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### ***GARSTANG SOROPTIMISTS' 43<sup>RD</sup> CHARTER BIRTHDAY PARTY***

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, Garstang Soroptimists and their guests celebrated our 43<sup>rd</sup> Birthday in 'retro style' - with a party designed to take us back to our childhood! The theme of the night was fun and games, with Cabus Village Hall decorated in traditional style with home-made paper chains, bunting and balloons. Guests were invited to have a dip in the Bran Tub on arrival, and the fun commenced with Pass the Parcel, to the accompaniment of 'Nellie the Elephant' and other similar musical favourites from our childhood! This was followed by 'Guess the baby' quiz, featuring Garstang club members, and laughter filled games of Pin the Tail on the Donkey (funny how some guest's managed to pin the tail on the wall but nowhere near the donkey! Still I suppose they were blindfolded) and Cut the Flour cake.

Supper continued the childhood party theme, with old favourites such as cheese hedgehogs, sandwiches and sausage rolls, followed by jelly and cream, trifle, and lots of cakes. The birthday cake was cut (we forgot to sing!) and our guests departed with their cake, a party bag and childhood memories rekindled. (Pictures of our fun celebration are on our web site.)

### ***Mary's Meals – this months total***

As part of the decorations at the Charter Party President Annemarie had made a chain of plates each one represented £12.20p, the cost of feeding one child for a whole school year, we are very pleased to report our total now stands at **57!**

### ***Back Pack Update***

This month we have sent off another 20 filled back packs. Please remember us as Christmas approaches and new back pack/school bags may be arriving at your house! Please save your old one for us and drop it off at the Mustard Seed Café or ring the number below to arrange for drop off/collection, thank you. We also find it difficult to source young children's shorts and skirts, if you can help us we would be most grateful.

### ***Invitation***

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of November Julie Norris will be our guest speaker, telling us about her work helping children to read with the help of her dog 'Droopy', this promise to be a very interesting meeting, as this is a social meeting, it is open to non-members and soroptimist friends, please come along if this interests you, you will be most welcome. We meet twice a month at the Garstang Hotel and Golf Club. 7.30pm, on the second and fourth Wednesday, interested ladies and new members are always very welcome.

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Mustard Seed Café, Park Hill Road (Opposite the Wheat Sheaf Pub) they are open Tuesday 10.00am to 2.00pm Thurs. 10.00am to 2.00pm. Saturday 10.00am to 2.00pm