



Cottrell Park raise funds for Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales with a members and guests Summer Ball

A Summer Ball, held in Cottrell Park Golf Resort's elegant Marquee on Friday 31st July, has raised much-needed funds for Noah's Ark Children's Hospital Charity.

The event saw over 160 guests raise nearly £3,000. All of which will support the charity's vital work exclusively supporting the children's hospital for Wales. The charity has already raised money to build and equip Phase One for the hospital, supporting patients with medical conditions and cancer. They are now working to achieve Phase Two and have already raised a further £10m towards this project.

The resorts 2015 Vice Lady Captain, Sian Lovell, encouraged the current club Captains and Vice Captain to support The Noah's Ark Hospital Charity as their elected Charity for 2015. This was because one of her close friend's son had leukaemia and was nursed back to health at the children's hospital where the care received was in Sian's own words, "Marvellous". The child's mother now also does a lot of fund raising for Noah's Ark.

The evening was a Black Tie event and commenced with a Pimms reception at 7pm followed by a three course gala dinner by 'Spiros', the resorts in-house and award winning fine dining caterer. The entertainment was performed by 'Big Macs Wholly Soul Band'; originally formed in 1990 and made popular when 'The Commitments' film was released being of a similar size and specializing in 60's soul music. The dance floor was full from the start with all guests having a great evening.

Sian had arranged for helpers, her husband John and neighbours to make the table centre pieces for the event. Creatively they were made from white base tiles; cut black B&Q drainpipes as vases, painted bamboo sticks with attached paper-mache flowers all in a black and white theme. They were very effective and saved funds, enabling more money to be raised for the charity.

During the evening a silent auction and collection of table donation envelopes also helped achieve the total raised.

Lady Vice Captain, Sian Lovell thanked all those that attended and helped make the event possible; in particular The Lady Captain, Helen Poole, Vice Captain John Cashman, Esther Storey, Sales Co-ordinator and Derek Smith, General Manager at Cottrell Park Golf Resort.

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About Cottrell Park Golf Resort

Opened in 1996 and based within 400 acres of historical parkland, Cottrell Park Golf Resort offers golfing, business, wedding and leisure facilities including two championship-maintained golf courses, event, conferencing and meeting rooms, team building and training activities, a restaurant and bar, a nature trail, and golf simulators.

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