

The Fiona Stevenson Charity Dinner

This took place at the Charing Cross Hotel in London on the 10th November 2012 to which about 120 friends and their families and/or friends attended.

Everyone demonstrated incredible generosity in buying raffle tickets, which raised over £2,400, and bidding in the auction, which raised over £4,400.

The total profit, including ticket sales and other donations, has been calculated to be just over £9,200, which is fantastic news. We are very grateful to those that came and those who were not able to come and made separate donations. .

This amount will pay for the same swimming lessons as were provided in 2012 for 2014 and half of 2015. This is in addition to those for 2013 which are already funded. The Belize YWCA and many schools in Belize will be very pleased when they hear the result.

The above figures will be added to the income and expenditure spreadsheet on this site when the CAF statements arrive in January 2013.

The Dinner was organised and run by the following committee of Fiona's friends:
Annette Blaine; Emma Cohen; Siobhan Kelly; Helen Burness; Susan Elms;
Sarah Neale; Ed Potton and Sylvie Walker.

They also managed to obtain all the magnificent auction items and raffle prizes via their many generous contacts.

Fiona's sister, Andrea Watson presented the objectives of the fund and what it had achieved.

It was a wonderfully uplifting event that we hope is emphasised by the following photographs and words.

The tables were laid out beautifully, named with places Fiona had been. She worked for Reynolds Dawson very close to Charing Cross.



A drink and chat before dinner.



A chance to chat during dinner



**Ed and Helen co-ordinated the evening.
Ed included this following lovely collage
of words that gave everyone a flavour of
Fiona's short but full life.**

Fiona was a ...

Family cherishing
Challenge confronting
Fun seeking
Fear defying

Straight talking
Fast walking

Injustice tackling
Infectiously cackling

Brown and blue wearing
Client defending

Case winning
Rope swinging

Sunflower arranging
Human rights advocating

Breakdancing

Belize government advising
Raw onion ordering

Pan breaking
Friend making
Friend keeping
French speaking

B&H smoking
Token collecting

Manic shopping
Globe trotting
Home loving

Techno dancing
Les Mis prancing

Mega flirting
Paragliding
Tiger ear sporting
Ivory tinkling
Musical duetting
Fairway thwacking
Long distance kayaking
Capoeira practising

Red wine drinking
Blue hole sinking

Central America exploring
Photograph posing
School uniform wearing
Bright side looking

Scuba diving
Horse riding
Red car driving
Worzel Gummidge chiding

Cat impersonating
UN aspiring
Rollerblading

Shoulder offering
Advice giving

Life living
Day seizing

Daughter, sister and friend

Who will always be
Much loved
And much missed

A chance for Sarah to sell some raffle tickets



Sue and others sell raffle tickets



The 13 auction lots are sold



Strong audience reaction as the bids came in fast



Ed and Helen ask Andrea to have first pick of the raffle.



And the raffle winners were pleased with their prizes

