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Welcome note from Professor Ray Donnelly

Welcome to the Stars of Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation Awards 2015 - the event that recognises the outstanding achievements of our fantastic supporters.

Everything is particularly special this year since we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the day when I started the charity as the Lung Cancer Fund in 1990. Hundreds, if not thousands, of people have made significant contributions to our success over these years and are still doing so.

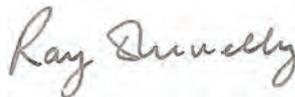
Tonight we acknowledge more of our supporters who, during the last year, have put their own lives to one side to help others; who have made a difference by volunteering, fundraising and going the extra mile; and who have achieved extraordinary things that make a difference in the lives of others.

No matter who wins tonight we should remember that all of the nominees are

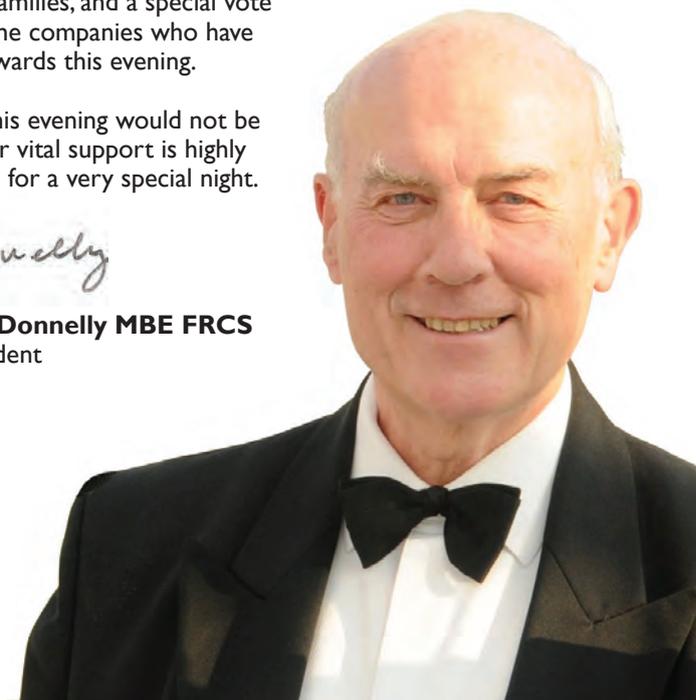
already winners in our eyes and that's why we have invited all of them here to pay tribute to everything that they have done. Let's make this a night to remember for them all.

I would like to express my personal thanks to all of the nominees for their wonderful efforts on our behalf, as well as their supporters and families, and a special vote of thanks to all the companies who have sponsored the awards this evening.

Without them this evening would not be possible and their vital support is highly valued. We are in for a very special night.



Professor Ray Donnelly MBE FRCS
Founder & President



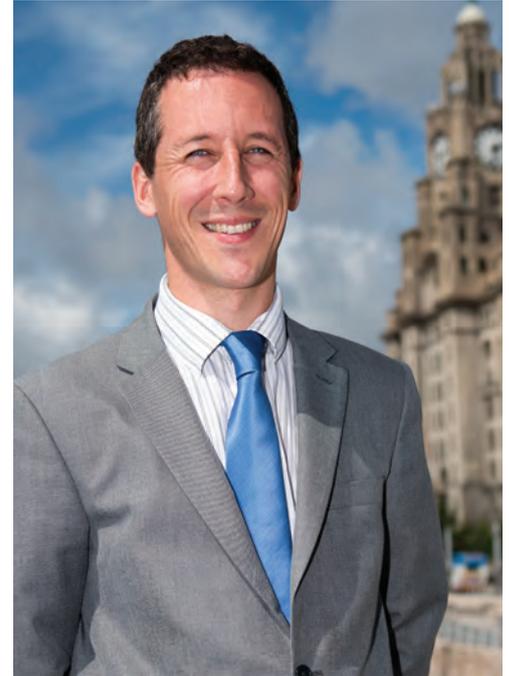
Andy Bonner

ITV News correspondent Andy Bonner has been on our television screens for more than 15 years. He's worked on all types of news stories - from the trial in Bulgaria of Liverpool fan Michael Shields to the city's year as European Capital of Culture. He has been based at the Hillsborough inquests in Warrington since March 2014 where he has been providing daily updates from the special Coroner's Court.

Andy also presents Granada Reports bulletins and, when he's very well behaved, is sometimes even allowed to present the main programme with Lucy Meacock! At the Liverpool Echo's cable TV station Channel One Liverpool, viewers could see him hosting a weekly movie show and reading the news. In fact, his first broadcast for the station was about the charity.

Trained in broadcast journalism, Andy cut his teeth at Radio Clatterbridge aged 15 before joining Marcher Sound (now Capital) and also read the first news bulletin on what became Juice FM. More recently, he was guest presenter of the breakfast show on City Talk 105.9.

Having hosted the awards before, Andy says he's honoured to have been invited back to host this evening's event: "I've lost count of the number of reports that I have filmed featuring Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation over the years. It's great testament to both Roy and to Ray that the work of the organisation is still making headlines."



“I am really looking forward to meeting more of the real heroes of Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation who are making a big difference to people's lives.”

Menu

Starter

Feta and sun blushed tomato tart with basil

Main

Roast Cumbrian chicken breast with sautéed new potatoes, crushed root vegetables, petite mushroom and onion gravy

Vegetarian option (pre-orders only)

Grilled halloumi and mediterranean vegetable stack with pesto dressing and seasonal vegetables

Dessert

Chocolate and strawberry pavlova

Tea and coffee

Order of ceremony

Welcome

Dinner is served

Awards ceremony commences

KK Installations Volunteer of the Year

Formby Surveys Inspiration Award

BWMacfarlane Community Individual Champion

Isla Gladstone Community Group Champions

Altrad NSG Ltd Unsung Hero Award

Custom Print Corporate Supporter Award

Raffle and Prize Draw

Awards ceremony continues

BTR Roy's Runner Award

Scimitar Sports Challenge Award

Rathbones Roy Castle 25th Anniversary Special Contribution Award

Carriages

Volunteer of the Year Award

The winner of this award will be an individual who has shown considerable commitment to the charity through the contribution of their time, energy and enthusiasm. This individual may have volunteered at one of our events, at supermarket collections, in one of the retail shops or in one of our offices.



Hilda Crosbie

Hilda is a devoted volunteer at one of the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation shops. Her cheery disposition is a welcome influence in the shop and staff members look forward to working alongside her.

Nominated by her shop managers for her commitment and enthusiasm, Hilda is a shining example of how volunteers can make a positive contribution to the retail stores.



Margaret Lewis

Margaret has been volunteering in Liverpool for three years and is happy to help with a range of tasks for the admin, fundraising and retail teams.

Whether she is helping at an event, working on the computer or surrounded by filing she always has a smile on her face and a positive word for her team members.



Marta Kupidura

Marta is described by our chief executive as the 'thirteenth man' in the fundraising team! Over the last two years she has volunteered at more than 35 events for the charity.

In 2014 Marta also took on her own challenge and raised over £5500 for the charity by climbing Mount Kilimanjaro.



Gerry Kelly

A volunteer at the Glasgow offices of the charity, Gerry is a volunteer who gives more than 20 hours of his time each week to support the Lung Cancer Information Services Team.

Dedicated, conscientious and always willing to help, Gerry is described by his colleagues as a 'one off'.

This award will recognise the bravery or selflessness shown by a patient or carer. They may or may not be living with lung cancer and raising awareness and money for the charity. The judges will recognise and reward the bravery and courage of someone who throughout illness has/is striving for a better future for other individuals and families affected by lung cancer.



Jane Holmes

Jane is described by her husband as a 'remarkable lady'. When she was diagnosed with advanced lung cancer and given a terminal diagnosis she faced her treatment with bravery and a determined resolve to raise awareness of the disease and raise funds for research.

Jane has raised money through fundraising activity, and awareness of lung cancer through her press promotion.



Jack Kennedy

Jack is no ordinary 15 year old. When his uncle passed away after lung cancer surgery he decided to turn a negative experience into a positive one.

He formed a band and played two gigs to raise money for Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation and for Christie Hospital.



Ray Whincup

A founder member of the Leeds Support Group, Ray has been instrumental in providing unwavering support to the lung cancer nurse specialist and the group members.

Ray uses his experience of lung cancer to communicate key messages to the media and to help and advise families and patients living with lung cancer.



Rab Valentine

Diagnosed with lung cancer in 2011, Rab has been an active member of the online forum since that time. Initially he was seeking support for himself and then he went on to help others with questions about surgery and treatment.

Rab talks publicly about lung cancer to raise awareness of the disease and Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation.

Community Individual Champion Award

This award will be presented to an individual who has raised awareness/and or funds for the charity. This could be through a sporting activity, awareness campaign or community event.



Brett Townsley

In only 11 months army veteran Brett has raised over £9,000 in memory of his dad who lost his life to lung cancer.

His fundraising activities are varied and include taking part in the Spartans race, swimming Loch Lomond, and organising a Rock 'n' Roll night, horse racing night and bowling night! Living in Scotland, he has also raised awareness of the charity through articles in the local press.



Victoria Herd

Driven by the loss of her mother to lung cancer, Victoria was determined to do something that would capture people's imagination to make them engage with the subject of lung cancer.

Her online #redlipstickselfie campaign has raised money for the charity and awareness of our work through national media.



Kelly Beba

Kelly's dad Graham lost his fight with lung cancer in 2011. Since then his daughter has held an annual Crystal Charity Ball in his memory and to raise funds for the charity.

To date Kelly has raised over £28,000 for us.



Dan Wilkinson

Dan has raised more than £15,000 for the charity over the last four years.

He wears his Roy's Runner vest with pride in memory of his dad to raise money, and awareness, for the charity. His challenges over the past year have included marathons, triathlons, skydives and a 100 mile cycle.

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Community Group Champion Award

This award will be presented to a community group who have come together to raise awareness and/or funds for the charity. This could be for organising a community event, sporting event or supporting a Lung Cancer Patient Support Group.



Nick Pope Radda Cup Team

The Radda Cup annual golf event is organised in memory of Nick Pope, who sadly lost his brave fight against lung cancer in 2014.

The event was started by Nick and he made his wife and friends promise to continue it annually to support the charity. To date over £30,000 has been raised from the event.



Friends and family of Laura Kerr

Laura Kerr lost her battle with lung cancer in 2014 at the age of 26. Since that time her family and friends have shown incredible strength and determination as they honour the memory of Laura through their fundraising.

Over the last year they have raised more than £15,000 in Laura's name.



Leeds Support Group with special reference to Ray Whincup & Kenny Hall

The Leeds Support Group is a long standing group that meets monthly in St James's Hospital providing help and support for patients and their families.

Long term survivors of lung cancer, Ray Whincup and Kenny Hall, have been instrumental in chairing the group and raising the profile of lung cancer locally and nationally.

★ ROLL OF

This year we received an extraordinary amount of nominations across all of the categories. As a charity we really are so lucky to have an extraordinary army of volunteers, fundraisers and supporters. Without each and every one of them we simply could not carry out our vital work.

*Peter Knowles
Lynn Barrington
Mark Muscroft
David Livingstone
Riyaz Assrafally
Norma Haigh
Hannah Crinyion
Harriet Jarvis
Bridget Grimsey
Emma & Nicky Barclay
Svetlana Maloney
Jack Kennedy*

*Terri Ann Green
Patti Wright-Goss
Susan Stockell
Eric Bryne
Glynis Jones
Jackie Tebbs
Dave Jafrate
John Allert
Fullers Brewery
Richard Bowen
David Lillystone
Chris Young*

*Express Gifts
James Connolly
Barclays
John Menzies
Personal Care
Services (PCS)
Mahle Aftermarket
Kelly Group
Harvey Nash
Peter Jackson
the Jewellers
Mind Body and Spirit*

THANK YOU - THANK YOU

HONOUR★

From the bottom of our hearts we would like to say a massive thank you to each and every one of you. This Roll of Honour lists all of the people who received a nomination for these awards but were not short-listed into the final three or four in their category.

*Jacqui & Andrew
Murray*

Let's Learn

Liverpool BID

*Liverpool City
Council*

*Furness Building
Society*

Liverpool Vision

Morgan Caldwell

Nina Kunkel

Janet Turner

Alison Dash

Laurie Baxeley

Sheila Clarke

Chris Murphy

Gayle Jones

June Sadler

Phillipa Bleek

Jake Warner

Chris Hall

Jason Paine

Daniel Murray

Calum MacLeod

Terry Blake

Lauren French

Heyrose Golf Club

John Pennington

Joan Mulrooney

*Low Beaton
Richmond*

Tom Kelly

Theresa Parker

Emma Beasley

Frank Hill

Elaine Fawcett

Gary Ede

Mandie Quigley

Racheal Langton

Chris Horrocks

Alex Rogan

British Nuclear Fuels

Janet Varrey

Kelly Andrews

YOU - THANK YOU

Unsung Hero Award

For this award the judges will recognise an individual who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to support the charity. They may play a key role in one of our support groups. They may have lost a friend or relative to lung cancer and are now committed to helping other to cope and raise awareness.



Viv Rowland

Viv opens her doors and her arms to the team of Roy's Runners and supporters on the day of the iconic London Marathon.

Her home is decorated from top to toe in charity branding and she offers all kinds of goodies to runners and their supporters. Viv also took part in the Blenheim Triathlon in 2014 and raised £2,500.



Anita Gillen

Anita is a lung cancer nurse at Arrowe Park Hospital. She also runs the Wirral Support Group.

In 2014 she recruited a team of doctors and nurses to run in the Great North Run. They trained together and fundraised over £8,000 through sponsorship, bake sales and a race night.



Emma Fisher

When a team of 15 people decided to pull a barge from Liverpool to Leeds, it was the work of Emma behind the scenes that made it happen.

Emma worked tirelessly to acquire the barge, organise fundraising activities, sort out insurance, permits and much more - then she went on to be one of the main barge pullers!



Angela Morgan

Dr Angela Morgan is a consultant respiratory physician and clinical lead for lung cancer at the Royal Wolverhampton Hospital.

In 2014, Angela put together the 'Respiratory Triathlon' team to take part in a triathlon. Together they raised over £7,000 for the charity.

Corporate Supporter Award

This award will be presented to a business that has shown commitment to the charity either through a fundraising event, initiative or volunteering activity.



St. James's Place

In 2014 St James's Place sponsored a VIP lunch inviting influential individuals and key business leaders to hear about the work of the charity. To date over £35,000 has been raised from the contacts and opportunities nurtured at this event.



Kemp Little LLP

Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation was chosen as the charity of the year by Kemp Little in 2013/14. As a result of employee fundraising the charity received £11,500.

The firm continues to support the charity through the provision of desk space and the commitment of employees to skydive in 2015.



Slater & Gordon

Two generous donations of £12,500 from Slater & Gordon Solicitors have funded an early detection research project and a patient experience research project. The firm is also keen to support the charity in other ways and are currently in talks with the charity to see how we can work together in the future.



Coca Cola Enterprises

The charity currently receives approximately £20,000 per year through a continued partnership with Coca Cola Enterprises vending machines. The company has recently confirmed that this scheme will expand from machines in the North West to machines nationally in 2015.

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Roy's Runner Award

This award will be presented to a Roy's Runner or team who have/has raised money and awareness for the charity by committing time and energy to compete in a particular race or a series of races or triathlons.



Edward Jackson

Edward lost his grandfather to lung cancer in 2012.

Since that time he has joined the Roy's Runners team and has taken part in a number of events including the London Marathon.

To date Edward has raised over £32,000 for the charity.



Zoe Norman

Zoe has represented the charity since 2013 when she ran the Brighton Marathon with her dad, Barry Hancock, who had been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Since then Zoe has taken part in three marathons and one half marathon for the charity raising over £5000 since April 2014.



Becci Diver

Becci was the inspiration and driving force behind the Mar-har-athon; a tread mill challenge that involved endurance running and male versus female competitions.

Through sponsorship, fundraising activities and community challenges, Becci has raised over £23,000 in memory of her husband in only three and a half years.

Challenge Award

This award will be presented to an individual or group who has shown determination and commitment to complete a challenge for the charity. They may have overcome adversity, completed a particularly gruelling challenge or raised a significant amount of money for the charity.



Gareth Owen

Gareth has been the driving force in recruiting participants for this year's North West Tough Mudder Challenge. Over 100 new fundraisers will take part in the event for Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation.

Gareth also holds an annual five-a-side football tournament attracting 32 teams to take part in memory of his uncle Kenny Owen.



The Barge Pull Team

Dave and his team are an inspiration to us all. In 2014, in memory of Dave's sister Julie, a crew of 15 men and women pulled a barge 127 miles from Liverpool to Leeds ... by hand!

Over six days the crew raised over £10,000, generated awareness of the charity through press promotion and created three new world records.



Sara Hymas

Sara Hymas is a lung cancer nurse who goes that extra mile to raise awareness and money for the charity. In 2014 she completed the Icelandic Lava Trek challenge and raised £5,000. This year Sara will take on the challenge of Cycle Cuba.



Emma Shaw

When Emma's dad was diagnosed with lung cancer she committed herself to fundraising for the charity. To date she has jumped out of a plane, climbed Mount Kilimanjaro and raised over £8,000.

Emma is already working towards her goal for 2016, when she will be taking on the Inca trail in Peru.



Bob Dunne

Bob has been a loyal supporter of Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation since 1996 in his role as social secretary at Arriva and as an individual.

Bob's talents have no end. His commitment to the fundraising team to date includes golf tournaments, variety shows, volunteering, raffle ticket sales and most recently taking to the floor in the annual Strictly Ballroom event.

The winner will be an individual or group that has shown extraordinary commitment to the charity over its 25 year history. The winning individual or group could be a longstanding volunteer, fundraiser, trustee or member of staff.



Calderdale Support Group

The Calderdale Support Group is a tap dancing group who have supported the charity with their annual tapathon for fifteen years.

The group, led for 15 years by Derek and Vera, have raised over £164,000 for the charity. New group leader Janet Austin is aiming to break the £250,000 barrier in 2016.



Ian Forrest Charity Golf Challenge

The annual Ian Forrest Charity Golf Challenge has taken place for the last 10 years in memory of Ian who died of lung cancer in 2004.

The event was held for the final time in 2014. In total it has raised over £48,000 for Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation.

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