

Rowans Silver Jubilee Appeal

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Child Friendly

Sponsored Walk

As the weather warms up, why not challenge yourself and your little bundle of energy to walk to school every day? People can sponsor you by the day or for a whole week. You can even give people the chance to make donation to guess how many steps you do on way in or for a whole week, then scope small prize.

Mid-Summer Night Concert

Get your talented children and friends to put on a concert in your garden. Everyone can take to stage to showcase their talent from actors, flutist to singers. Charge admission to local friends and families to enjoy home grown entertainment, alongside some light refreshment.

Cake Sales

Get the kids baking and arrange a weekly cake sale at school, your local church or at their sports club. Even bring cakes in to your office every week.

Garden Games Afternoon

Invite friends and family over to yours and put on your own Sports day. Enjoy traditional afternoon of three legged, sack, wheelbarrow and egg and spoon races. Charge each person to take part with all money going to care for local people in your community.

Easter Craft-a-noon

Arrange an Easter craft afternoon, when for a donation children can decorate own eggs, make own collection baskets for egg hunts or decorate their own Easter Bonnets.

Get Mowing

Ask neighbours if they would like you to mow their lawns for a donation to Rowans.

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Spring Clean

Clear out the clutter this spring and set up your own garage sale or take it to local car boot. Let everyone know every penny from your sales will go towards funding the hospice renovation. Make sure you have a Silver Jubilee Appeal box on your table so people can donate some silver change.

Busking

If you can play an instrument, sing, or perform some street magic, this could be a great option for you, as you are doing something you love and raising money for fantastic local charity. You will need to find a well populated area (and make sure you have a licence if needed), make a sign, and start fundraising!

Weighed down for the beach!

Arrange a sweep stake at work, school or local community group to guess the weight of the packed beach bag of goodies. The bag can contain bubbles, beach towels, buckets and spades plus large bottle of water. The person who gets the closest to the weight wins the bag.

Taxi Service

Rather than friends and family paying for a taxi to summer concert, event or even to and from the airport, offer to provide the service in return for donation to Silver Jubilee.

Fundraising Fines

This is an easy way to raise some money to donate to Rowans each month. It is also perfect for home as well as work. Decide on your theme, it can be eco-friendly theme so if someone leaves the lights/computer on, TV on standby or not put tin the recycling bin, they have to give a small fine. Alternatively you give small fine if family member misses the set social media or electronic curfew! What is great is that the theme you is your choice.

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Shave your head

Are you daring enough to go bare? A sponsored head-shave is one for the brave. If you are a gentleman you may raise even further sponsorship money by also agreeing to wax a leg or an arm!

Exchange your Change

Rather than keeping hold of euros, yen or us dollars until your next trip, exchange and donate your left over holiday money to Silver Jubilee Appeal.

The 50 - 50 Club

This is an easy fundraising idea that doesn't need a license for and is great for an office. Simply get everyone to donate a pound a month. At the end of every month, you draw out a name and the winner takes home half the value of the total amount donated.

Food Feast

BBQ Lunch

Why not host a Summer BBQ at outdoor venue like Queen Elizabeth Country Park, where you can rent large BBQ, then sell tickets to attend to friends, work colleagues, your sports group or club. You can heat up the event by adding in some competition. People can bring their best BBQ recipes to compete for medal of BBQ Master or even include the chance for people to vote for the 'best homemade' sauce or chutney. Even host it alongside some great outdoor team games like rounders or volleyball.

Ice Cream Social

Perfect for families and children, this fundraising can be held at popular local venue or you may even get permission for school or nursery to hold in the playground at the end of the day. Either ask local businesses or community to donate supplies, or buy some big tubs of ice-cream and charge per scoop.

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Strawberries and Cream

Host a Strawberries and Cream party throughout Wimbledon. Provide centre court seats around your big screen and ask each of your guest to pay a donation.

Celebration and Social Knees Up

High Tea for the Silver Jubilee

Request one of our Silver Jubilee Tea party packs and host a fabulous tea party celebrate. Friends and family can bring a raffle prize, give a cash donation or even participate in a bake off to raise money for the silver jubilee.

Retro Garden Party

Throw a 90s themed garden party, celebrating the year that Rowans Hospice first opened its doors to serve the local community. Funds can be raised through your guest donating money to play their favourite summer hits of the 90s. Guest can be encouraged to dress up as their favourite singer of the 90s and the best dressed win a prize.

Ladies Day

Dress up, enjoy some snacks, a bottle of something chilled and the fantastic company of your girlfriends. You can even have the racing on in the background! Then simply ask all the girls to donate the money they would spend on a day at the races to the Silver Jubilee Appeal.

Silver Jubilee Appeal Day

Pencil the 25th day of every month at work as your Silver Jubilee Day. Either dress down or dress up in 1994 themed attired that day or simply wear silver, all for a pound donation. Use the 25th day as an established date to also hold cake sale or arrange lunch time competitions or quizzes that everyone in the office can donate to take part in.

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Challenging

Summer Hike

Make most of lighter evenings and warmer drier days and arrange a group hike. You can take on local challenger like a section of the South Downs Way. Why not raise money through sponsorship as you try to complete the whole 100 miles in sections over weekends this summer.

25 Miles a Week

Over a month set yourself the challenge of making sure your walk, run, swim or cycle 25miles a week. Share you weekly totals on Facebook to keep your sponsor and supporters up to date. Plus you can share stories that appear on our weekly page in The Portsmouth News to show why you are taking on the challenge.

Volleyball Tournament

Perfect for work colleagues, local businesses or sports teams, arrange a Volley Ball Tournament, pitching different departments or your rival sports teams against each other. Teams have got to fundraising minimum of £50 to enter and participants who raise the most win fundraising trophy or prize of your choice. Plus have prize for the winning team.

Give it Up

As summer kicks in and we prepare ourselves for hitting the beach, why not increase your incentive by looking at a way to get in shape for the summer and raise some money for Rowans Silver Jubilee Appeal. Pledge to give up sugar, chocolate or alcohol for 25 days or a whole month and ask friends, family and work colleagues to sponsor you and keep you motivated.