

FOCUS ON 41 CLUB



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VISIT TO THE ANTHONY NOLAN ROUND TABLE LABORATORIES

Original members of the Broadstairs 1974 Round Table were guests of honour as they visited the Anthony Nolan Round Table Laboratories in London recently. George Hawkes and Brian Johnson, along with 41 Club National President Jim Smith, met Anthony Nolan's Chief Executive Henny Braund in recognition of their pioneering support for the charities founder, Shirley Nolan 40 years ago.

Brian and George, now members of their local 41 Clubs saw first hand the journey a spit sample takes and how we add a potential donor to the register. They also saw our latest piece of equipment; the Third Generation Sequencer which will allow us to do world class high definition tissue typing and increase the volumes of samples we can process.

The charity has come a long way since our humble beginnings 40 years ago when Brian and George first met Shirley Nolan and offered to help her. Shirley hoped to find a matching bone marrow donor for her son Anthony who suffered from a rare condition called Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome. After seeing a poster made by Shirley in his local pub, George visited Shirley at home and met Anthony. He immediately started to encourage the Broadstairs Round Table to get involved. With the help of fellow Round Table member Brian Johnson, George convinced not only Broadstairs but also the Margate and Ramsgate Round tables to support Shirley's campaign.

Soon Round Tables across the UK were fundraising and raising awareness of Shirley and Anthony's plight, which lay the foundations for the charity we are today.

Brian and George were also presented with the charity's 40th anniversary book from Henny Braund and thanked for supporting Shirley in her challenge and establishing a link between Anthony Nolan and the Round Table that lives on today through the 41 Club partnership.



Brian, Jim and George

THANK YOU'S

A huge thank you to the 41 Clubs who have already started fundraising for us including the Horley and District Round Table and 41 Club who kindly donated £2,014 and Region 21 and Region 11 who both donated money raised from their golf days. A huge thank you to everyone who attended the President's Black and White ball which raised a fantastic £2,000.

Some 41 Clubs have also teamed up with their local Round Tables to put on 40-40 awareness events to encourage people to join the register. Harpenden 41 Club and Godalming 41 Club held events at their local carnivals and summer fairs. If your 41 Club is planning on holding a 40-40 event please contact us and we'll send you all the information you need.



Jim Smith and Simon Dyson

PIN BADGES TO SAVE LIVES

At the charities 40th Anniversary reception, hosted by Miriam González Durántez 41 Club President Jim Smith presented Anthony Nolan Chairman and former National President of the Round Table of Britain and Ireland Simon Dyson with his very own Anthony Nolan and 41 Club pin badge. The badges are selling like hot cakes! If you haven't got yours yet contact your regional councillor.

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TWO WHEELS. 100 MILES. A MEMORY THAT LASTS FOREVER.

Join our 2015 Prudential Ride-London Surrey team next August! You'll get the full VIC (Very Important Cyclist) treatment; from your personalised cycling top to a training day with expert speakers. We'll also be there to cheer you on and, when you've crossed the finish line, there'll be the post-race party and that all important rejuvenating massage.

Apply before 30 September for the discount price of £30. You'll need to commit to raising a minimum of £600.

Apply for a place: www.anthonynolan.org/ride100



Calum and Derek

WILL YOU BE AN ANTHONY NOLAN HERO?

Hero Day is our National fundraising day, it's a great chance to be a Hero and help raise lifesaving funds for Anthony Nolan.

This year Hero Day is on 21st November 2014, and we're asking Anthony Nolan supporters to get involved by organising their own Hero Day fundraising. You could hold a heroic whip round at your November meeting, or you could hold a super hero themed night and bake super cakes- even the strongest of us can't say no to a cake or two! We're also trying to get as many schools as possible involved with Hero Day this year so if you have links to a school in your area please tell them about this fantastic fundraising day.

Our superman here is Calum Lambert with his dad Derek. Calum was diagnosed with Aplastic Anaemia last December and he very recently celebrated the major milestone of reaching 100 days since his transplant.

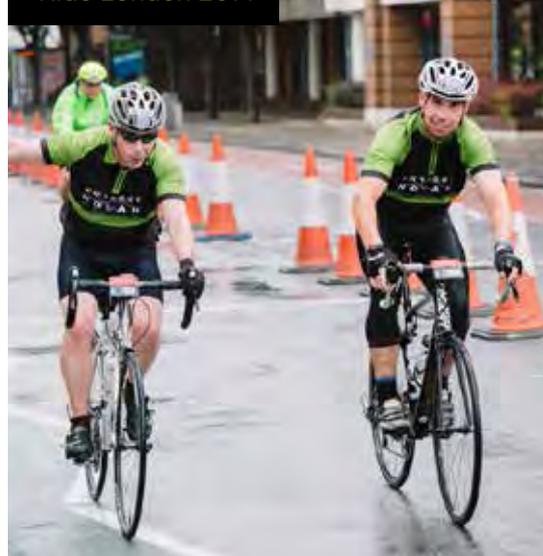
Calum's parents, Diane and Derek say "We'll never forget the day we received the call to tell us that Anthony Nolan had found a match for Calum. From that moment forward we could focus on the bone marrow transplant that was our best hope of saving Calum's life. Thank you Anthony Nolan, Calum's amazing donor and everyone who supports this wonderful organisation".

Calum is just one of the people who your funds have enabled us to help.

You can help us spread the word about Hero Day or even organise a Hero Day fundraising activity at your Club.

You can find our more about hero day on our web page www.anthonynolan.org/heroday

Ride London 2014



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41 Club section on the Anthony Nolan website: www.anthonynolan.org/41club