



# Newsletter for the Ukrainian Community in Edinburgh & Scotland



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A full house packed out the club for Easter Sunday Dinner

## Easter Sunday Dinner at Royal Terrace Fills The Club

A breath of fresh air was all pervasive as some of the guests that arrived had not attended the club for over twenty years.

A delicious three-course dinner was superbly prepared and served, effortlessly. Hopefully this

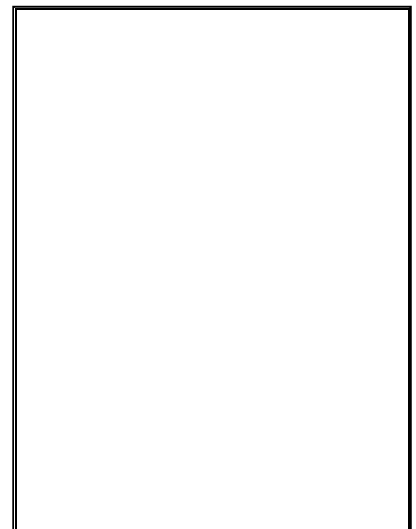
is a portent of what is to come in the future. The new committee will tackle the on going problem of the fabric of the building at Royal Terrace. However this hugely successful social event will be a catalyst to the expansion of the membership and attendance of future social events at our club. We all look forward to the forthcoming Summer Barbecue on the 21st June. (see below)

## Summer Barbeque (Vyshyvanka Party)

Following on from the highly successful Ukrainian Easter Celebration, our next social event of the 2008 programme is on **Saturday 21st June**. The event will be the summer Barbeque or to give it its Ukrainian name: Vyshyvanka, traditionally a time of renewal when embroidered shirts are worn; feel free to wear something yellow and blue to reflect the Ukrainian national colours.

We shall be hosting the event in the recently "manicured" gardens at 14 Royal Terrace. It should be another well-attended event, **from 1pm till late**.

Tickets available at the door £5 (£3 concessions).



# FRIENDS OF UKRAINE (SCOTTISH FOUNDATION)



**Friends of Ukraine**  
(Scottish Foundation)

The 'Friends of Ukraine' would like to introduce members of AUGB (Edinburgh Branch) and the Ukrainian Community to the Foundation, as a number of the

Association are currently members of both organisations.

The Foundation was set up two years ago to develop more effective cultural links with and communication between Scotland and Ukraine. Initially working on grants from the Lottery Fund and Scottish & Newcastle Brewers, the Foundation is involved in a number of projects in Ukraine. These include providing working with orphanages in Ukraine, developing assistance in the childcare and legal fields and developing co-operation in agriculture, forestry, business and education.

The Foundation's AGM was held at the Club on 4<sup>th</sup> May and membership is open to all. If any member of the Association wishes to join the Foundation, please contact the membership secretary, Alistair Urquhart. A membership application form can also be downloaded from the Foundation's website at [www.friendsofukraine.org](http://www.friendsofukraine.org). Annual membership is £10 for individuals and £25 for families.

## Holodomor

With ironic coincidence the "Holodomor 1932-33 Ukrainian Genocide" will be marked also next month by the arrival of a symbolic torch in Edinburgh. It will be travelling around the globe for the whole year; this is in addition to the annual commemoration of the Holodomor around the 21st November. This event will become more and more significant as the campaign to raise awareness gathers apace this year. A film of the 'Premiere' of Holodomor/Portrait of Evil is being arranged for the club in early Autumn. Other events will include Independence Day on 24th August.

## Email Addresses

If you have an email address and have not received any emails from Stefan yet, then please forward your email address to; [stef.tymkewycz@snp.org](mailto:stef.tymkewycz@snp.org) so we can keep you informed of what's happening in future by email.

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