifle Care for Casualties is an appeal that gives the severely wounded, their families and the families of our fallen Riflemen the support, the inspiration and the means to rebuild their lives and make the best of their futures. MK SNAP provides real work and development life skills training to vulnerable adults with Learning and Physical difficulties who are excluded from mainstream learning. Money raised will be used to help acquire a minibus.



Willen Hospice

We have always included Willen as one of our beneficiaries. They are well known for the excellent care they provide in the Milton Keynes area. Any money from Swimathon would be used to fund attendance at the Day Hospice. A week's attendance for one patient would cost £3,750.



Other Charities supported by Rotary International

The International Rotary movement supports charitable work throughout the world.