



Trevor Deal of Midlandslink Couriers (www.midlandslinkcouriers.com) will be doing a 12 Hour marathon ten pin bowl (non-stop except for comfort breaks) on the 3rd of October 2009 at the City Pavilion in Collier Row, Romford, Essex in aid of Stickler Syndrome.

A Stickler Syndrome Awareness Group has been set up on facebook to assist with raising awareness and funds and this has received support from all over the country and abroad as far as America and Canada. The group has recruited someone from Leeds who has designed a t-shirt print and flyers to advertise the event and they have donated this work for free.

A friend of Trevor's whose daughter has the condition (she is also a member of the SSSG) has also written a piece giving a personal insight into the life of caring for someone with this condition. This is a very moving and useful piece of information and can be found on facebook.

Local businesses in Essex are also supporting by having collection boxes and info leaflets in their shops. The bowling alley has given free use of their facilities, and are also assisting with collection of funds, and we are hoping to get coverage by the local newspapers and radio stations.

Stickler Syndrome Support Group would like to say special thanks to Tina Stevens for the personal insight piece, Robert Illingsworth of TNK for the t-shirt print and flyers, Jacqueline Walsh for setting up the group on facebook, Mark Wilson for travelling around and offering to help on the day, Rebecca Stevens for giving the inspiration to do the event, Maria Conrad for assisting on the day with collections and the managers of City Pavilion for use of their facilities on the day.

We hope to see as many people as possible on the day to help make this event a success and to inform parents and sufferers of this condition that they are not alone and there is a lot of support out there.

If you cannot attend and would like to sponsor Trevor, please use the BmyCharity link on the stickler website – www.stickler.org.uk, by pressing the donate button and following the instructions. In the message box, please type in 'Trevor Deal' so that any money can be allocated to this event.

Thank You.