



PEACE POSTER COMPETITION WINNER

12 year old Mikas Briffa a student at St. Ignatius College is the winner of the Peace Poster Competition. His poster was chosen from 125 entries submitted by various schools in Malta. The poster has already been sent to Oak Brook to participate in the international competition.

The second and third prize winners Namely Etienne Sciberras and Shaun Borg are both students of St. Elias College at Sta. Venera..

15 other students were listed as runners-up.

The official presentation ceremony will be made shortly. Prizes for the competition have been sponsored by AGENDA.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET



The Club has published a booklet to commemorate the 40th anniversary of charter.

The book contains the history of the Club since its charter in 1974. There are also messages from the International President Lion Joe Preston, Zone Chairman Lion Tom A. Restall and Lions Club Sliema President Lion Victor Borg Barthet. This booklet was given to all members present at the Gala Dinner. Any other member who wishes to obtain a copy of this booklet is kindly requested to contact either Club Secretary Lion Joe Messina (email: mes-si242@gmail.com) or Lion Tom A. Restall (email: trestall@go.net.mt).

WE SERVE



1974/2014

40 YEARS OF SERVICE

*Ruby Anniversary
Of
Charter*

DECEMBER 2014



PRESIDENT'S NOTES

December draws us closer to Christmas, the time of giving and sharing, and from this angle, we look at our Club in pride, knowing that we have an association that is very strong in its service to our fellow citizens.

We all have ideas about what is most needed in the community. Our Club unites its members, making it possible for our individual ideas to be brought to fulfilment. To continue with our mission, the social element is of the utmost importance as this is what fosters the bonds of friendships, and allow teamwork to prosper.

To facilitate each member's participation in our projects, our Membership Chairperson will be sending a questionnaire to members asking them what they wish to see in our Club and to also indicate what they feel might be improved.

I will also be asking other Committee Chairpersons to have a list of events, if possible with dates, to enable members to set aside these

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During the evening IPIP Barry J. Palmer presented our Club President with a Certificate of Appreciation from International President Lion Joe Preston and also attached the Club Excellence Award onto the Club's banner.

All male Lions present for the occasion were presented with the commemorative pin while ladies were presented with a small memento. The commemorative bannerette was presented to representatives of all clubs present.

IPIP Lion Barry J. Palmer was presented with a silver maltese dghajsa.

The Club was congratulated for a great evening by all the foreign guests present



IPIP Lion Barry J. Palmer presenting the International President's Certificate of Appreciation to Club President Lion Victor Borg Barthelet with at right Past President Lion George O. Attard who was Master of Ceremony during the Gala Dinner.



40th ANNIVERSARY OF CHARTER GALA DINNER

November 8, 2014 was a red letter day for our Club as on this day we celebrated our 40th Anniversary of Charter. Over 150 persons were present at the Grand Hotel Excelsior for the occasion. Guest of Honour at this important event was Lion Barry J. Palmer, the Immediate Past International President of Lions Club International.

Other important guests at this event were the District Governor of Tunisia, Lion Bader Amouri, the Vice President of MD108YA Italy Lion Renato Roveccio, International Director Elect Lion Gabriele Sabatosanti Scarpelli and PDG Vittorino Molino the latter two were with the group of Lions from our twinned club Bosco Marengo Santa Croce, and PDG Philippe Habrard.

Above photo Club members with IPIP Barry J. Palmer at the Gala Dinner .



TWO NEW LIONS INDUCTED

Lion Isabella Micallef (2nd left) and Lion Jan Pantzar (2nd right) had the honour to be inducted as members of our Club by IPIP Barry J. Palmer.

In the picture they are seen with their sponsors Lion Vivienne Zammit (third left) and Lion Alex Bogner together with Lion Tom A. Restall, Zone Chairman and the Immediate Past International President.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

Lion Victor Borg Barthet

SIGNING TWINNING DOCUMENTS



Lion Carmela Fulgione Sessa, President of LC Salerno (Arechi) and Lion Victor Borg Barthet, President LC Sliema signing the twinning documents in the presence of District 108YA Vice President Renato Roveccio and Lions Clubs Malta Zone Chairman Tom A. Restall who also countersigned the twinning documents.

IPIP Barry J. Palmer was also present for the occasion and emphasized the importance of club twinning and also signed the scrolls.

The twinning ceremony was held at Palazzo Capua in Sliema and was attended by several members of both clubs.



The twinning scrolls were prepared by Lions Club Salerno (Arechi) through the initiative of Lion Paolo Gattola who together with his twin brother Danilo is a member of both clubs. They were instrumental to bring about this twinning.

This was the thirteenth twinning of Lions Club Sliema. Twinning is one of the projects advocated by the Mediterranean Solidarity Organisation .

It is now envisaged that a group of Club members reciprocate the visit of the Salerno Lions early in June 2015.

Details of the visit to Salerno and the Costa

Amalfitana will be made known as soon as the programme is finalized.

It is worth noting that Lions from other Clubs in Multiple District 108YA came to Malta for the 5th Gathering of Lions in Malta and witnessed the twinning of the two clubs.

Lions from our twinned Club Sfax Thyna led by Lion Bader Amouri, District Governor of Tunisia, and from Ajaccio, Cagliari, Bologna, Torino, Lamezia Terme and London joined our Club for the twinning ceremony and for the Gala Dinner to celebrate our Club's 40th anniversary of charter.