



Scottish Ukrainian Community



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October

Forthcoming Events at Royal Terrace

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Sunday 27 October at 12pm Carfin Grotto mass and pilgrimage (see details below)

Friday 1st November at 7pm Halloween Hoolie, an Irish themed night of fireworks,
food, fancy dress and fun! £5 & £3 for under 12's

Saturday 23rd Nov from 5pm Fish supper night.

Sunday 24th Nov after Mass Holodomor Commemoration, 80 years on!

Tuesday 7th January at 2pm Ukrainian Christmas dinner at Royal Terrace

TBC Malanka (details to be confirmed).

Cultural event, Independence Day and more at The Club



Lots of events have been hosted at the club recently. Pictured left is Czlonkowie Kapeli Polish folk group who attended and entertained at the Multi -Cultural event in August, organised by Lesley Duncan from Scotpipe.

Other attendees were Sikh Sanjog a Pakistani women's group, Trish from the Punjabi Junction café who provided the food. Scotpipe, Indian cultural group, Chernobyl Children's Life Line and a Ukrainian stall of course, were some of the others.

Ukrainian Independence Day was celebrated at the Club in Royal Terrace in August once again.

It is now 22 years since Ukraine regained its Independence from the former Soviet Union. In attendance was Mykhailo Osnach, the Ukrainian Consul General to Scotland, who gave a short speech and read a message from the foreign ministry of Ukraine.

Pictured right is the Ukrainian Consul General with Senia Urquhart and Lesia Demianczuk.





Eva Kerr (middle, left) surrounded by 'customers' at her ever popular and regular bottle stall.

Eva has been running a bottle stall at events at the club for many years now.

The stall is very popular with most folk attending the club, maybe it's because most of the prizes are bottles of alcohol!

Whatever the reason it has been a great source of income for the club and we are very grateful to Eva for all the effort she puts in.

A barbeque was held in the well kept garden at Royal Terrace after the formalities of the Independence Day Celebrations were over.

The weather was kind to us this year and everyone enjoyed the barbeque 'cooked' by chef Matthew Beaton Hawryluk and that was after Matthew helped attend to the gardens earlier that weekend to make it an enjoyable experience for all that attended.



Canada welcomes Scottish Ukrainians



On a recent trip to Canada Senia Urquhart was flying the flag, and the tartan, for Scottish Ukrainians.

Senia and her husband Donald were on a business trip to Ottawa for the Capital Credit Union, www.capitalcreditunion.com which Donald is a director and President of, and it seemed that everywhere they went they met and were warmly welcomed by Canadian Ukrainians.

Pictured is Senia with Scots born Ukrainian Bob Bryk from Winnipeg who promptly broke into dance.

Chernobyl Children entertain at Royal Terrace!

The Children from Chernobyl staged a concert at the Club in August for guests from a variety of organisations including the Ukrainian Consul General Mr Mykhailo Osnach. The talent on show was very impressive not least the amazing voice of the smallest member of the group who confidently sung a few solo songs.



The children are brought to Scotland for a respite break every summer by Chernobyl Children's Life Line (CCLL) The children, who range in age from 9 to 13 spend a few weeks in Edinburgh and the

Lothians where they enjoy a variety of activities such

as go-karting climbing and swimming, and visits to attractions including Edinburgh Castle, the Zoo and Mary King's Close.

Norma Smith, Chairman of CCLL's Edinburgh Link, said: " We should very much like to be able to invite more children to spend time with us in Edinburgh, as the improvement in their health is noticeable to the host families even in a period of a month. There are two restricting factors – funds and host families. All who host find it most rewarding and enjoyable. Do not worry about the language problem – it is amazing how communication can be made even when you do not have any words in common. We would welcome any offers of interest or help." Anyone interested in providing accommodation on future Chernobyl Children's Life

Line visits to Edinburgh are encouraged to contact the charity's local link by email at edinburgh@ccll.org.uk

Lots been happening at The Club but lets hear what you think?

As you can see from the above photos and articles lots of events have been taking place at your Club at Royal Terrace in the past few weeks and quite a few more listed in forthcoming events in the near future. We hope that you will come along and support some of these events?

We are delighted with all the folk that have been attending and enjoying the wide variety of events and entertainment, however we would like to hear from members of the Ukrainian Community in Scotland what kind of events you enjoy most and what other events we could include in the future? Please get in touch with any committee member to share your views as this is your Club and your community!

Carfin Grotto Mass & Annual Pilgrimage

The annual pilgrimage to Carfin will be taking place on Sunday 27th October. A bus will be leaving from Royal Terrace at 10am, cost £5. Please let Hannah know if you would be interested in travelling by bus? Soup and tea will be provided on return.

Ukrainian Language Classes

If you are interested in learning Ukrainian language, classes are held at the club on Wed' evenings from 6pm to 7.30pm, cost is £5 per class. If you are interested please email Maria at: ukrainiangirl.renz@gmail.com to let us know how many 'students' to expect.

Pictorial History of Ukrainians in Scotland: www.tryzubscotland.com

The 'library' can be found at: www.tryzubscotland.com

You can scan any photos you have and email them to nasharchiv@btinternet.com or contact Peter Kormylo to arrange for them to be included in the library. They will be copied and returned. I recommend taking a look at the website as there is some very interesting information and photos so far and please feel free to publicise link to the website.

Your Club is available for private functions !

Did you know that the club at Royal Terrace can be hired by members for a variety of events and functions?

The main hall is available for parties, dances, ceilidhs etc. There is also the library which can be used for meetings, plus the bar and dining area downstairs which can also be used by members and their guests.

If you would like more details and the modest cost of hiring the club please contact any committee member, details at end of this newsletter.

Pictured opposite is just one of many parties held at The Club in recent months. Thanks to Maria Renz for the photo.



Please use and support YOUR Club.

Email Addresses

If you have an email address and have not yet received any emails from 'Ukrainian Community', please forward your email address to: ukrainiangirl.renz@gmail.com

This is to save some vital funds by sending out newsletters and other information about the Scottish Ukrainian Community by email in future.

Future Newsletters

If anyone has an article they would like to be considered for future newsletters please feel free to forward to the editor as this newsletter is for the Ukrainian Community to share your own news with others. Always preferable to have a photo to go along with any article!

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