

## **Press Release**

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### **Round Table Funds Hospice For A Day**

Big hearted members of Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath and District Round Table have generously funded all of St Peter & St James' Hospice services for a day. October 4<sup>th</sup> was the first of what Hospice fundraisers hope will be many days funded wholly by local clubs and businesses.

Gill Cronin, Head of Fundraising at St Peter & St James, said: "We are delighted that the Round Table decided to support our work in this way. It costs £3,300 every single day to run our Hospice services which include our 8 hospice beds, our Day Hospice, our Specialist Community Team and support services which include Physiotherapy, Counselling, Bereavement services, welfare advice and Chaplaincy."

Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath and District Round Table chairman Frans van der Velden said: 'We are delighted and very proud that we could *run* the hospice for a day. Our Table has been working closely with the Hospice on the Burgess Hill Bike Ride for the past few years. We are immensely impressed by the work the Hospice does and the people behind this and are very happy that we could support them this way.'

Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath and District Round Table presented the Hospice with a cheque for £3,500. The funding for a day initiative was introduced in July at the launch of St Peter & St James' new branding. Anybody interested in finding out more or funding all or part of a day can contact Gill Cronin on 01444 471598.

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**Photograph:** Gill Cronin, Head of Fundraising, presents thank you certificate to Frans van der Velden, Chairman of Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath and District Round Table.

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