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Newsletter

June 2015

Chairman's bit:

Hi All

Wow! Another very busy month for call outs, 780 in total for May.

I recently went down to the NABB AGM in Birmingham and sat round a table with about 20 representatives from different Blood Bike Groups, and it was abundantly clear that we were the busiest group in the UK. We may not do what some groups do, e.g. Transplant organs, taking blood to the Air Ambulance, but we are in talks to do this. Well done everyone.

Volunteers Week

From Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June 2015 was the National Volunteer's week and we were invited by L.C.C. to have a stand on Preston Flag Market on the Friday. If nothing else it showed not only LCC, but the general shopping public that we were there for them and hopefully got some recruits.

Jen Brewster came along and almost as soon as she got there she was recruiting a Controller:

Lee Townsend jumped straight in to be interviewed by Laura from The Bee Radio, I wonder why?

Southport & Ormskirk Pride Awards

5th June 2015 and Miles Turner (Deputy Area Manager for West) and his wife attended an awards ceremony on our behalf. We didn't win, but an awful lot of people now know who we are. Well done Miles.

Rok Straps

Our Membership Secretary, Nigel Bunney, has now also become a distributer for ROK straps.

He has kindly said he will be selling them to Blood Bike members at a reduced price of just £9 a pair.

As you can see they are not the normal plain black colour, so you shouldn't lose them ☺.
If you want a pair drop him an Email to: membership@nwbb-lancs.org

He also has a collection of cloths / Brushes / Shampoo and Wax to keep your bike nice and clean.

Donations/contributions for May into June:

£350	The Levellers
£100	In memory of Grant Small
£2,642	From Community Gateway
£5,000	From HP thanks to Simon Hanson
£714	ASDA Clayton Green collection

Upcoming Events

Here is a list of upcoming events where members are needed to help:

03/07/2015	Sainsbury's, Lytham St Anne's collection
04/07/2015	Morrison's, Southport collection
11/07/2015	Rocket Centre, Open Day
01/08/2015	ASDA Chorley, collection
25/08/2015	NHS Retirement Fellowship, Talk
26/08/2015	Great Harwood Mother's Club, Talk
30/08/2015	Ormskirk Motorfest,
14/09/2015	Preston South F/Shp grp, Talk
19/09/2015	Black Tie Dinner.

Please check the Events Calendar from time to time.

Take care and remember:

NO JOURNEY IS SO URGENT AS TO PUT YOUR OWN LIFE AT RISK

Paul Chairman & Trustee.

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