



Caricaturist Luisa Calvo who entertained the guests with her splendid sketches



Bouquets were presented to Carol Gregory, Alison Hadley and Mary Chandler



The Court Suite at the Grosvenor House looked wonderful and the staff were fabulous

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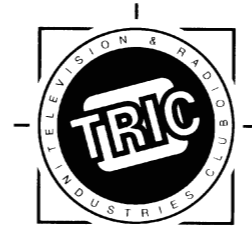
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The **TRIC Charity Lunch** was held at our usual venue, the Grosvenor House Hotel. We were in the Court Suite a room perfect for this relaxed, informal occasion.

However, we did not enjoy a lovely warm July summer's day. The heavens opened and London became a monsoon area. Many guests arrived with their finery all soaked, as the rain, from the short walk to the hotel entrance, was torrential. As to be expected in such conditions London traffic came to a standstill so many guests were delayed.

We welcomed our guests and the hotel staff dealt with wet coats and jackets in a calm, soothing manner. The champagne reception was especially appreciated and the atmosphere was soon genial, as everyone shared their journey's stories.

What was carefully concealed from our guests was that there was a crisis in the kitchen. A water pipe had burst and the whole lunch had to be moved to another kitchen! All this was happening behind the scenes and our Banqueting Manager, Anna was explaining to George and Karen that there would be a delay. So more

champagne trays were brought out and to the credit of the hotel staff no one noticed that a crisis had been happening! We all enjoyed a delicious lunch. Our compliments to the Chef and to all the staff.

We were sad to say **goodbye to our President, Tony Hadley** and his wife Alison, we have enjoyed working with them and getting to know them over the year. We hope they will be able to join us for future TRIC Events.

We were delighted to welcome **Eamonn Holmes as our new President for 2011/12**. Eamonn has been a good friend and a recipient of many TRIC Awards so we were thrilled when he agreed to be our President. We look forward to many successful events in the coming year.

Past Presidents able to join us were **June Whitfield CBE** with her friend Annie Bond, **Tom O'Connor** with his wife Pat, **Sir Bernard Ingham**, also the radio sports presenter **James Alexander Gordon** and his wife Julia. Eamonn invited his colleagues from **SKY Charlotte Hawkins and Jacquie Baltrao**.



Unfortunately, the intrepid **Brian Blessed** and his wife Hildegard were on their way to join us but were beaten by the weather conditions. We hope Brian will join us for our next event.

It was our pleasure to welcome representatives of the chosen charities of our Chairman and President. **Mike Chandler** of **ASTRA** donated a cheque to **The Teenage Cancer Trust** which was received by Dr Adrian Whiteson OBE and Myrna Whiteson MBE. Tony Hadley's choice was **HDA Huntington's Disease Association** donated to Cath Stanley, Chief Executive and Bill Crowder, Head of Care Services.

We welcomed our new, **incoming Chairman, Nick Gregory**, Director of Product Planning SKY and his wife Carol. Nick's chosen charity is **SOS Children UK**. Eamonn Holmes choices are **Kids for Kids** and **The Dogs Trust**. He chose the Dog's charity after adopting and falling in love with his rescue dog, Maggie.

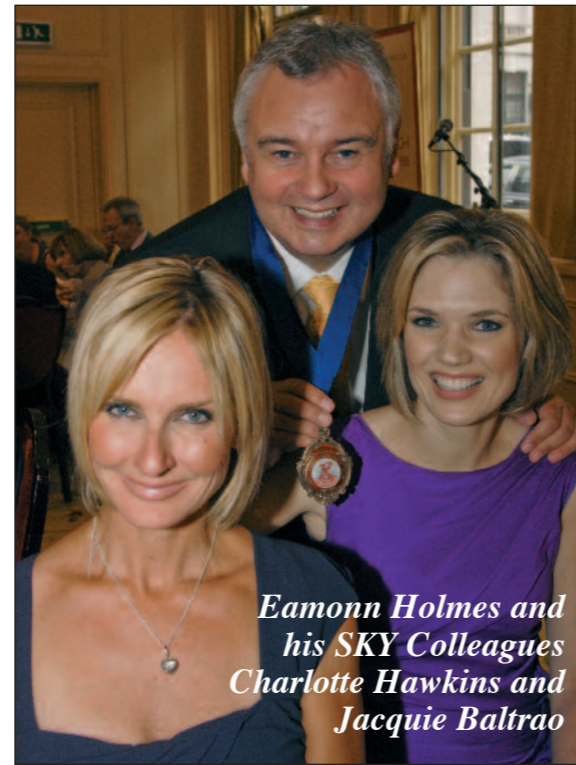
We thank Mike Chandler for his excellent chairmanship during which time TRIC has been very successful. Thanks to the TRIC Committee and all Members for their loyal support in difficult economic times. We welcome as **new Corporate Members: 0800 Repair, Towergate Insurance and Vestel UK Ltd.**

Our next event is the **TRIC Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 13 December 2011.**

See you there, have a good summer!



Tony Hadley and his wife Alison



Eamonn Holmes and his SKY Colleagues Charlotte Hawkins and Jacqie Baltrao



June Whitfield CBE and her guest Annie Bond



Mike Chandler presents a cheque to Dr Adrian Whiteson OBE and Myrna Whiteson MBE of the Teenage Cancer Trust



Mike Chandler hands over the Chairmanship to Nick Gregory



Tony Hadley and June Whitfield CBE



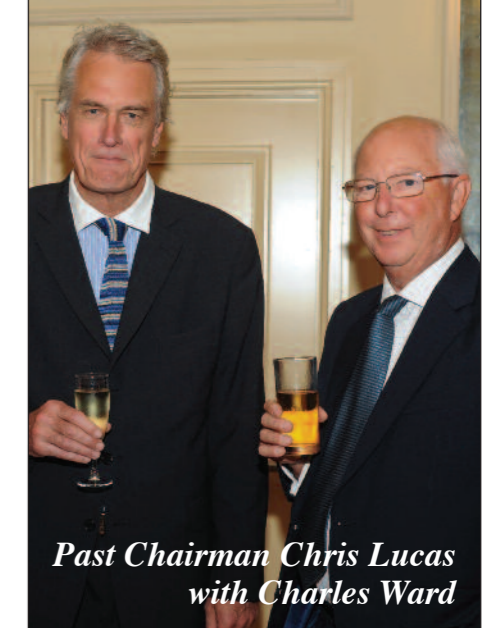
Tom and Pat O'Connor



Incoming TRIC Chairman Nick Gregory of SKY and new Vice Chairman Derek Hollingdale of Domestic & General



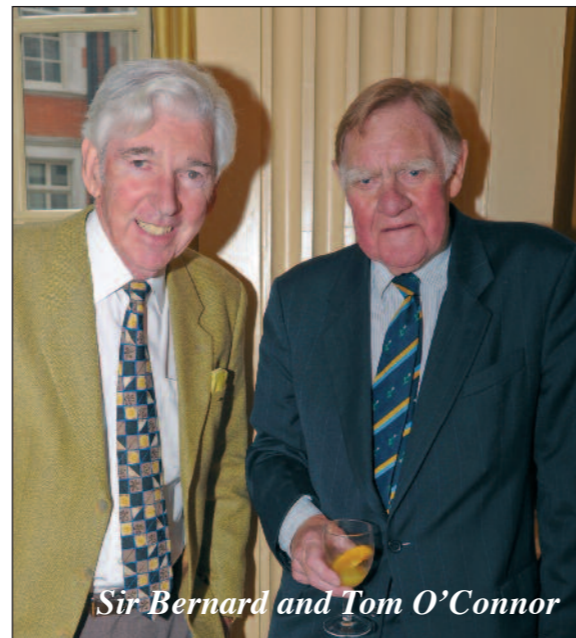
Cath Stanley and Bill Crowder from Huntington's Disease Association receive a cheque from Tony Hadley



Past Chairman Chris Lucas with Charles Ward



Past TRIC Chairman Colin Richardson with Sir Bernard Ingham



Sir Bernard and Tom O'Connor



TRIC Treasurer Terry Mobbs and his wife Jill, Nick and Carol Gregory and Tom and Pat O'Connor