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“TT Magic ”

Our 7th charity event was held once again at the Wynnstay Hotel, Church Street Oswestry 17th February 2012, and was a resounding success. This continues to be an excellent venue, Sebastian and his staff always extend a warm welcome and the atmosphere was brilliant. The **theme for the evening was “TT Magic”** and the guest's were Jenny Tinmouth, Ian Hutchison, Ryan Farquhar, John McGuinness and the compare Jamie Whitham (Patron of the Charity). John McGuinness made his entrance into the room on Robert Dunlop's Rotary Norton. The atmosphere was electric with 18 TT riders in the room, who between them have got 728 TT Replica Trophies and also 2 World Champions this made for some interesting conversation.

The event started off with a sit down dinner for 100 people attended by the special guests. The compare for the afternoon was Garry Gardner who circulated around the tables and made the atmosphere relaxed and interesting. Our photographers capturing the events were AnnFotos and Steve Ryal from Photo Pro , thank you to them for their hard work.

The event was opened prior to the auction at 3pm by Blackpool Town cryer Barry McQueen, who as always was well received.

The money raised was £22,088.00 this now makes a grand total to date of £105,340.00. A percentage of the money raised will go to injured riders including Ian Hutchinson, Rick Long and also the Tonfanau Tarmac Fund the rest between local charities or causes.

As always we are very grateful to all of our sponsors who make this event possible (total donations; £3,100.00 & services) they continue to give their support from year to year and we are indebted to them. They are **Morris Holdings UK Limited, Paper Right, Morris Lubricants, Oswestry Waste Paper, Wynnstay Hotel, Now Group, Bonhams 1793, Classic Racer, Michelin,, Annsfotos, Ultra Clean, VMCC, The Flower Gallery(Oswestry) and O.T.I.S Limited, Carole Nash, A to B Taxis, Clwyd Heating, MARS Independent, OS Web, Collingwood Richardson, Pursglove & Brown and Maxton Suspension.** The goodie bags went down a treat, so a big thanks to all who provided their merchandise and the Morris family Grand -Children for preparing them. Flowers were presented to Gwen & Sue Morris on the evening for all their help and support.

For all the information and news please register with our website at www.roadracinglegends.org. There is also a facility to donate money via Pay Pal all proceeds are gratefully received.