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Dear Dave,

I would like to thank you and the Drigg Charity Trustees for the loan of the your marquee for the Rotating Wheels event on 8th August, organised by the Rotary Club of West Lakeland.

The desire by the local community to attend a local fun event, coupled with our good fortune with the weather, meant that we had an excellent turn out of vehicle exhibitors. We also had traditional games stalls, plants and general bric-a-brac. This was all significantly supported by the excellent catering put on by the ladies of the West Lakeland Inner Wheel.

We estimate that the event attracted over 600 paying adults with accompanying children having free access to the event. This has meant that with minimal expenses, the event netted approximately £4,500 for charity. This year, the charity nominated by the Rotary Club of West Lakeland is the BEEP Doctors.

Beep Doctors (BASICS) Cumbria is a charity, which brings emergency medical care to the patient. Whether that is on the roadside at the scene of a road traffic accident, farming incident, event on the fells or in the home - during a life-threatening emergency, the team of volunteer doctors are on call 24 hours 7 days a week to provide enhanced clinical care in medical emergencies. The benefit of this service is that the team can attend events when the Air Ambulance can not fly eg. at night or adverse weather conditions.

During 2020 the team of dedicated doctors attended a total of 203 emergency callouts across Cumbria, including West Cumbria, where coverage has been strengthened. The BEEP Doctors are not funded by the NHS, so donations, fundraising events are vital to support the doctors, providing them with essential equipment to allow them to save lives.

I hope you will agree that this is a worthy cause, and we appreciated the opportunity, to raise money for this charity, and also raise its profile with the local community, and our local MP, Trudy Harrison, who attended. I attach a few pictures of the event, and the marquee.

Being rather forward, we would like to indent for the loan of the marquee for next year's event which will be on Sunday 17th July 2022. In the meantime, to reciprocate the support of yourself and your trustees, the Rotary would like to offer to support your community events - whether it be with people to marshal, or bringing along vintage vehicles.

My thanks again

Siân Beaty