

## UPCOMING EVENTS

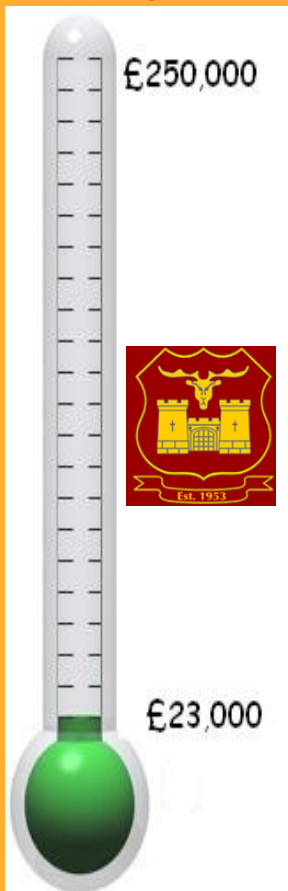
### TABLE TOP SALES

- 13th February
- 13th March
- 17th April

### SUMMER BALL & BEER FESTIVAL 2010

11TH & 12TH  
JUNE

### DRFC FUND RAISING THERMOMETER



# Dursley RFC



## Fund Raising Newsletter

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## 2010/2011 Key Fund Raising Objective

- **RAISE £ 250,000 BY 31ST JULY 2011**
- **£100k to come from club membership**
  - **£150k from external sources**
  - **£23k already in the pot**

### Key development areas

1. **Changing Rooms**
2. **Social Areas**

**We have 1300+ Members in our club. If we have to raise £250k ourselves as the Club, this is equal to just £200 per Member.**

## New Team in place

A new Social & Fund Raising Committee has met for the first time in the post Christmas period. Under the Chairmanship of Social & Fund Raising Manager Ken Eales, the team will take responsibility for raising funds for our club's next exciting development plans.

Ken said ' Our club has a fantastic record of raising significant amounts of money to help to develop our facilities. I

would like to pay particular tribute to Roger Batty and to David Dungworth for the work they did to ensure that we have our wonderful new pitch.

However, we now have new objectives and a new team in place and we are now planning for our next targets, to redevelop our changing and clubhouse facilities. The role of this team is purely to raise money. I am appealing to all

teams and age-groups to get involved as soon as possible to make sure we hit our target.'

Ken and the Committee are co-ordinating all fund raising efforts, while the Club Management Committee is working on the strategy and planning, to deliver the new facilities.

See page 2 for a list of committee members.

## Summer Ball

The Social & Fund Raising Committee are delighted to launch this year's Summer Ball, the first event in our highly anticipated weekend of entertainment. This event looks set to be as popular as ever, so please act promptly to avoid disappointment.

Tables for the Ball will go on sale Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Please book tables via Lorraine Hollingworth on [lorraine.hollingworth@gp-L84044.nhs.uk](mailto:lorraine.hollingworth@gp-L84044.nhs.uk) followed by £100 deposit within 14 days.

Tables will be sold on a first come first served basis, with any tables not secured by a deposit going back on sale.

Final payment will be due by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010. With names (Mr J Smith) and menu choices supplied at this time i.e. vegetarian or not. (Main menu meat dish – Lamb). Please provide one address for Lorraine to send your tickets by return (after full payment is received).

**Watch out for details about the Beer Festival in the April Newsletter.**

**For more information on DRFC please go to [www.dursleyrfc.co.uk](http://www.dursleyrfc.co.uk)**

## Future

### Initiatives:

- Relaunch of club Plaques: as previously sold for the Land Development.
- Expansion of 200 Club
- Auction of Promises
- Annual Patrons Reunion.



## 200 Club

The 200 Club currently has around 170 members. Draws take place on a monthly basis, with 2 special draws for bigger prizes in the Summer and at Christmas time.

We will shortly be announcing the results of November and December's draws, which have been slightly delayed for administrative reasons.

If you would like to join the 200 Club please contact Angie Valentine ([angie.m.valentine@magnoxnorthsites.com](mailto:angie.m.valentine@magnoxnorthsites.com)) or your Team Fund Raising Co-ordinator, who will provide the requisite forms.

Results for the draws will be posted in the Club and on our website so you should never miss out on your prize!

Watch out for news about the 200 Club in the next Fund Raising Newsletter.

## Fund Raising Thermometer

On the front page you will have seen a representation of our new Fund Raising Thermometer. Nomads Scrum Half and U12s parent, Phil Moorsom has kindly agreed to build our Thermometer, which will be displayed in the Bar and can be seen by all who enter the club.

Brad Winchle, our 1st XV Captain has agreed to be the Club's Custodian of the Thermometer.

The Thermometer has a series of notches on it where we can mark significant contributions towards our total. So if you or your team raise money, you will see it recognised immediately by the whole club.

We already have £23,000 in the pot, from previous fund raising activities, so we are off to a flying start. Let's keep the mercury rising and forge our way to our target by July 2011.

## Patrons (formerly Vice Presidents)

The Club would like to thank our Patrons for their financial and moral support of the Club over the years and hope that they will continue supporting us for many years to come.

Please could Patrons diarise lunchtime on Saturday 12th June for the Inaugural Annual Patrons Reunion, to be held in a designated VIP area in the main marquee at the Beer Festival. A letter will be sent to you shortly giving you more information about the event.

## Fund Raising Committee

**Jayne Atkins** - Events Manager

**David Dungworth** - Advisor

**Phil Evans** - Team Fund Raisers Representative

**Ali Kerr** - Finance Manager

**Angie Valentine** - 200 Club Secretary

**Roger Batty** - Summer Ball & Beer Festival

**Ken Eales** - Social & FR Manager

**Lorraine Hollingworth** - Summer Ball & Beer Festival

**Angus McCubbin** - PR & Marketing Manager

**Paul Winterbottom** - Facilities Manager

**The following volunteers have kindly agreed to act as Fund Raising Team Co-ordinators. Please give them your full support and help.**

TEAM	CO-ORDINATOR	TEAM	CO-ORDINATOR	TEAM	CO-ORDINATOR
U6/7	Laura Price	U12	Phil Evans	U17	Nadine Thomas
U8	Ruth Lezard	U13	Mark Smyth-Roberts	COLTS	Shane Aldridge
U9	John Parsonage	U14	Daryl Bird	1ST XV	Brad Winchle
U10	Ute Christopher	U15	Andrew Easy	2ND XV	Dan Gabb
U11	Giles Adams	U16	Pete Dinnage	NOMADS	Mark Robson

## In the next edition

- RFU Grand Draw update
- Ball & Beer Festival update
- Thermometer running total
- New Fund Raising page on DRFC website

