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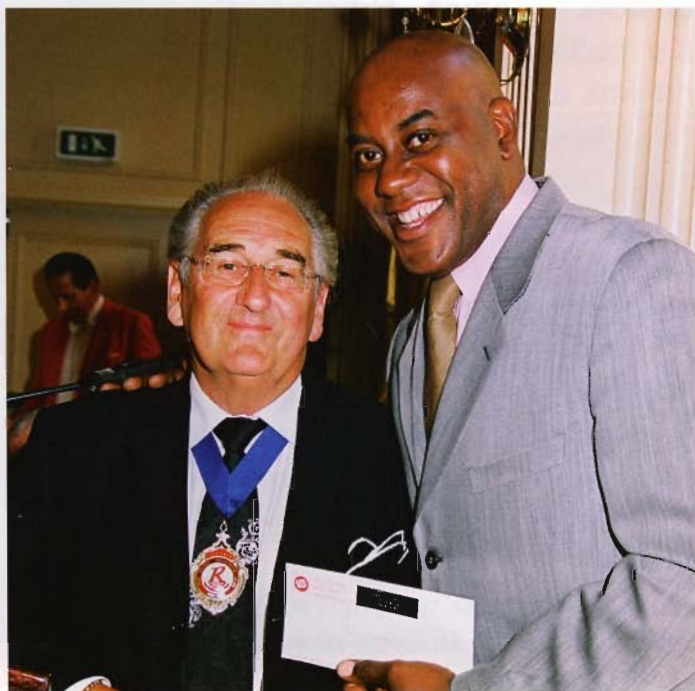
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Tempus fugit, and here we are with another successful TRIC year completed. On the last day of June we had the pleasure of enjoying the TRIC Charity Lunch '06 and the AGM. The Grosvenor House renovations are ongoing, but now the main entrance to the hotel in Park Street has been completed, we were able to access the Court Suite with ease. It was a glorious sunny day and as the Court Suite is no longer clad in scaffolding we could enjoy the elegant setting of this newly renovated venue. The excellent staff have been so helpful and courteous - thank you Claire, Heike and the Chef.

Our President, Ainsley Harriott, hosted the lunch with his wife Clare who were joined by their guests. Ainsley has been a wonderful

Outgoing TRIC Chairman Vic Bray, presents Ainsley with a thank you gift - a set of golf clubs



President whose enthusiasm, warmth and enjoyment has been infectious. We have all enjoyed the company of Ainsley, Clare, his family and friends. During the year 2005/06, TRIC has had a most pleasant and successful year.



Vic Bray hands over the Chain of Office to new Chairman, Howard Saycell. In turn, Howard presents Vic with his thank you gift of a laptop.



The Charity Lunch continued at its usual relaxed and informal pace. We enjoyed the delicious food and fine wines and caught up with friends and colleagues. We donated to our two regular charities **Help the Hospices** and **Riding for the Disabled**.

TRIC President Ainsley Harriott's chosen charities were the **Sickle Cell Anaemia Society** and the **Multiple Sclerosis Society**,

Multiple Sclerosis Society from Ainsley as one of his es

and he presented cheques to both. Our Chairman Vic Bray made presentations to his chosen charity **St Giles Hospice in Staffordshire** and also to a school in Barbados.



Dr Lorna Bennett of the Sickle Cell Anaemia Society, Ainsley's other chosen charity



Erness-Roddam of Riding for the TRIC's other regularly supported

Our thanks go to Vic and Marion Bray for their enthusiasm and hard work on behalf of TRIC. We welcome Howard Saycell, together with his wife Joan, as our newly elected Chairman. Our thanks to the TRIC Committee and all our members for their continued support. We look forward to seeing you all at the **TRIC Christmas Lunch on 12 December 06.**



Vic Bray supported a school in Barbados (above) and Sister Helen Young was delighted to receive a donation to St Giles Hospice in Staffordshire



However, the year 2006/07 that for TRIC starts with the Charity Lunch, began with a nerve racking happening. We learnt on the Tuesday evening prior to the Charity Lunch, that Dermot Murnaghan - our incoming President - had been taken ill and was in hospital! There followed a frantic couple of days searching in Starlight, emailing and phoning our BBC contacts.



Sian Williams - stepping in at the last moment for poorly Dermot Murnaghan - receives the TRIC President's 'gong' from Ainsley



Ken Walker of the receives a cheque nominated charity



Many thanks to David Kermond, producer of BBC Breakfast, for his efforts and powers of persuasion. This enabled Sian Williams, Dermot's co-presenter for BBC Breakfast to represent Dermot as incoming President.

Cars were arranged and Sian arrived just as lunch was announced. She was only able to stay for a while because of her work schedule. However, she gave us a 'bulletin' on Dermot's condition and was able to report that he was making good progress. We thank Sian for her help - she really saved the day for this special TRIC Lunch. She assured us that she would deliver the President's 'gong' to Dermot at the earliest opportunity, together with our get well wishes. It was lovely to meet Sian and we hope to welcome her in the future. Never a dull moment when organising TRIC events!



David Burland of Help the Hospices receives a donation to this very worthwhile cause, regularly supported by TRIC



Jane Holden Disabled - charity



The TRIC office has moved!

Our new details are:-

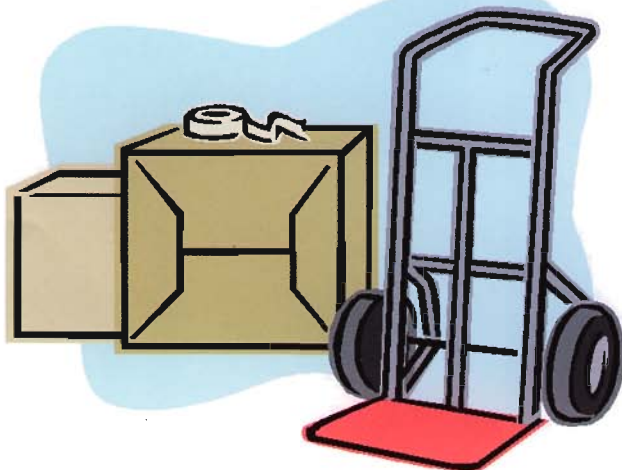
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George



TRIC Treasurer and Companion Terry Mobbs presented bouquets to Clare Harriott (above) and Marion Bray



Clare and Heike of The Grosvenor House with the dessert specially designed for them by the Chef!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

**TRIC Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 12 December 2006**

**TRIC Awards '07
Tuesday 6th March 2007**