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 **CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND (like us on Facebook)**

*Happy
Father's
Day*

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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

If I could use a Boeing aeroplane as a metaphor for the Cheshire Fete, it would go as such:

The build up to the fete is the taxi-ing to the runway. Checking all systems (donations), giving out safety instructions, and then 'buckle up for the ride'. All passengers on board, and the captain and his crew prepare for lift off. The flight has had to be well advertised so that we have enough passengers and supplies for the flight.

As the Boeing takes off (our fete starts) we start building up speed and head into 'Cloud 9' as we watch all the stall holders set up and start selling their items. Our shops open (which is the drinks and trolley cart) and we receive the signal from the air traffic controller to proceed. There might be slight turbulence, but the crew manage to control the situation, and the flight cruises at a safe altitude, effortlessly and without interruption.

The cabin crew (students and volunteers) are working hard to ensure that all the passengers (the patrons) are having a comfortable and relaxing time. The volunteers have had to prep the cabin and the food / items for sale on the flight. They are professional and share the same vision as the cockpit Cheshire staff. They need to ensure that the destination (target) is reached safely with the help of Radio Control (Sandy).

Inside the cargo hold are the precious residents. The flight crew need to ensure the safety of these precious goods, and make sure that they do not have a bumpy ride. They are also kept hydrated and equipped (with pocket money).

And then there are the Ground Airport Crew – the teams that fuel this plane. These are our donors. They ensure that before the plane takes off – that we have enough supplies – food, goodies, petrol (sustenance) and enough support to keep the Boeing in the air and well stocked. They ensure the safe take-off and landing.

At the end of the flight is a feedback form, which is used to establish what we can include, change, upgrade, grow for the next year. This form will be circulated.

To everybody on the Cheshire Flight – thank you for a turbulent free ride. I believe it was a First-Class Business flight, with economy rates. The landing is gentle and soft. And then the tidy up of the Boeing commences, in preparation of the next flight. Literally taking our Cheshire Boeing to new heights!

Thank you for flying with Cheshire. I do believe this airline is the safest airline, and we hope to see you on our flights in the near future. Please collect your voyage mile cards (300 club form, debit order form, Woolworths Card) when next you book a flight so that you can contribute to the safety of the airline. Your patronage is appreciated.

With love,

DEIDRE BURGER

FUNDRAISING REPORT (APRIL 2022)

FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 27 624
CLOTHES GALORE	R 15 826
BOOKS	R 2 625
COFFEE SHOP	R 1 340
PANCAKE SALES	R 610
TWO OCEANS MARATHON	R 21 364
POISON DWARFS BOWLS	R 700
LORENZO	R 250
LUNCHEON	R 3 240
WOK SALES	R 350

DONATIONS:

QUADPARA ASSOC	R 5 000
CRICKETERS	R 2 000
GFM CHURCH	R 2 500
KITTY DE ROER	R 500
HAPPY ECHOES	R 1 000
TT GOUWS TRUST	R 81 025
AMY BELL CHARITIES	R 5 000
MAXI JACHENS	R 300
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 655
TRONEL RABE	R 50

We wish to thank all our **amazing charity shop volunteers** for all their hard work at the shops pre, during and post Fete!
– your dedication is noted and greatly appreciated!

300 CLUB 2022

Our 300 Club fees for 2022 are a once-off payment of **R120 per year**. This is such an easy fundraiser for our home, and you benefit as well. Subscription forms are available from our office and we aim to reach our target of 300 members this year!

To date (8 June) we have **115 members!** There are monthly draws of R300 (1st), R150 (2nd), and R75 (3rd) for members and at the end of each year one lucky member stand the chance of winning R1 000!

Please support this worthy cause – see attached 300 Club form!

APRIL WINNERS:

1. SCHOLTZ OPPERMAN (53)
2. LEEANNE NAIDOO (101)
3. JEAN CAWOOD (65)

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Every **first Thursday** of **each month** at Cheshire Home Summerstrand, we serve a tasty **2-course meal** prepared by the Home's caterers, **EP Caterers**, which includes **ONE glass of wine** for **R80 per person**.

Guests are welcome to bring their own drinks! This is a great way of making new friends and while there, you can also take a walk through our Home and meet our residents.

Our next luncheon will be held on **Thursday, 7 July 2022** at **12h30 for 13h00**.

Please contact **Deidre or Silest** on **041 – 583 2183** to make your booking!

*** LIMITED TO 50 GUESTS
(FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE)
* NO MASK, NO ENTRY**

DONATIONS (APRIL/MAY 2022):

- * NUMEROUS DONATIONS OF "GIFTS IN KIND" FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE RESIDENTS, CHARITY SHOPS & FETE.
- * **DIESEL** FROM **SASOL SUMMERSTRAND**
- * **PERISHABLE FOOD & YOGURT** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST PE**
- * **BIRD SEED** FROM **CAMPBELL FEED & SEED**
- * **VARIOUS GOODS FOR WOT NOT SHOP** FROM **CHECKERS GREENACRES**
- * **ALCOHOL RUB** FROM **KLINICARE SUMMERSTRAND**
- * **SPINACH** FROM **VISTARUS**
- * **CAMERA REPAIRS** FROM **OFFICE AUTOMATION**
- * **A WATNODE METER** FROM **SOLAR EDGE**

COLLECTION POINT

Cheshire Home Summerstrand is a collection point for **bottle tops and bread tags**, as this has bearing on the support of the physically disabled cause that we drive and support.

When a certain weight is collected, a **wheelchair is made available to a worthy recipient**. This is also driven and supported by the **Rotary Club of Algoa Bay**. Please support this wonderful project!

THIS & THAT

- * The **Top Dogs Therapy Dogs** Noodle, Popcorn and Zac (and their special owners James, Nannette and Marelize) visited the Home again on 19 May – we thank them for bringing smiles and puppy love to our residents!
- * The Home is currently providing **experiential nursing training** to students from **ABA Nursing College, FAM Health, Nightingale Trust** and **Oasis Health Services**.
- * **Mother's Day** was another successful EPC event at Cheshire. We invited the local mummies to join us for lunch. This was so appreciated by them. The residents were treated to a beautiful hall and a splendid meal.
- * Nursing staff on duty were treated to a **delicious tea on 12 May**, in celebration of **Nurses Day!**
- * **Care Worker, Gloria Libi**, received a **Long Service Award** for **20 years** of service at Cheshire! She started her nursing journey in **June 2002**, and we thank her for her love for the residents, and commitment to the Cheshire cause!
- * **Mark Lottering** and **Michelle Brown** donated 10 tickets to his show at the Boardwalk on 14 May. The residents who went to this event also enjoyed the jokes and stories as told by legendary Mark Lottering.
- * Staff members on **leave** this month: Amanda Twani (Care Worker). We wish her a wonderful well-deserved rest!
- * We wish to thank all the **companies and individuals** that support our Home through **monetary Donations** – we are so grateful for the overwhelming support! Fundraising is so challenging, therefore funding is limited and yet expenses continue as normal.
- * **NEW APPOINTMENTS:** we would like to **welcome new staff members, Maxine Ferreira** (Financial Manager) and **Monica Peter** (Care Worker) to the Cheshire Family and wish them both many successful years at the Home.
- * **FAREWELL:** We celebrated a week of farewells with staff members **Glenda Cloete** (Financial Manager), and **Alethia Bosman** (Care Worker). We will miss them both and wish them well with their future endeavours!!!

RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (APRIL/MAY 2022) INCLUDED:

- * **Golf lessons** with **Graeme Whale Golf Academy** on Monday mornings.
- * **Cheshire Band** practise on Monday mornings.
- * **Water colour painting lessons** with Ian Shaw and Liz Glass on Tuesday mornings.
- * **Hairdressing** with Pearl Lombard and Gina on Tuesday mornings (**volunteers to assist always needed**).
- * **Bible study** with Gill on Wednesday mornings.
- * **Arts & Crafts** sessions on **Thursday mornings**.
- * **Gavel Club** meeting on 26 May.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd **Jo-Ann Scholtz**
- 4th Silest Fourie
- 4th **Andrew van Staden**
- 5th Jody Alexander (Gardener)
- 5th Zukiswa Mayekiso (EP Caterers)
- 6th Lucky Magada (Care Worker)
- 7th Ashley Arthur (Maintenance)
- 10th Hilary Bolton
- 10th **Dominic Rizzo**
- 13th Sandra Botha (Shop Volunteer)
- 14th Nobunto Maqoma (EP Caterers)
- 15th Leon Bavuma (Care Worker)
- 25th **Carl Fitchett**
- 29th **Jackson Gqomo**

WELCOME TO OUR CHARITY SHOPS:

FRIDAYS 10 – 2PM
SATURDAYS 8:30 – 12

* **CLOTHES GALORE** * **BOOK BARN** *
* **WOT NOT SHOP** * **COFFEE SHOP** *
(CASH OR CARD)

We gladly accept donations of unwanted items, pre-loved clothes, linen & any household items and will collect!

CONTACT THE HOME on
041 583 2183 for more info!