



THE CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY YEAR 2021/2022



The Charities for this year were announced at the recent AGM and the fund raising started. We want Members to know the Charities chosen and a little bit about them. They both have their own websites.

Over the years, the South Essex Centre have supported many Charities but for this year the Committee have chosen to raise funds for two smaller Charities, both local to Essex, and carrying out very important work. The reasoning for our choices was that we would like to support Charities such as these, which are always desperate for funds and for our money to make a real difference, with every penny put to good use and to be fully appreciated.

This year, if you can run a Bonus Ball, then this money will go to the Charity fund. Perhaps you could also have a fund raiser on your rallies which would be greatly appreciated. With all our members efforts, we should be able to reach the fantastic amounts we have raised in the past.

Our First Charity is:



THE ESSEX VOLUNTARY BLOOD SERVICE KNOWN AS ESSEX BLOOD RUNNERS



A small Voluntary Organisation that delivers mainly Whole Blood, Emergency Plasma, Medication & Medial Samples to Hospitals & Patients across Essex & Greater London. The special thing about this Charity is that the Volunteer Riders and Drivers give their time free and meet all their own costs. Thereby leaving funds available to run the Charity and organise rotas and deliveries. They also deliver daily to Essex & Herts Air Ambulance at Earls Colne & North Weald, our Charity last time.

Our Second Charity is:



A small local Charity Supporting Children with Cancer and Raising Awareness of Childhood signs and symptoms. The name was chosen as Gold is the Childhood Cancer awareness colour and Geese, known for their huge journeys, their strength and support of each other. All needed when it comes to cancer.

The Charity wants to grow and expand into other areas and this is where we, South Essex, come in. Our money is so needed for such expansion and wouldn't it be great to see this expanded across Essex.

I would just end that for both these Charities **"Our Money Matters"**