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## Scottish Country Dancing helps to "sniff out" the odour of human disease

Scottish Country Dance RSCDS Leicester held their Annual Charity Dance in February in aid of Medical Detection Dogs. The MDD Charity trains dogs to detect serious illnesses such as Cancer, Parkinson's and Diabetes by smell. This enables people to be diagnosed much earlier and treatment can then start before it is too late thus saving lives.

Scottish Country Dancing is Fun, Sociable, Good for Your Wellbeing and a great way to Keep Fit and we were keen to support this amazing charity to help others.

The dance was well supported and a most enjoyable evening and the dancers were very generous buying raffle tickets and putting



money in the charity boxes. We also collected additional money at our Tuesday and Thursday weekly classes.

On 28<sup>th</sup> February our Chairman Keith Oughton met with Wendy Coley, the local representative of the Medical Detection Dogs Charity to present our cheque for £360.

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**ABOUT US**: RSCDS Leicester Branch is part of RSCDS a worldwide organisation who's aims are to promote and develop Scottish Country Dancing, which can be enjoyed by anyone, anywhere. The Leicester Branch was established 41 years ago. We hold Classes twice a week and we welcome Newcomers. Scottish Country Dancing is a sociable and enjoyable pastime and a great excise for both mind and body. Easy to Learn, Taught by Fully Trained Teachers.

Get Fit and Keep Fit, Make New Friends and Have a Great Time!