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Hi Bikers

Many of the new members don't know me, I am one of the two Maurice's that sit in the corner away from the action. (Gordon's brother)

Some weeks ago I asked Pete Starr if the club would consider the Lister Renal Dialysis Unit as one of its future charities. It is awaiting committee approval.

Sadly since then I have lost my wife but this hasn't altered my course.

For those of you who know nothing of Dialysis, it is a machine means of cleaning the blood when the kidneys can no longer do it due to some kind of kidney failure.

For those of you who have a friend or relative going through Dialysis you have my sympathy. Hospital visits 3 times a week for up to 4 hours a throw for life, if a transplant is not forthcoming. This impacts on a new way of life. Write off those 3 days as the patient will sleep through most of them which could well overflow into the rest of the week. My wife was on this unit just short of 8 years and she hated every minute of it, but on the plus side it gave her an extra seven years of life. A different life but useable one. This is not possible for a majority of diseases.

This charity would be for the Patients Association which amongst other things pays for the televisions above the beds, Xmas decorations and pants. They haven't much else to look forward to, as I said, 3 times a week for life. Could YOU cope with that?. Just forget that extra pint and dig deep.

Many thanks

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