



ANNUAL MEMORY DAY

At the end of the hot summer, events restarted for the Lions in early September with the Children Memory day. This initiative driven by Wynston Beswick, invited children with long term and potentially fatal conditions to enjoy a fun day out with games, food and activities. Lions gathered at Miraflores Tennis Club to ensure that the day went smoothly and all the kids and families had a day they could remember.

Wynston said that shared experiences can create memories that last far longer than material gifts. "Giving them a happy memory to hold onto is the best gift we can give," she said.

The La Cala Lions applauded the "support and generosity" of the tennis club and its staff,

the volunteers, annual sponsors Bridges Bar, Andres Olivares of the Olivares children's cancer charity, and the AECC Spanish cancer association.



Photos by Lizara Falconi



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LADIES DAYS

On the 13th of October John Sharples, a good friend of La Cala Lions, kindly invited our shop volunteers to host a pop-up shop and fashion show at his latest Ladies Day event. Despite an unprecedented rain storm it proved to be a great success, with plenty of items finding new homes and some excellent support from those attending. A big thank you to everyone who came along and of course, to those who took to the catwalk and modelled on the day!



Later in the month, another well-supported Ladies Day at Olivia's Restaurant gave the Lions a further opportunity to showcase the work of both the shop and the club. Events like these help raise awareness of what we do and how the funds raised enable us to support local charities, individuals and good causes throughout our community.



DANCING FOR DEMENTIA

Dancing the Night Away for a Good Cause Olivia's Restaurant in La Cala was the venue for another successful Lions event on 22nd October, this time raising funds in support of the Lions Alzheimer's Group. Guests enjoyed an evening of dinner, dancing and entertainment, with a spectacular Latin American and Ballroom dancing display from the sensational Alberto Andrada and his talented team.

Following their superb demonstration, guests were given the opportunity to get on the dance floor themselves, with a short lesson to learn a few new moves and polish their Latin dancing skills. Who knows, we may have a few future Strictly stars in the making!

A GoFundMe page was also established to support the cause, and together with the generosity of those involved raised an impressive €8,600. These funds will go directly through the group to benefit people living with this debilitating condition, as well as the dedicated carers who give so much of their time and support. A wonderful result for a very worthwhile cause, and a big thank you to everyone who helped make the evening such a success!



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CALENDAR LAUNCH

La Cala Lions Unveil Their 'La Calander Girls' Fundraising Calendar!

With a little music, a lot of fun and plenty of local character, La Cala Lions are delighted to launch their latest fundraising initiative – the wonderfully named 'La Calander Girls' calendar!

Featuring Lions members, charity shop volunteers, local business owners and sponsors, the calendar brings together familiar faces who have been transformed into colourful and entertaining scenes inspired by some of our best-loved musicals.

Created with plenty of enthusiasm, imagination and a generous helping of community spirit, it is a light-hearted celebration of the wonderful people who help make La Cala such a special place to live.

Priced at just €10, every calendar sold will help support the valuable work of La Cala Lions Club, raising much-needed funds for local charities, community projects and individuals in need.

Where can you get your copy?

Calendars are available from:

La Cala Lions Charity Shop, Bridges Bar, Legends, Bar Tuta and Ibex Insurance branches.

Why not pick up a copy for yourself – or as a gift? It's a little bit of musical magic that also helps make a difference in our local community!



VISITS & PRESENTATIONS



Visit from the new Zone Governor Pedro Rodriguez Perez accompanied by Luis Calderon from Mijas Pueblo Lions Group. Pedro congratulated the group and presented them with an award.



A donation of 700€ was presented to the Asociación la Esperanza who care for and neuter stray cats in the area. This was a badly needed donation after funding was removed by local government



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UPCOMING EVENTS



WALK FOR DIABETIC AWARENESS

LA CALA DE MIJAS LIONS DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP
FIFTH ANNUAL WALKATHON

Charity Number: G92635739
Early Detection Saves Lives!

5k Sponsored Walk & Grand Market - 40 stalls
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8th from 10am LA CALA BOARDWALK

Live Entertainment 11am till close Torreon Square & Boardwalk

WARM UP WITH LISA | SEAN MURRAY | PHOENIX SINGERS | LA TRILLA FOLK | LAURA ELEN | FENCING & DRANG!

JOIN US FOR THE DAY!
Register your interest at the Lions Charity Shop, La Cala or at Ibox, Fuengirola
Free Health Checks.
Free Entry to Market.
for a stall call 607879450

Sponsors: Mijas, The Lion Connection, globalradio, ibex

Sunday 8th November
Walk for Diabetic Awareness
La Cala Boardwalk

Saturday 28th November
Christmas Fair -
Olivia's Restaurant
La Cala de Mijas



LA CALA DE MIJAS LIONS CLUB

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 28th November
FROM 11AM

Olivia's La Cala
Calle Benarrabá 4

Gifts, Food, Fun & Festivity!

FREE ENTRY!

Papa and Pepe Claus
Visiting with gifts!

FREE GIFT FOR EVERY CHILD!

Craft stalls and fabulous Christmas gifts | **Entertainment**

Charity Number: G92635739

In collaboration with: globalradio, ibex, The Lion Connection, Olivia's La Cala

Ask for more details of all these events at the Lions charity shop, Calle Torremolinos, La Cala de Mijas

See you there!



What is a Lion's Club Member?

Lions members are local volunteers who improve communities and the environment through hands-on service, focusing on five main causes: diabetes, vision, hunger, the environment, and childhood cancer. As part of a global network of 1.4 million people, they raise funds and support local, national, and international projects while enjoying friendship and fun.


