

CARERS HEAR OF UGANDAN CHARITY



Fun 4 All

Registered Charity 1152293

Chippenham-based Charity Fun4All, which aims to give Carers and those they Care for a break, continued its programme of activities on April 26 2019 with a buffet lunch followed by a talk from Brenda and Richard Simpson about the health charity they support in Uganda.

The presentation started with a video which explained the background to the charity, which receives no government funding or has any paid officers, just like Fun4All.

Brenda explained the work of the medical and support staff in the facility on the outskirts of the village, where the young patients have to walk some distance to be assessed. They suffer from malnutrition, birth defects, club feet, amongst other impairments. Once admitted to the Medical Centre the dedicated staff make some amazing progress in treating the children in various ways, which were shown via photos.

Brenda explained how the poor the villagers were but they made some attractive colourful clothing, and pottery which they sold to raise the funds to keep the centre going. She herself wore a lovely dress she purchased there and Richard wore a local T-shirt.

On conclusion of the talk members gave their own donations and some purchased scarves and dolls. This was a very worthwhile cause and most humbling for our members to listen to.

Our Programme for 2019 continues in May with a 'bumper bundle' of 3 activities. On Thursday 9th we will run a minibus trip to the Wroughton Garden Centre where we will fund afternoon tea for the members.

On the following day, Friday 10th 15 members are booked in for a fish and chip supper in the Rotary Hall at 5.30 followed by the evening production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore" in the nearby Monkton Hill Church Hall.

On 24th May we will hold a Fish and Chipl luncheon at the Rotary Hall followed by Musical Comedy from Bonner and Blake.

We welcome enquiries from anyone who is a Carer 24/7 and are in need of a break. You would be made very welcome to join in with our monthly events which are put on at minimal cost in the Rotary Hall, Station Hill, Chippenham. Please contact 01249 654390 for further information or visit our Website fun4all.org.uk

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