



All good things come to an end—thank you QuizWhizzers: €15700.00 raised over five years!

After five years and raising in the region of an incredible €15,700.00 for StreetLife the QuizMaster and QuizWhizzers have decided all good things come to an end and have finished on a high!

In September 2017 when StreetLife was launched Brian & Christine Beckwith immediately started monthly QuizWhiz Nights on the 9th September to raise funds for StreetLife – and all of the supporters were affectionally called QuizWhizzers.

The first quiz was at CdP in Moncarapacho with 58 attending and over time they moved to Caravela Restaurant in Moncarapacho. Because of the increasing numbers and popularity, the monthly events moved to Churrasqueira de Marim Restaurante. At this stage the numbers attending were in the region of 70+ players and 13 teams.

The Annual Awards Nights, with a BAFA theme, including a red carpet and trophies, not forgetting the fizz... rounded off each league year. They were real fun nights with a great deal of banter and frivolity. Many of the supporters contributing to the evening by making some very yummy desserts. There were also Barking Good Christmas Events with a “silent quiz”... with festive music to dance to - often resulting in the whole restaurant joining in!

For various reasons the restaurant had to be changed twice and finally reverted back to Caravela and then Covid kicked in. The QuizWhiz Nights were “hit” in their prime. Nothing happened for a few months then Brian and Christine had the innovative idea of starting the Stay at Home Quiz Nights. Once this was “advertised” many of the loyal regular QuizWhizzers wanted to take part and support StreetLife again. Great news!

These evenings continued for 12 months with often 50+ players supporting the evenings, giving StreetLife a steady stream of regular donations. Restrictions changed and earlier this year the general view from a survey taken was the QuizWhizzers wanted to return to a restaurant.

Brian launched the restaurant based QuizWhiz Nights again – but this time with a Dual Location option (restaurant or home based). This accommodated the teams who lived too far from the restaurant and had players in different countries, this meant they could still take part by using technology to link up. Many of our loyal supporters during covid could still take part. Once again, a very innovative idea!

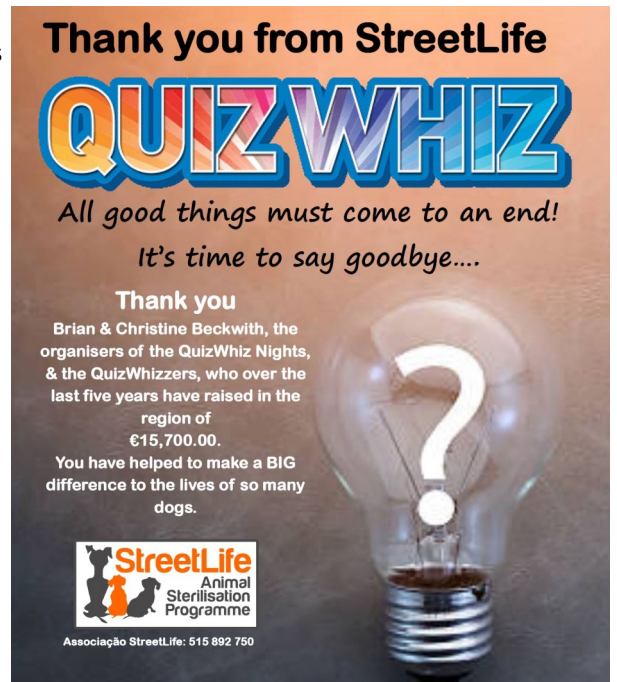
As with most very successful ideas, over time, circumstances and people change and the support we had in the early days back in 2017 started to decline. No one’s fault... it’s a natural progression.

After a great deal of thought, Brian & Christine decided to “call it a day” and with a heavy heart the QuizMaster held the last QuizWhiz Night on 11th June 2022.

So much has been achieved by Brian & Christine. They persevered through the good times and during the pandemic. Over five years they came up with Quiz Questions every month to test the little grey cells of the QuizWhizzers, often creating a lot of head scratching moments! They made the evenings fun while raising money to help our local community. Helping families on low incomes get their dogs sterilised and reducing the number of unwanted puppies and strays.

StreetLife cannot thank them enough for their incredible contribution and to all of the QuizWhizzers, many loyal teams from day one, for their support in helping us to sterilise nearly 700 local dogs.

You will all be greatly missed and we are so pleased that Brian & Christine are part of our StreetLife Team... and we know we haven’t heard the last of them 😊. A well-earned round of applause is deserved.




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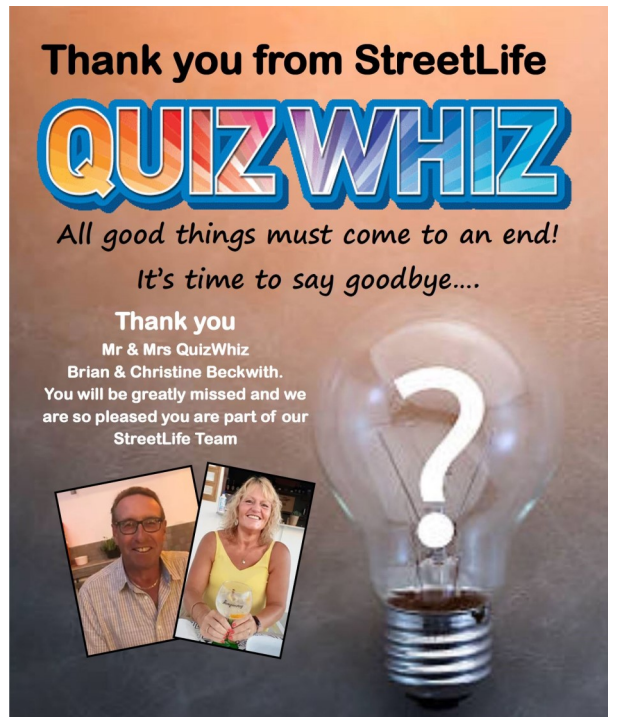
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Thank you
Brian & Christine Beckwith, the organisers of the QuizWhiz Nights, & the QuizWhizzers, who over the last five years have raised in the region of €15,700.00. You have helped to make a BIG difference to the lives of so many dogs.



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Every sterilisation = less unwanted puppies & strays = less suffering & cruelty