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Charity raises a total of £60,000

A Shropshire charity has passed the £60,000 mark in its fundraising for motorcycling and other charities.

The fifth Road Racing Legends charity event was held at the Wynnstay Hotel, Oswestry, and raised £18,500, bringing the total raised in the past five years to £60,700.

The event was opened by town crier Barry McQueen and guests included Carl Fogarty, charity patron Jamie Whitham and compere Julian Ryder.

Spokeman Phil Morris said some of the money was to be donated to side-car racers Nick Crow and Mark Cox, who were seriously injured last year during the race on the Isle of Man.

Others to benefit will be the British Heart Foundation, Kenyan School Project, Cancer Appeal, North West Air Ambulance Service and several other local causes.

Mr Morris said: "As always we are very grateful to all of our sponsors who make this event possible with donations totalling £4,100.

"They continue to give their support from year to year and we are indebted to them. They are Morris Holdings UK Limited, Paperways, Morris Lubricants, Oswestry Waste Paper, Wynnstay Hotel, Now Group, Ocean Telecom, Footman & James, Bonhams 1793, Classic Racer, Red Torpedo, Michelin, Road Racing Ireland, Annsfotos, Ultra Clean, Eco Binns, VMCC, Kate Woodhead Estates, The Flower Gallery and O T I S Limited.

"We would also like to say a big thank you to all of our helpers."