WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RAISE "LOADS OF MONEY"!

You will be aware that as part of our 25th Birthday Celebrations the Club is running a 25 hour sponsored Swimathon starting at 5pm on Saturday 1st November 2008 through to 6pm the following day.

We are planning a "celebrity dive off" to start the event and also encouraging teams from other Swim Clubs, other Sports and local Businesses to take part.

All money raised will go to **NI Chest, Heart & Stroke** (NICHS) to help aid research into asthma and sudden death syndrome.

We hope that every Club member past and present together with their parents, family and friends will get sponsored to swim 25 yards, 25 lengths, 25 minutes or anything in between!

We therefore need your help in 3 ways…

- **To participate**
  - As a swimmer, volunteer, or both. Every participant will receive a NICHS t-shirt & goodie bag.
- **To raise as much sponsor money as possible**
  - We would like each swimmer to raise a minimum of £10. A Templemore hoodie will be presented to the girl and boy who raise the most money.
- **To encourage your parents, family and friends to also participate and get sponsored**
  - The more who take part the more money we should raise for charity.

I enclose official sponsor forms for you to use. Please remember that if the person sponsoring you pays tax, ask them to enter their home address and tick the "gift aid" column – this allows NICHS to make the amount sponsored worth much more. Should you or your family/friends need further forms please email **info@templemore.org.uk** or text/leave a voicemail on **07975 750713**.

Swimmers

We need you to register so that we can allocate you with a time to swim.

Please register by emailing **info@templemore.org.uk** or text/leave a voicemail on **07975 750713** with your name, email address, mobile phone number, number of people swimming, how long you wish to swim for and at least two choices of times that you can swim (eg "around 7pm on the Saturday or around 1pm on the Sunday") so that we can fit you in.

Closer to the event we will publish the time for you to swim via email, on the Club website and also on the noticeboard in Templemore.

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Those of you born in or before 1997 can register to swim at some time through the night (from 10pm on Saturday through to 9am on Sunday). Anyone swimming through the night will have to swim at least one 25 minute non-stop session and otherwise "camp" at Templemore as the outside doors will be locked during these hours.

Volunteers

So that this event can be a success we need a significant number of adult volunteers to carry out a variety of roles (meet & greet/life guard/pool side supervision/tuck shop etc).

We need 7 teams of 8 people (minimum) in each. Each team will be allocated a time slot that will be no more than 5 hours duration - other than the two overnight teams.

There will be a meeting for volunteers closer to the event.

Please email **info@templemore.org.uk** or text/leave a voicemail on **07975 750713** with your name, email address & mobile number to volunteer and help us make this an enjoyable event for everyone.

Many thanks for your help. Please raise as much money as you can and I look forward to seeing you at some time during the event.

Kind Regards

Gary Proctor
Chairman

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