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**QUIZ WITH A
DIFFERENCE HELD
20TH OCTOBER AT
RESTAURANTE EL
CARMOLI, WHICH
RAISED 392 EURO**

**BERNARD AND AUDREY'S
BIRTHDAY BASH AT
LILY'S RESTAURANT**



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NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEE.

Firstly I would like to thank you all for your concern with regard to my recent nasty spell. I am feeling a lot better, although we have not got to the bottom of the problem yet I am able to resume normal duties now. I am very grateful to Pat for taking over at a moment's notice and feel sure you will agree she has done a fabulous job. Thanks also to all the other committee members and volunteers for all their help. June has been doing a lot of work updating our office and information documents and has spent a huge amount of time sorting out the photocopier problem which she will explain at the meeting. Part of this has also involved updating instructions and paperwork for the ongoing training of office volunteers which we hope to continue within the next couple of weeks.

Members are reminded that ALL membership fees are to be renewed on January 1st, some of you are already paid until January 2013 but if you have a problem or are unsure of your fees due please speak to Chris.

We are very sorry to have had to accept the resignation of Sue as Caring Services Officer. The closing date for applications for this post is 24th December to be voted on at the January meeting but in the meantime we have had one application from Janneke Chambers and the committee have asked her to be acting Officer until January and, hopefully, she will continue after that date. Please do not let this information put any one else off from applying as all applications will be considered at the January meeting.

Fundraising continues to be very successful, the mainstay of our funds still comes from the Sunday Car Boot and we are very grateful to all those who turn out in all weathers and pray it doesn't rain on Sunday. The Car boot has raised an average of €406 per week through October. We are also very grateful to help coming from other people who see the value of our work and help with fundraising, see full list of forthcoming events elsewhere. It should also be noted that the fundraisers also make donations to people who are suffering through the current economic climate by donating furniture to the homeless organisation in Cartgena and nappies purchased by the monthly raffle money and some good quality clothes via the Samaritanos organisation in San Pedro.

Finally I would like to thank Ken for his SWOT presentation at the last meeting. The committee have taken this on board and have begun to discuss in depth our mission statement for the future which we will share with you in due course.

Elaine

WHAT'S NEW.

COMMITTEE VACANCY

Caring Services Officer.

A job description for the Area of Responsibility can be obtained from the Office

Applications for the above post must put their name forward, together with a resume and supporting letter, to the Secretary, by 24th December, 2011

HELP are holding a Christmas raffle in various locations, similar to the Easter egg raffle earlier in the year. Cards will be placed in various bars, with the prize being a Christmas cake. It will cost €1 a go to put your name on the card.

Sheena from Ascension JS will be at the Friendship Group meeting on 25th November, 12noon at the Cafe Golf, San Javier to demonstrate Reiki Head Massage

Due to lack of demand the Diabetic Support Group will not be holding monthly meetings for the foreseeable future but anyone needing help can contact Mike Buck on 628 924 559

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

BARGAIN HUNT AUCTION

NOVO BAR,
LOS URRUTIAS
SATURDAY 12th
NOVEMBER

VIEWING FROM:
11.30 A.M.
HAMMER DOWN:
3.00 P.M.

...U CAN..U CAN..U CAN..

U CAN SELL YOUR
UNWANTED ITEMS

U CAN BAG
A BARGAIN

€10.00 to enter
3 items with a reserve
price if required.

Full auction price
returned to seller.

Bring your items for
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Saturday for viewing

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