



HAYWARDS HEATH LIONS CLUB

27th SWIMARATHON

*Good Friday, April 2nd, 2010
The Olympos Centre, Haywards Heath*

Dear

On behalf of the Haywards Heath Lions Club, I would like to invite you to enter a team into the 27th Annual Swimathon at The Olympos Centre, Haywards Heath on Good Friday 2nd April 2010, and enclose the Entry Form with General Conditions on the reverse side.

The Swimathon is an annual event in which teams of swimmers raise money for a charity of their choice and for the charity chosen by Haywards Heath Lions Club. This year half the money raised, through sponsorship, will be donated to



Chestnut Tree House {Children's Hospice Care}

the beneficiary chosen by the Haywards Heath Lion Club. The other half will go to the good cause you choose. This can be your favourite charity, your club's funds or maybe your school.

You can of course join with us to support our chosen beneficiary. The choice is yours - do help us raise as much money as possible.

Taking part is very easy; there is no entry fee. You will need a team of 6 swimmers plus a non-swimming Team Captain. All ages take part from the under 8s to the over 70s. The first member of the team swims a length and then relaxes whilst the other five members of the team each swim a length (25 meters) in turn. Then the first swims again and so on for 55 minutes. There will be 6 teams swimming each hour. Teams start swimming at 8.00 am; others start later beginning on the hour until early evening. Why not ask your friends and colleagues to have a go? It's great fun and good healthy exercise. Many teams come back for more each year!

The Team Captain makes sure that the swimmers are ready at the correct time, organises them in the pool and agrees the number of lengths swum. The captain is also responsible for ensuring that all the sponsorship money is collected and paid to The Haywards Heath Lions Club Charitable Trust as soon as possible, and at latest by 1st June 2010. A cheque for the money raised for your chosen good cause will be sent to you shortly afterwards.

All swimmers are presented with a medal at the end of their swim and additional awards are made as shown on the enclosed Entry Form. To take part please complete the Entry Form and send back it to me, at the address below. If your team wants to swim at a particular time of day then please send the Entry Form in quickly as it's first come first served!

If you want any further information do not hesitate to ring me.

Roger Stevens

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