



# SWIMATHON 2010

Organised by the  
**ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY**  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1039708  
At the  
Godolphin School Pool, Milford Hill, Salisbury  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010

## Swimathon 2009 Photo Gallery



Large Cheques for the Charities.



President Pauline presented Laura Trapnell Captain of Samaritan Splashers with the Rotary Bowl as Fundraisers of the Year .



John Rickard Godolphin Pool and Fitness Manager, and Jenna Ralph, Captain of Salisbury Masters, winners of the Rotary Shield achieving 216 lengths in 55 minutes.



President Pauline presented Jill Brown and Yates with a Special Achievement Award Certificate . Jill has taken part in every Swimathon and raised over £2000.



Beth Robertson accepted a Special Achievement Award Certificate as Captain of Rotary Rockets. The Team raised £3,511.80 in 2009 and a total of £10,947.55 for the 5 years.



Godolphin Lifeguards not only look after the safety of all swimmers, but also enter a Team.

## SWIMATHON 2009 RESULTS

### Swimathon 2009 has broken all records:-

38 Teams comprising  
226 Swimmers swam  
4870 Lengths (76 miles)

### for 2005-2009

184 Teams comprising  
1045 Swimmers swam  
22517 Lengths (352 miles)

Surplus this year:            £17,025

Surplus for the years 2005-9        £63,882.

### This year's Beneficiary Charities:-

The Salisbury Women's Refuge  
Wiltshire Air Ambulance  
Salisbury and District Samaritans

Each received a donation of £3900, the balance from the Swimathon will be donated to Charities supported by Salisbury Rotary Club and Rotary International.

Interested in taking part in the 2010 event on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010 ?. Then read on.

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### What is a Swimathon

A fun event organised by the Rotary Club of Salisbury, which raises money for local and Rotary Charities. Last year we raised £17,025 bringing the total in five years to £63,882, we aim to have broken the £80,000 barrier after this year's event.

We are grateful to all the Teams and our Sponsors for their support.

#### So how does it work?

We are looking for teams of 6 or more swimmers. Each team will swim for 55 minutes in one lane, with only one person swimming at a time. The average team will aim to swim about 100 lengths in the time allowed. Teams usually swim in relays of one length at a time.

Every team member gets sponsorship for the TEAM.

#### Who benefits?

Everyone!

Local and Rotary Charities obtain money to continue their important work in the community.

#### How do I take part?

Firstly, get together with at least 5 friends, family or work mates and form a team. Complete the attached Team Entry and Team Registration Forms and send them to Alan Corkill at the address shown below.

#### How do I raise Sponsorship Money?

Once you have registered, Printed Sponsorship Forms will be issued, you can then make sure that all your other friends, family and colleagues sponsor you for lots of money.

Alternatively The Rotary Club of Salisbury has teamed up with Justgiving, the Charity Web Site that automatically reclaims 25% tax on every donation from a UK tax payer, making it quicker for you to reach your target amount and ensuring more money goes to help our Beneficiary Charities. Its secure servers mean all card information is totally secure.

You can now raise your sponsorship money without leaving your armchair by creating your own Internet sponsorship page, email it to your friends and family. It takes only five or ten minutes to create your own page.

### WHO TAKES PART?

#### **Anyone and Everyone!**

Rotary Clubs-Charities-Families-Friends-Offices-Scouts & Guides-Brownies-Rangers-Swimming Clubs-Health Clubs-Schools-Firemen.

Experienced swimmers or absolute beginners, if you can swim you can take part, but never exceed the level of your competence.

Don't forget, it's the TEAM that is sponsored not the individual so, have fun and raise lots of money for Charity.

After your swim, replenish your lost energy by partaking of refreshments in the Gallery, very kindly provided by the Godolphin School, in exchange for a small donation to the Swimathon to cover the cost.

Please stay and socialise with other Teams and Members of Salisbury Rotary Club.

\* \* **Gift Aid -Give-away** \* \*

It's not often that the Government gives away money! so, when they do we need to take advantage of the opportunity.

As a Registered Charity, Salisbury Rotary Club can reclaim 25% income tax already paid on donations/sponsorship and in addition transitional relief of an additional 3.2p in the £ is available for reclaim, at no extra cost to the donor.

#### Make a Donation

If you are unable to take part in the event, but would like to make a donation, please make cheques payable to "The Rotary Club of Salisbury Charity Account" and send to:  
Rotarian Alan Corkill, 18, Bishops Mead, Laverstock, Salisbury SP1 1RU

**There will be many teams on the day, all raising money for the Charities below:-**

- 1/Salisbury Child Contact Centre.**
- 2/The Jennifer Trust for Spinal Muscular Atrophy.**
- 3/ Salisbury & District Citizens Advice Bureau.**
- 4/Other Charities supported by Salisbury Rotary Club and Rotary International.**

**Neither teams nor individuals will be in competition with each other as they will have the same aim, to raise as much money as possible for these very deserving Charities.**

**PLEASE SEND TEAM ENTRY FORMS AND REGISTRATION FORMS:  
CLOSING DATE 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

**By Post or Email to:**

**Alan Corkill  
18 Bishops Mead,  
Laverstock,  
Salisbury SP1 1RU  
Tel: 01722-333666**

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