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Chit-Chat

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Award-winning Leg Club

Photo: Lindsay Leg Club Foundation

Leg Club Nurse, Ann Wade, received the 2019 Volunteer Award - 2nd place, on behalf of Devizes Leg Club. The certificate was presented by Prof. Keith Harding CBE and Prof. Marco Romanelli (Patrons of the Leg Club Foundation) and Trudie Young (former Trustee) at the annual Lindsay Leg Club Foundation conference held in Worcester. Judges feedback included:

1. This Leg Club provides great evidence in supporting the Leg Club philosophy. Furthermore, they go over and beyond on many levels. Well done and keep up the amazing work.
2. The Volunteers are very motivated and committed in their contribution to the smooth running of the Leg Club and I congratulate them in all their efforts.
3. What a great team of volunteers – sounds like they work incredibly hard to make this a welcoming place to be.

Lft to rt: Daphne Gibbs, David Fruen with Jill Fruen and Susie Alexander who are with St James's Surgery

What members say about the Leg Club:
'It's wonderful. We are very lucky to have it. We receive exceptional care from the nurses and volunteers. I was very apprehensive at first about coming here but now I feel at home and it's marvellous.' Jill (member since January)

'Truly wonderful. We always get a warm reception from the people we know and also the new friends we have made. It must help the surgeries, taking some of the workload away.' Susie (long-term member).

A Very Happy Club

Lft to rt : Volunteers Sue and Odile show bric á brac items to members Louisa and Dorothy

Lorraine and Karen with Abi, cutting her birthday cake

Our bric á brac stall helps to raise funds for the Leg Cub which is spent on improving the service we offer. We have recently bought new trolleys to help the nurses move their equipment from the outside storage sheds. The money also goes towards raffles and Easter and Christmas parties and other celebrations. We rely on donations of clothes, handbags, jewellery, household items, CDs etc. Nurse Jane Brumbley has kindly donated her lovely knitted hats and rabbitss, handmade cushions and bunting - and more items for us to sell. >>

<< Jane Brumbley lives in Amesbury and was a practice nurse at St James's surgery. She retired recently and has joined the Leg Club team. 'I wanted to return to nursing as I needed to be useful and I enjoy the work still very much. There is so much knowledge to draw upon from the other specialist nurses here. It's a wonderful resource.'
Jane has always knitted but now she has more time to enjoy her hobby, including making handicraft items. She supports Salisbury Trust for the Homeless (STFH), donating her hats to the charity, and us as well.

Notice to Carers

Market Lavington Surgery is trying to identify carers - those who care for someone, whether family, friend or neighbour.
WHY? We may be able to offer priority appointments, advice or help . Contact Karen Fletcher -01380 812500

For further information about the Leg Club Foundation and Leg Clubs visit: www.legclub.org or contact Justine Bland or Karen Fletcher at Market Lavington Surgery on 01380 812500

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