

The Dollar Academy Club Events Summary of 2010.

The Dollar Academy Club was set up to encourage fellowship amongst FPs and we hope that our events, past and future, will continue to build on the relationships of acquaintances old and new.

Solsgirth House Dinner - 13th March

A spectacularly fitting tribute to mark the departure of John and Mary Robertson to the land of retirement. Entertainment was provided by current and former pupils and a wonderful evening was had by all the guests.

Sherry Party in the Library - 26th June

No lead piping or Miss Scarlet in sight! Instead a Summery mix of canapés, sparkling wine and strawberries was provided to the hum of congenial chat and the sharing of memories. A photo album was presented to John and Mary Robertson by the Club and we were pleased to contribute to their trip to Australia to see the Ashes and to enjoy the hugely successful January FP reunion in Sydney during their holiday.

'Two Willies' Sports Dinner - 25th September

An exciting event in the school dining room co-hosted with Dollar Golf Club. Guests were welcomed by a piper followed by a glass of fizz. The evening was jam packed with a tombola boasting over 100 prizes followed by a tasty meal of broth, steak pie and dessert. A busy bar kept those glasses topped up! An auction with amazing prizes from a luxury hamper to holiday cottage breaks raised just under £3000; this was donated to the Golf Club which has been experiencing difficult times over the last few years.

The highlights of the evening were our two engaging comedians Willie Hunter and Emile Patcheluk. Keeping a straight face was not an option! They provided their own unique brands of humour and went down a storm.

An excellent achievement by two Dollar clubs working together which resulted in a great night out for all.

AGM - 14th October

The committee for 2010-2011 was recorded as:

President and Representative Governor - Kirsty Garrick (McFarlane)

Secretary - Sally Sutcliffe (Reeves)

Treasurer - Andrew Walls

Diane Watson (Robb), David Borrowman, Gillian Stewart (Anderson), Heidi Bell (Anderson), Peter Nelson, Jane Howat (Hughes), Cameron Glasgow, Debbie Macrae (Clark).

The next AGM will be held on Thursday 6th October, 2011.

Remembrance Sunday - 14th November

The Club was honoured to lay two wreaths at the ceremonies held at the Dollar Memorial Garden and at the George Henry Paulin School War Memorial.

St Andrew's Ball - 27th November

A champagne reception and a school hall subtly decorated in blue and white trimmings welcomed guests to a night of dancing. The inclement weather had threatened to postpone the event but with true Dollar determination the show went on and everybody soon warmed up! The Jack Delaney Band provided the music to get folks up on the floor for a wonderful ceilidh evening. A fantastic raffle was held including prizes such as Celtic Football Club tickets, whisky, a framed Playfair Building print, dinner vouchers and golf at Crieff, to name but a few! A buffet with dessert and coffee kept the revellers energised and the bar did good business!

Many thanks to all those who supported our events in 2010 and to those who very generously gave items and prizes to the tombola, raffle and auction.

Please contact Sally with any comments on these events or suggestions for future ideas. Our programme of events for 2011 is coming soon!

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