

The History of Theo The Magician's Magic Sunflower Competition

Theo is a Magic Circle Magician and Equity member, a Mobile Massage Therapist and past Chairman of The Sutton Complementary Health Network. Theo has now been fundraising for 36 years after joining The Kingston Rotaract Club (a younger version of Rotary) at the age of 17. In 2020 he also became a volunteer Massage Therapist at St Raphael's Hospice.

Theo organised the first Magic Sunflower Competition in 2010 and the second one in 2017.

When Theo's daughter was younger, they use to grow Sunflowers together. It was a great father daughter activity and Elena loved watering and seeing them grow. Theo says the Sunflower is such a happy relaxing flower and a great way of getting little ones into and appreciating gardening. It is something anyone of any age can take part in and enjoy. Over the years Theo and Elena accumulated loads of Sunflower Seeds from drying out the Sunflower Heads and picking out all the seeds (another fun activity they did together). Some big heads had around 50 to 100 seeds on, which was quite Magical. Theo tried to think of what to do with so many seeds. That is when he thought of a Magic Sunflower Competition.

Neo Natal Unit
St Helier Hospital

Theo The Magician's
Magic Sunflower Competition
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In Memory of Sarah Cure & Bill Shrimpton
Sarah had a Premature Baby boy Christian the same time Theo's daughter Elena was born 10 weeks early weighing 2lbs. Christian weighed even less than Elena and his twin brother did not survive.
Sarah passed away only 42 years old with Cancer in August 2009.
Bill was Captain of Cheam Fields Bowls Club last year and in May 2009 also passed away with Cancer. His grand children were also cared for at The Neonatal Unit.

THE COMPETITIONS ARE

Tallest Sunflower
1st Prize £75
2nd Prize £50
3rd Prize £25

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3rd Prize £25

Funniest Photo With A Sunflower
1st Prize - A family photo shoot and print package worth £175
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2nd Prize - photo printer worth £80 from www.surreyinks.co.uk
3rd Prize - A family colour caricaturist drawing by John Ansbomb
Tel: 01372 374 778

All 1st, 2nd & 3rd places will receive trophies & framed certificates provided by Givers Gain

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This is a Fun Family way of remembering two lovely people and saying thank you to both Organisations that do fantastic work all year round to people in the community.

Sunflower Competition
It will be £5 to enter. Entries will receive 10 Magic Seeds grown by Theo with an authenticated certificate to prove you are in the competition, with rules, how to grow, a magical gift and a mention of our sponsors.

MAGIC LAUNCH NIGHT WITH WINE & REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE/AUCTION/FUN AND MAGIC SHOW
MONDAY 22ND MARCH 2010 7pm-9.30pm
AT ABERDOUR SCHOOL, Brighton Road, Burgh Heath, Tadworth, KT20 6AJ **Children £4 Adults £7.50**

SCRN Sutton Complementary Health Network

A big thank you to The Sutton Complementary Health Network: www.schn.org.uk who have kindly agreed to be administrators. Please send all cheques for seeds and launch night payable to 'The Sutton Complementary Health Network' and send to Theo with your full name, postal address and email or go to www.magictheo.com and click on Theo The Magician's Magic Sunflower Competition for information, registration form and growing tips

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The two charities Theo chose in 2010 were the St Helier Neonatal Unit and the Royal Marsden. Elena was born 10 weeks early weighing just 2lb 2oz, so this was a way of saying thank you to the doctors and nurses. The Marsden was chosen in memory of two-family friends Sarah Cure and Bill Shrimpton. This year £2160 was raised, the Tallest Sunflower was 2.5 meters, the Winners were The

Palmer Family of Cheam and the Headline sponsors were www.arnoldself.com and www.surreyinks.co.uk



Theo was able to purchase a £17,000 Incubator for the St Helier Neonatal Unit with his other events organised over the years

The charities Theo chose in 2017 were The Neonatal Unit as St Helier, The Gary Mason Charity, The Trinity Scout and Guide Group and Jigsaw4u. This year raised £2,400 and the Tallest Sunflower was 3.88 meters.

Magic Sunflower Competition
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1st, 2nd & 3rd places receive trophies & framed Certificate

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The Winners were Piggies of Cheam and the Headline sponsors were www.arnoldself.com and <https://www.homeinstead.co.uk/sutton>

The third Magic Sunflower Competition this year 2020 Theo is not able to organise his usual Launch Night where most Magic Seeds are sold.

Theo has incorporated the most Charities he has ever included in one event, as he is very aware of all Major Charity Events being cancelled. You can choose which Charities you wish to support enabling the chosen Charities to promote this as their own Event.

Theo has organised and put together everything with the help of some amazing local businesses. He is now relying on all the Charities and everyone to share with family, friends and all their contacts all over their Social Media Platforms. Please share as much as you can to make this Magic Sunflower Competition Magical.

If you require anything from Theo to assist you in promoting you can email him at theo@magictheo.com

