



## CLUB ACTIVITIES



### FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

**TUESDAY JUNE 28** Awards Night/ Presidential Handover \*

**SATURDAY JULY 9** Spare Ribs Night - Marsa Sports Club

**SATURDAY JULY 16** Guess Number of Balloons in Car

**SUNDAY JULY 17** Venue: Sliema Tower Road Promenade

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12** Charter Night\*

- Venue to be announced

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**FUND RAISING LOTTERY:** The winners of the Lottery which was drawn in the presence of an official from the Malta Gaming Authority on May 12th are the following:

<b>1st Prize (2 flight tickets to Rome)</b>	<b>Alexia Azzopardi</b>
<b>2nd Prize (2 catamaran tickets)</b>	<b>M. Cardona</b>
<b>3rd Prize (Swatch Watch)</b>	<b>Lion John Pantzar</b>
<b>4th Prize ( Painting donated by Lion Louis Sciberras)</b>	<b>Lion Margaret Frendo</b>
<b>5th Prize (Dinner for two at the Victoria Hotel, Sliema)</b>	<b>Ian Marlow</b>

Euro 534 were raised from the lottery. Thanks to Lion Joe Messina and Lion Edwin Camenzuli who organised the lottery and to Lion Edward Zammit whose company sponsored the printing of tickets.



**MAY 2016**



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2016/17

At the May 1st meeting members present approved the Board of Directors for the Lionistic Year 2016-17.

The Board is:

President:	Lion John RUSHER
Immediate Past President:	Lion Cbris BORG CARDONA
First Vice President:	Lion George O. ATTARD
Secretary:	Lion Alexander ARENA
Treasurer:	Lion Carmelo AZZOPARDI
Lion Tamer:	Lion Louis SCIBERRAS
Lion Tail Twister:	Lion John TOWELL
Directors - Past Presidents:	Lion Joseph MESSINA Lion Tom A. RESTALL
Directors - One Year	Lion Pio GATT Lion Margaret FREUDO
Directors - Two Years	Lion Jan PANTZAR Lion Lorna FARRUGIA
Membership Chairperson:	Lion Vivienne ZAMMIT

The Board includes three ladies who all show enthusiasm in our Club's activities. Our Club was the first club in Malta to have female members and in the last two years the number has increased.

## MD108YA SECOND VICE GOVERNOR

Lion Paolo GATTOLA who is an honorary member of Lions Club Sliema was elected as Second Vice Governor of MD108YA at the District Convention held recently at Reggio Calabria. Lion Paolo will be the District Governor during the Lionistic Year 2018-2019. Lion Paolo and his twin brother Danilo are very active members of our twinned Club Salerno Arrechi. They dedicate most of their Lionistic work to raise funds for the Dogs for the Blind. Lion Paolo had been appointed by MD108YA Governors Co-ordinator of the Dogs for the Blind project in his district. A task he does with utmost dedication. Congratulations to Lion Paolo on his new appointment. I am sure that during his term of office as Governor of his district the friendly relations between our Club and MD108YA will prosper.



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And teachers cope with the physical, emotional and social challenges of the early adolescent years. The programme builds import competencies by promoting positive social attitudes, respect and responsibility, while serving as a strong prevention tool - guiding young people toward healthy choices and a drug and violence-free lifestyle.

**SKILLS FOR ACTION:** a unique secondary school (high school) curriculum, Skills for Action combines the development of personal, social and thinking skills with service-learning to help young people improve self-confidence and build resilience, maintain connectedness to school, engage in real-life issues and learn 21st century workplace skills. The flexible design of the programme provides a valuable curriculum in a broad range of settings.

*Ed's note: Lions Quest has been successfully accomplished in several countries and acclaimed by Education Ministries worldwide.*

## Photos from the 2016 Mediterranean Lions Conference



*Photo to the right  
International President  
Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to LC Sliema President Lion Chris Borg Cardona.*

### *Photo below*

*Lion Louis Sciberras and his wife Geraldine with incoming International President Bob Corlew and his wife Diana. Lion Louis acted as Liaison Officer during the Corlew's visit to Malta.*



## GET TO KNOW LIONS' PROGRAMMES BETTER

LIONS QUEST



### LIONS QUEST....WHAT IS IT?

Lions Quest is a life skills and prevention programme of Lions Clubs International Foundation, implemented in more than 50 countries around the world. Lions Quest programmes teach young people skills necessary for every day success.

#### These skills include:

- Learning to accept responsibility
- Communicating effectively
- Setting goals
- Making healthy decisions
- Resisting pressure to use alcohol and drugs.

#### Lions Quest programmes:

- Provide high-quality, research-based classroom resources for teachers and age-appropriate learning material for students
- Present opportunities to students to learn and practices skills that build and enhance positive relationships
- Involve the family and community in supporting the healthy development of young people.

#### SKILLS FOR GROWING:

Through a series of thematic teaching units, Skills for Growing will help create a classroom environment that nurtures and enhances learning. This primary school programme contains thematic un its designed to teach young learners how to make positive decisions and maintain positive self-esteem.

#### SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENCE:

The most widely used of the three Lions Quest programmes world-wide, Skills for Adolescence helps middle school youth, parents and

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## CULTURAL OUTING



**Lion Margaret Frendo reports:** Once again there was a good turnout for the cultural outing held on Sunday May 1st to St. Mark Priory and Church at Rabat.

Fr. David Cortis, who joined the Augustinian Order ten years ago, ably introduced us to the Augustinian Order of Friars and its history in Malta. We were told that the Augustinian Order arrived in Malta towards the end of the 1300 beginning of 1400. Unfortunately as the early archives of the Order was destroyed during the siege of 1551, the exact date is not known. The present priory is the third to be built in the Rabat area.

The library contains hundred of books mostly concerning religion, theology and philosophy subjects. One of the most intriguing contents of the priory is a gian size grand father clock dating to 1760 having been restored in the 1880's by our very own clock maker Michelang Sapiano.

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St. Mark Church was designed by Architect Gerolamo Cassar, as a prototype for the church of St. John in Valletta. The decoration is in High Baroque. There are paintings by Mattia Preti and artists of the Erardi Family. Fr. David pointed out to us that it is believed that in the chapel dedicated to St. Jerome there might be skeletal remains of the architect. St. Jerome being the architect's saint name.

The view from the terrace is spectacular as one can literally see kilometres away.

The party ate at Al Convento in Mdina, although the food was good the waiting was excessive, notwithstanding the fact that Bella and Margaret had personally gone to talk to the restaurant manager to see that service would flow smoothly. The waiting was due to the fact that there was a wide variety of meals ordered. The waiting was not wasted as it was evident that Lions and their guests were in pleasant conversation.

*Editor's note: Once again I must thank Lion Margaret for the write up. Thanks too to Lion John Rusher for providing the photo.*

*It is to be noted that these outings are turning to be also a fund raising event as members and their guests have contributed just over Euro 90. A donation was made to the Augustinian Fathers.*

## USED EYE GLASSES:

The Club is collecting used eye glasses to be sent to Ghana. Any type of eye glasses will be accepted. We have in the past collected hundreds of such items which were sent to Zimbabwe. Two years ago in association with the other Lions Clubs in Malta we sent over four thousand glasses to MD108 ITALY Eye Glasses Centre. Any one who has such glasses which may are no longer of use to their owner can contact us so that we will be able to send them to Ghana through the kind offices of the Ghanian High Commissioner in Malta.