

A Change of Name

The **Friends of the Rotunda Charity** has now officially changed its name to **The Rotunda Foundation**. The Rotunda Foundation (CHY20091) has adopted a new Constitution (as amended by Special Resolution dated 10th June, 2016) that aims:

- To provide a sustainable funding base to support and promote Maternal and Child Health and to enhance the services provided by The Rotunda Hospital;
- To support building projects, infrastructure, equipment and otherwise to improve patient care;
- To promote and foster the carrying out of high quality research (including new procedures) to increase knowledge and information of the various services provided by the Rotunda Hospital;
- To encourage the investigation of the action and effects of various treatment

practices as may from time to time become available in relation to the delivery of services provided by the Rotunda Hospital;

- To promote the study of subjects related to the services provided by the Rotunda Hospital, by doctors and other persons suitably qualified;
- To promote the teaching and training of healthcare staff in support of services delivered in the Rotunda Hospital, including in the techniques of research and the acquisition of knowledge and information; and
- To do such other things that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the main objects listed above.

Mr Andrew Wortley, Chairman, alongside other Directors, will be forming a new Board of Directors over the forthcoming weeks.

Transition Period

The websites www.friendsoftherotunda.ie and www.for.ie together with email friends@rotunda.ie will be maintained for an interim period until domain names and addresses are registered under The Rotunda Foundation.

Telephone Numbers for The Rotunda Foundation remain the same: Office: +353 1 872 2377 Mobile: +353 87 903 8857 (Sheila Thompson). Please note that the internal extension number 1746 is currently unavailable.

Donations

Friends and Rotunda Staff are requested to make donation cheques payable to The Rotunda Foundation. The online payments facility will automatically transfer to The Rotunda Foundation.

Andrew Wortley, Chairperson and the Directors of The Rotunda Foundation, would like to thank friends and Rotunda staff members for the continuous support that has been given to the Friends of the Rotunda Charity over the past 45 years. With such great foundations we look forward to successful times ahead as the official fundraising arm and registered charity of the Rotunda Hospital.

24-Hour 5-a-Side Fundraiser

By Christopher Gray

After an amazing 24 hours of five a sides we can't thank people enough! The amount of time, effort and money people put towards the event was staggering! It's with great pleasure that I let everybody know at this point we have €836.99 currently in our online fundraising page and over the 24 hours we raised €2356.36! That is an unbelievable amount and when this started as an idea we never thought we would get this much! Myself, Rafeih and Chris Quigley put everything into making this the best it could be and we can't thank Lyndsay and Alissa enough for organising the raffle and tuck shop. The amount of work they put in before the event and on the day was incredible. They ran the show while we ran about! Also thank you to everybody else who stayed around at various points and helped with everything. There are still people donating and we are still collecting money so this is likely to rise before we change it into Euros and get it over to Dublin and donated to the Rotunda Neonatal ICU in memory of Mark Anthony Leo Laycock! Thank you again!



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Our sincere gratitude to **Frank Gavin Photography** who raised €600 for NICU